

Silent Auction and Star Donor Update

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We hope that each affiliate donates one or more items to raise funds for our Awards and Recognition program. This activity is fun for members as they bid, and it helps us recognize the exceptional work of our members.

October 15 is the due date for the [silent auction forms](#). The bidding will be done using the online platform we used last year. We will need a great photo of the item to post on the platform. See the past articles in the Network newsletter for details on the types of items that are most popular and other information.

Be a Star!

Don't miss your opportunity to be a Star for NEAFCS! Become part of the Star Donor Club by donating \$50 to the awards program, and you will receive a collectible recognition star pin. Thanks to Melissa Rupp, Sponsorship and Support Subcommittee Chair, for this creative idea! We are limiting the number of "Star Donors" in the 2021 constellation to 100, and this will raise \$5,000 for our awards program. Many stars already have been caught!

If you have questions, please contact me at julie.garden-robinson@ndsu.edu or 701-231-7187. Thanks again and we hope to see a lot of you in Michigan!

