WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

#LIFTUPLocal EXPERIENCE BOX

THE ARTISTIC WHISK, ST. PETERSBURG
Treasure Truffle Box

Enjoy five fresh, beautiful truffles in assorted flavors made with love by Jovana and her team at The Artistic Whisk. They also bake gorgeous custom cakes (like our fashion cake from the 2019 Eye Ball: See and Be Seen) for your next special occasion.

theartisticwhisk.com

BAVARO’S, TAMPA / ST. PETERSBURG
Signature Pasta Sauce

After a canceled catering event left Bavaro’s with 20 gallons of homemade pasta sauce, they decided that they should batch the sauces, rather than throwing it all away. This event mishap is a happy happenstance for you as it has led to the savory handmade, gourmet sauce in your box!

bavarospizza.com

THE BLIND TIGER CAFE, YBOR CITY
House Blend Coffee

We know our Tampa Bay folks love to support their local coffee house! Roberto founded the first Blind Tiger Café here in Ybor City and he brings you fresh-ground, locally roasted coffee to wake you up or to pair with one of your iBall desserts.

blindtigercafe.com
BLUE SAGE ECO BOUTIQUE, TAMPA
Sweet Sunrise Candles

Christina’s online store, Blue Sage Eco Boutique was founded to promote personal growth, peace, and prosperity within her patrons. Her Sweet Sunrise Soy Wax Candles combine the natural sweet aroma of pineapple with a hint of sage – they brighten the energy in every room!

blue-sageboutique.com

BOOTLEGGERS HOMEBREW AND WINE SHOP, BRANDON
Seeing Citrus Sangria

Everybody loves sangria! Just for you, Bootleggers has brewed a special batch of Seeing Citrus Sangria. We have found that sangria is a people pleaser, and this great blend will leave you refreshed and at ease!

brewworx.com

CACCIATORE BROS, TAMPA
Granoro Rigatoni and Fusilli Pasta

Imported especially for you from Italy, these Granoro Rigatoni and Fusilli pastas with your sauce of choice will make for several excellent meals. This third-generation family store has served Italian specialty products to people in Tampa Bay for 115 years.

cacciatorebros.com

DUNEDIN PET SUPPLY, DUNEDIN
Premium Grain-Free Cat Food
(For Our Feline Enthusiasts Who Let Us Know Their Cat Would Be Attending)

Dunedin Pet Supply is a family operated business carrying natural foods, treats, and other supplies for all your furry, feathery, and scaly friends! They also have self-serve pet washing stations! We hope your feline family member enjoys these delectable cat treats from their shelves.

facebook.com/DunedinPetSupply
J & J VENDING, BRANDON
Gardetto's and Famous Amos Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ron handles all our vending machine needs at Lions Eye Institute. He is an absolute delight to work with and helps keep us fueled throughout our day! Enjoy these sweet and salty snacks in support of Ron and J & J Vending.

If you are looking for a great vending machine company, call Ron at 813-610-7325.

HIDDEN SPRINGS ALE WORKS, TAMPA HEIGHTS
Orange Crush and Bear Lasers Beer

Located in the heart of Tampa Heights on Yellow Brick Row, Hidden Springs Ale Works encompasses all the things we love about locally crafted beer. Enjoy two of their artisan selections: Orange Crush (American Wheat with Orange Zest | 5.6%) and Bear Lasers (IPA with Citra, Simcoe, and Mosaic hops | 6.7%).

hiddenspingsaleworks.com

LONG ASH CIGARS, YBOR CITY
Robusto Mild/Medium Blend Cigar

If you’ve never been to our headquarters in Ybor City, you should know we perform our mission in a cigar factory building. We love being a part of Ybor and could not miss the opportunity to include a quality hand-rolled cigar from Long Ash Cigars. This mild-medium tobacco blend cigar is a crowd pleaser and is enjoyable for both the beginner and the aficionado!

thelongashcigars.com

NOTHING BUNDT CAKES, MIDTOWN TAMPA
Blue-Eyed Berry Bundlets

If you attended the 2018 Eye Ball: An Optical Illusion or the 2019 Eye Ball: See and Be Seen, then you may have been lucky enough to win a mini-Bundt cake from Nothing Bundt Cakes! We are grateful for Maureen’s past generosity, so we are thrilled to include her Blue-Eyed Berry Bundlets for all our 2020 iBall guests!

nothingbundtcakes.com
O'BERRY'S SUCCULENTS, ST. PETERSBURG
Succulent Centerpieces Courtesy of our Centerpiece Sponsor, RTI Donor Services

Centerpieces are an important part of any gala event. Thanks to the generosity of our Centerpiece Sponsor, RTI Donor Services, we are able to support O'Berry's Succulents and provide one succulent centerpiece in each experience box. Remember, don't over water!

