

A Cause For Country

Country Music Auction Reaches A High Note Online

(NAPSA)—“Going once, going twice, sold to the country music fan sitting in front of the computer!” That’s what might be heard as the gavel falls at a virtual country music auction featuring items from country celebrities Faith Hill, Tim McGraw and Tanya Tucker, to name a few.

The auction of “all things country style” will spotlight items donated by celebrities to benefit City of Hope—a center for physicians, researchers, scientists and health care professionals to join forces to treat—and to one day cure—cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

“Country music fans are very charitable,” said Jay Bush, spokesperson for Bush’s Baked Beans, sponsor of the auction. “Our Country Style auction gives them a chance to get closer to their favorite performers while raising money for a great cause.”

Auction items include Tanya Tucker’s signed jeans with red leather chaps sewn on the front, a pair of brown leather cowboy boots worn and signed by Randy Travis and a handsome, signed cowboy hat from George Strait’s collection, along with items from Tracy Byrd, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Jo Dee Messina and Kenny Rogers.

“George ‘Dubya’ isn’t the only



Country music celebrities raid their closets for charity auction.

Bush with ‘country style,’ says Bush.

The auction is being held to celebrate the launch of Bush’s new Country Style Baked Beans. The new baked beans are slow-cooked with extra brown sugar and hickory smoked country bacon for a thicker sauce and richer taste.

The auction will run from June 14 through July 4, 2001, one of the most popular days of the year to serve baked beans.

Those interested can log onto www.bushbeans.com to bid on a favorite celebrity item or to get free, delicious recipes for a variety of bean dishes.