

# BEER FEST 2020

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**Sarah's Circle**  
Ending Homelessness for Women



# #TOAST2HOME

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Welcome to this year's Exceptional (Virtual) Beer Fest! As Sarah's Circle seeks to find housing for our clients and as supporters participate virtually from their own homes, we all come together for the mission of ending homelessness for women. Let's make a #Toast2Home!

Use this hashtag to post pictures from your couch, your kitchen table— wherever you are! Share about the event and tag Sarah's Circle in your social media posts!

Thanks for joining us virtually and for showing your support for the women who need it most. Cheers!

## Connect with us!

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[Sarah's Circle](https://www.youtube.com/Sarah's Circle)



Check into today's event!



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# BEVERAGE PARTNERS

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We've teamed up with two great beverage partners for this Exceptional (Virtual) Beer Fest!

## Uvae

In the bouquet of a great wine, we find, at its deepest, markings of the place that grew the grape. A grape's environment is only enriched and enlivened by fermentation, aging, and the technique of the winemaker.

In Andersonville, we find our community marked by the beauty of diversity and inclusiveness. Uvae only offers our knowledge, passion, and technique—and our commitment that a great wine is for everyone.

Be Unique, Love Local, All Are Welcome.

Purchase Yard Work and Rio Madre Rioja Rosé:

<https://uvaechicago.com/home/shop/>

Be sure to click the menu option for "Support Local" when ordering!

## Middle Brow

Bungalow by Middle Brow is a community-focused brewery and bakery in Logan Square making wild beers, fresh breads, and pizza pies.

Purchase Yard Work:

<https://www.toasttab.com/middle-brow-bungalow/v3>



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middle brow beers.  
at bungalow.  
by middle brow.

# THE EXCEPTIONS OF NORTHERN TRUST

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The Exceptions of Northern Trust have been rocking the house at our Beer Fests since 2015. By now, our guests request The Exceptions by name and we are incredibly fortunate to have them as partners as we continue to end homelessness for women in Chicago.

After the decision was made to take this year's event virtual, The Exceptions did not miss a beat putting together another knockout performance.

We look forward to dancing along in-person as soon as we are able!





# MOBILE BIDDING INFORMATION

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1. Check your email inbox (from “Beer Fest Info”) or our text (from TofinoAuctions) and click on the link to your personal invitation to bid.
2. Enter your online “handle” (the name you want to bid under) and vault your credit card (optional).
3. Click the “catalog” button to browse items.
4. To bid on an item, click on the item and enter “Max Amount” you want to bid. Your bids will be placed automatically, until the “Max Amount” is reached.
5. If you are outbid, you’ll see a flashing alert in the upper right-hand corner of your screen and will get a text notification soon after.
6. If at the end of the auction you have the winning bid for an item, you’ll receive an email notification that you won! Bidding closes at 8:00 pm CST on Friday 9/18, so you will NOT get a notification on the night of the event.
7. Some prizes are only available for individuals local to the Chicago area due to shipping constraints. More info on this will be included in the description of each prize. Items will be shipped/sent out the week after Beer Fest.



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# SCHEDULE

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- Music by The Exceptions of Northern Trust
- Welcome from Kathy Ragnar, Executive Director, and Margaret Egan, Secretary of the Board
- Message from Kierra Allen-Craig, Jessica Meadors, and Ebony Jenkins, Staff at the Daytime Support Center
- Music by The Exceptions of Northern Trust
- Message from Peggy Howard, Interim Housing Program Manager
- Trivia! - play along on Instagram to be our at-home champ!
- Music by The Exceptions of Northern Trust
- Message from Lee Poe, Foundations and Corporate Relations Manager
- Message from Josephine Delgado, a former client of Sarah's Circle
- Paddle Raise
- Music by The Exceptions of Northern Trust
- Closing, Kathy Ragnar, Executive Director



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**Mobile Bidding Open Until 9/18 @ 8 pm CST**  
**Donations Accepted Until 9/20 @ 8 pm CST**

# SAMPLE PRIZES

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## Staycation All I Ever Wanted #100

Now might not be the time for traveling far, but you can still get some much needed R&R! Get your stay-cation on with this exclusive package guaranteed to have you seeing your city from a different angle.