oberryssucculents.com

OCEANIC MARKET, TAMPA HEIGHTS
Royal King 100% Organic Green Tea

If you live or work near downtown Tampa, you probably pass Oceanic Market every day! This Malaysian American, family-owned store provides fresh Asian groceries, vegetables, meat, seafood, herb remedies, and kitchenware. Chan Choy, one of the store's owners also provides consultations, herbal remedies, and teas for just about any ailment you can think of!

oceanicmarket.net

THE OLIVE TREE, WESLEY CHAPEL
Premium Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Donna, proprietor of the Olive Tree has a goal to transform the way people understand and consume extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Her premium extra virgin Olive Oil will stimulate your taste buds, enhance your flavors, and leave you coming back for more.

theolivetreestore.com
SAVASANA SCRUBS, TAMPA
Look-at-Me Lavendar Bath Salts
Lauren at Savasana Scrubs creates lush, luxury, premier bath products right here in Tampa. While she is known for her moisturizing bath scrubs, she is providing you with the gift of relaxation through her Look-at-Me Lavender Bath Salts to relieve the stress we have all been feeling during this crazy time.

facebook.com/SavasanaScrubs

SAVORY SPICE SHOP, ST. PETERSBURG
Cantanzaro Herbs
These Cantanzaro Herbs are based on Savory Spice Shop’s Italian Herbs blend. Perfect on pasta and in tomato-based sauces and excellent with vegetables, chicken, scrambled eggs, omelets, and fish. Use it to spice up pizza or as a great finishing touch to salads. Ingredients: garlic, lemon peel, marjoram, European basil, Mediterranean thyme, rosemary, and Greek oregano.

savoryspiceshop.com

THE SPONGE FACTORY, TARPON SPRINGS
Bath and Cosmetic Sponges, Hand Cream
Tarpon Springs is a very special part of our Tampa Bay community – it’s a great place to bring visiting friends and family! If you have never used a sponge harvested from Tarpon Springs, you are about to level up your bath game thanks to Nick’s store, the Sponge Factory!

thespongefactory.com

STELLA’S SUNDRIES, GULFPORT
Peanut Butter Dog Treats
(For Our Dog Moms and Dads
Who Let Us Know Their Puppies Would be Participating)
Barbara is the owner of Stella’s, a local restaurant she named after her dear Aunt Stella who devoted her life to the Catholic church as a nun. In Aunt Stella’s name and spirit, Barbara brings her customers a dining experience that feels like family and reminds them of home. Dogs are of course, an important part of many homes, so please have them enjoy a tasty treat in support of Stella’s Sundries.

stellasingulfport.com
**ST. PETERSBURG DISTILLERY, ST. PETERSBURG**

Hand Sanitizer

St. Petersburg Distillery is known for its locally distilled liquors including Old St. Pete Sweet Corn Whiskey, Old St. Pete Tropical Gin, Old St. Pete Righteous Rum, and Tippler’s Orange Liqueur, the team decided to support our community through the production of hand sanitizer! We figure, everyone needs hand sanitizer, so use it gratuitously in support of St. Petersburg Distillery.

stpetersburgdistillery.com

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**TOTAL WINE AND MORE, TAMPA**

La Vostra Prosecco Compliments of our Champagne Toast Sponsor, CSI of Tampa

Veneto, Italy - Fresh, Apple, White Peach, Light-bodied Immerse yourself in the juicy, irresistible flavors of apple, white peach and fragrant honeysuckle with La Vostra Prosecco. This inviting, bubbly sipper appeals to even the most selective sparkling enthusiast.

Enjoy at all special occasions or casual gatherings alike!

Wine Manager Desmond Opitz at Total Wine & More at Walter’s Crossing donated wine and spirits to our 2019 Eye Ball. So although they are not a locally owned business, they continue to be strong supporters of our mission.

totalwine.com
TOTAL WINE AND MORE, TAMPA

de Fussigny Selection Cognac, 93 Points

Cognac, France – Delicate, spice, Oak, Balanced

A blend of fine eaux-de-vie coming from different growth areas of the Cognac region. Subtle and elegant character with notes of vanilla, florals, spices and pepper. Smooth finish with a touch of oak.

Silver Medal – San Francisco Spirits Competition

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totalwine.com

WHY SUPPORT LOCAL?

"Local business is essential for our economy. They bring growth and innovation to our communities. The provide employment and create entrepreneurship opportunities and support the local economies, communities and neighborhoods. They also care about their community.

They know their customers by name; they are our neighbors and friends. They are what make our towns special and unique. Most are feeling a financial strain right now, and are worried about the future. But if you need to buy something, try your local store first." - Liz Frazier, Forbes
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

#LIFTUPLOCAL

Consider our 2020 iBall business partners for your corporate gifts or personal thank yous. Remember #LiftUpLocal when shopping for your friends and family during the holidays.

You can continue to support these local businesses throughout the year. Many of these businesses have retail locations across Tampa Bay or websites that allow items to be shipped locally.