



First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis

2023 FUS ANNUAL AUCTION

ITEM DONATION FORM

Donor:

Co-Donor(s):

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CATEGORY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Experiences | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation & Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous/Pets | <input type="checkbox"/> A Seat at the Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Food / Liquor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home & Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services/Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun for all Ages | <input type="checkbox"/> X for Live Auction Candide |

CATALOG
DESCRIPTION

or

Email

To

Barb Lutz

Auction@

DINNERS / EVENTS: How many seats? _____ Could you offer one or more if needed? Yes No

ESTIMATED VALUE: _____ **SUGGESTED MINIMUM BID:** _____

Winner takes it home auction night? Yes No Send photos to auction@firstunitarian.org

If an event, day & date required _____ **Time** _____

Very important! You can check for date conflicts on the calendar posted on the Auctria Auction Website and on the FUS website Auction page.

Please complete donation form and submit to the FUS Office or enter it online no later than Thursday, April 13th. Donated items delivery to FUS between Sunday April 17th and Friday, April 22nd. Note: Items donated will be used in the best way possible to support FUS; this may mean your item may not be used for the auction. FUS auction committee will determine live auction items in conjunction with the auctioneer, Colonel Kurt Johnson

Take a look at our new Action Website at auctria.events/FUS2023

WHAT CAN I OFFER? WHAT DO I HAVE THAT OTHERS WANT?

Our members are consumers of experience, adventure, outdoor activities, travel, services, fine & fun food, and dining. We enjoy group events and spending time with other members. What are your talents and assets and how can you package them for a donation?

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| <p>Experiences for LIVE Auction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Unique or themed dinner at your home ❖ Take a group to a sporting event (Lynx, Twins) ❖ Host a Super Bowl Party at your house ❖ Sponsor a pool party, golf, or pickleball event ❖ A handmade quilt, shawl, or sweater | <p>More ideas for the LIVE Auction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Week/weekend at your summer vacation home ❖ Flexible Time Share Vacation ❖ Sponsor or cash guarantee a trip ❖ A week or weekend at your vacation condo ❖ A sailboat or leisurely boat ride on the lake |
| <p>Donate Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Raking, clean-up, or gardening help ❖ Dog or house sitting for a week or weekend ❖ Handyperson for one day ❖ Teach a class: cooking, knitting, baking, how to play chess, veganism, seed-starting, etc. | <p>Food & Liquor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Homemade desserts, foods, specialties ❖ Homemade canned goods ❖ Home brewed beers, home-made cordials ❖ Special items, foods or alcohols in a basket ❖ Meal for 4 or 6 delivered to your house |
| <p>Other Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Arrange a bike tour and/or picnic for a group ❖ Donate your unused gift certificates ❖ Casual Meal at your home for \$15-\$30 per seat ❖ Host a Happy Hour at your local brewery | <p>Purchase or procure from your retailer to donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Home Security Mini-Cam / Keyless Door Entry ❖ Air Fryer, Instant Pot, Cutlery and Steak Knives ❖ Tablets, Bluetooth headphones and speakers ❖ Kindle and e-readers |

Perhaps you can't think of a great donation. Here are some ways you can easily donate and help us reach new goals? Consider a few possibilities...

- 1) **SPONSORSHIP:** Plain old cash!! Your cash donation, large or small, might be used to purchase key items guaranteed to generate competitive bidding or directly improve the bottom line of the event. All sponsors are gratefully acknowledged on the Auction Website.
- 2) Double your donation value by partnering with another FUS member and purchasing an item to donate or planning a dinner or event with another member's help
- 3) Contact the Auction Committee to create a custom add-on or a cost guarantee for a trip of a lifetime! (e.g., airfare, spending money, etc.) being auctioned in the live auction.

To upgrade the experience and success of our Auction, we are requesting that item donations are **new or nearly new** items. If an item is used, it should be in excellent condition and valued at **\$50** minimum. You must submit a digital photo (up to four) of your item to auction@firstunitarian.org for our online auction website. Most tangible items will be available for pick-up after the live auction on April 22nd, Sunday April 23rd, and during the week of 24th-27th at announced hours. Delivery may be available for those who are not able to come to FUS for pickup.

Questions? Go to the First Unitarian Society website at <https://firstunitarian.org/events/auction/> or send an email to auction@firstunitarian.org. Auction Chair is Barb Lutz.