This package includes:

- \$750 gift card for Hyatt Hotels properties
- Rhone Valley Virtual Wine Tasting includes 4 bottles' tasting notes & videos
- \$150 toward dinner for 2 at Downtown Chicago's Mid-America Club

\*Limited to participants aged 21+ who are local to the Chicago area.

## Wine About It! #101

Does quarantine have your wine supply taking a hit? Worry not! This offering, brought to you by our Impact Board, will have your stock back up in no time with a whopping 25 bottles of wine---and bonus chocolate from Vosges Chocolate! Featuring a plethora of different varieties, this package is sure to have something to please everyone.

This package includes:

- 25 bottles of wine (please see auction catalog for a full list of wines included)
- Two 3 ounce Vosges Chocolate bars

\*Limited to participants aged 21+ who are local to the Chicago area.



**Only select items listed here.  
Please refer to the auction  
catalog for a full list!**



# SAMPLE PRIZES

## Virtual Mask Bar #103

Scratch Goods has taken their mask bar virtual! Enjoy the Scratch Goods mask bar experience on a video call with friends, family or co-workers! Guests bring their questions, learn how to use their new goods + get to socialize over self-care from around the country!

### Includes:

Virtual mask bar for up to 6 guests with professional instruction from a member of the Scratch Goods Team

2 oz mask, sample of lash & brow oil, all-over butter, 2 oz. skin drink, eye butter, face oil, mask brush

## Shop Local #122

Update your home/closet with some local flair. Peruse online or in person to shop for locally made and designed items from Sacred Art & Threadless. For those with classical sensibilities, update your space with an illustrated map from Cape Horn that brings Chicago to the illuminated past, when art and cartography were more intimately related disciplines.

### Includes:

- \$50 gift card to Sacred Art in Lincoln Square
- \$75 gift card to Threadless
- Chicago Renaissance Map poster from Cape Horn Illustrations (18x24 inches)

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## Date Night In #123

If quarantine has you craving a date night but you'd rather stay at home, check out these offerings! Enjoy food, drinks, and dessert from local Chicago establishments. Cap the night off with a special surprise for your partner, a digital portrait of you two (and your pets if you'd like!) paired with an original poem from artist Lizard Letter.

### Includes:

- \$50 gift card to Tuscan Hen Market
- \$25 gift card to The Goddess and Grocer/Baker
- \$75 gift card to Bottles and Cans
- Digital custom portrait and poem, can include up to 2 people & an unlimited number of pets! From Lizard Letter



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**BRINSHORE**



# SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS!

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- The Exceptions of Northern Trust
- Tim Gray, Emcee and Auctioneer
- Josephine Delgado, former Sarah's Circle client
- Nick Douglas, Tech Support and AB Event Lead
- Trivia Participants (Devon Ritter, Melissa Pierce, & Danny Schey)
- Marketing Team (Associate Board members: Katie Maciejko, Anjelica Sepulveda, Devon Ritter)
- Prize Solicitation Team (Lauren Bennett & Kelley Kinnucan of the Associates Board; Celia Martinez and Rebecca Bates, longtime supporters of Sarah's Circle)
- The rest of the Beer Fest planning team: Danny Schey, Pauline Scott, Becca Lopes, Dani Loumena
- Sarah's Circle Associates Board
- Silent Auction Donors



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Kathy Ragnar
- Board of Directors member  
Margaret Egan
- Peggy Howard, Interim Housing  
Program Manager
- Kierra Craig, Daytime Support  
Center Program Manager
- Jessica Meadors, Daytime  
Support Center Case Manager
- Ebony Jenkins, Daytime Support  
Center Program Staff
- Lee Poe, Foundations and  
Corporate Relations Manager
- Sarah's Circle Board of Directors
- Sarah's Circle Impact Board
- Sarah's Circle Development  
Team

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## RIBBON CUTTING FOR SARAH'S ON SHERIDAN

Will be held virtually, date  
to be announced soon!

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## 29TH ANNUAL WINTER WALK: A MILE IN HER SHOES

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021

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## HOT SUMMER NIGHT

Thursday, June 10, 2021



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**Find more  
information on  
Sarah's Circle's  
newly  
redesigned  
website!**

[www.sarahs-circle.org](http://www.sarahs-circle.org)