

# Silent Auction Donor Frequently Asked Questions



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Further questions: [bazaar-donation@rruuc.org](mailto:bazaar-donation@rruuc.org).

Thank you for considering a donation!

## **I think I have something of special value. What should I do?**

Please fill in the online [Silent Auction Donation Form](#) in advance and give us as much information about your donation as possible. The [Silent Auction Best Sellers](#) list may be helpful. Please use one form per item. That gives us a great head start in assessing an opening bid. You can also send an email to [bazaar-donation@rruuc.org](mailto:bazaar-donation@rruuc.org). Photos via email are helpful.

## **Where and when should I bring my item?**

Please bring your donation to the Fellowship Hall which is kept locked to protect things. Please check with us about finding a mutually convenient time for you to deliver your donation between **Sunday, Nov. 27 at 12:30 pm and Wed. Nov. 30 at 8:00 pm**. If the Fellowship Hall is locked, please check with the Bazaar table in the lobby. We can briefly store things in one of the RRUUC offices.

## **What if I'm not sure which of my things are valuable?**

Please simply sort your donations into boxes and bags labeled with the various Bazaar areas and bring them to RRUUC. See the Bazaar's [What to Donate](#). Your work is done! Silent Auction Co-Chairs then carefully go through each department and select things for the Silent Auction.

## **Could someone come to my house and select things for the Silent Auction?**

Possibly. We will need a description of the items you plan to donate with pictures if available. Contact [bazaar-donation@rruuc.org](mailto:bazaar-donation@rruuc.org).

## **Can the Silent Auction give an appraisal?**

No. Once the item is at RRUUC, the Silent Auction Co-Chairs will do research and determine an opening bid. We don't report any estimated value back to you.

## **Can I be told what my item sold for?**

Yes, if it was sold in the Silent Auction. Inquire at [bazaar-donation@rruuc.org](mailto:bazaar-donation@rruuc.org).

## **Are Silent Auction donations tax deductible?**

Yes. There is a donation form available at the Bazaar table in the lobby thru Friday, Dec. 4 or from the RRUUC office following the Bazaar. Simply list your donated items on the form and assign a value. You may want to ask your tax preparer in advance how the value of an item should be determined.

## **What happens if my item doesn't make it into the Silent Auction?**

Some items are sold in a special section of the "White Elephants" on the sanctuary stage where things are generally higher priced. Other items are distributed to the appropriate departments.

## **Can I take back my item if it does not get any bids?**

Yes, contact [bazaar-donation@rruuc.org](mailto:bazaar-donation@rruuc.org) so we know in advance. Bidding closes at 1:00 and we will set it aside at that time. If at all possible, please pick up your item by 2:00 on Bazaar day.