



## **Announcing: The Virtual Silent Auction!**

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The Sponsorship and Support subcommittee is excited to announce that we are bringing the silent auction to a virtual platform this year. Since we are entering a new and exciting way of offering the Silent Auction, we will invite you to consider donating with the following information in mind. We will provide more details later.

- The cost of shipping is the responsibility of the Affiliate or person donating the item.
- We will need a picture along with the Silent Auction Donation Form submitted to Will Ferguson ([WFerguson@executiveoffice.org](mailto:WFerguson@executiveoffice.org)). More details will be announced later.

### **Suggested Items to Donate**

- Food items that represent your state, such as the following:
  - Muffin, cookie or soup mixes
  - Hot sauce
  - Jellies or Jams of fruits that are found in your state (e.g. Prickly Pear for Arizona)
- Gift cards
- Hand-made gifts
  - Cutting boards
  - Quilts or wall hangings
  - Wood carvings
- Jewelry, especially handmade

### **Ideas for Shipping Your Donation to the Winner**

- Consider using USPS Flat Rate Boxes where you pay for the box and as long as the item fits in the box it can be shipped
- If you choose to donate food products in glass jars, pack it with plenty of cushion