

Ghoulishly Good Auction2014 Donation Form

Deadline: October 19, 2014

Donor(s): _____ Phone: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Email(s): _____

**Donated item,
service or event:** _____

(You should title your description that will appear in the Auction2014 Catalog.)

Item Description (You write this text for the auction catalog and/or silent auction display):

Quantity Offered: _____ **How Many Bidders Can Win?:** _____

(Do you want your multiple-piece donation auctioned singly or as a bundle? For instance: will you donate 3 apple pies singly for three winners, or as one bundle of 3 for one winner?)

Estimated Fair Market Value \$ _____ **Suggested Minimum Bid \$** _____

(Some or all may be tax deductible)

(usually 30% to 50% of value)

***Hint:** Bidding is more lively when starting at 30% of value. If no one outbids the min. starting bid, it will be sold at that price, unless you set a "reserve" value under which you will not sell.*

Reserve or mandatory bid (the amount under which you will not sell): \$ _____

You do not have to set a reserve. If you do set one, your wishes will be respected. If the reserve price is not reached, the auctioneer will put the item aside and explain that the reserve was not met. The catalog will indicate that an item has a reserve, but will not reveal the value.

Please put this form in the church office, or send to Sue:

Sue Eberhardt
780 Prairie Ridge Dr.
Woodstock IL 60098

Questions or concerns? Contact Sue
Tel.: 815-337-8137, 815-347-2652
wissue@comcast.net

Extra Auction2014 Donation Forms are available for multiple donations.
Sponsors will receive a copy of the donation form for their tax files.

Past Donations Across the UU Universe

Circa 1830 oak spinning wheel

Texas Hold'em Poker Party for 12, includes casual supper. Value per person \$15.

Personal Dog Obedience Training. Value \$50.

Life Coaching. Value \$100.

Learn to research your family history. Six hours, value \$100.

Homemade Blackberry-Plum Jam in 12-oz jars. Minimum bid \$10.

Twin Bed Quilt, handmade. Minimum bid \$125.

Garden services. 40 hours of weeding, planting, pruning, clearing. Value \$400.

Vintage sheet music. \$25 for box.

Harry Potter Lego set, brand new. Value \$100.

Dessert of the Month for 12 months. Value \$200-\$250.

Winter Season Snow Removal Service. Value: You decide.

Family Pool Party for four families. Value \$150.

Purple Quilted Sleeveless Vest. Value \$100, minimum bid \$30.

Southwestern Spirit Mask. Value \$50.

Aromatherapy Consultation. Value \$120, minimum bid \$36.

Native Prairie Seed, 10-pack with planting instructions. Value \$25

Policeman's Night Stick, a genuine Billy Club. Value \$10.

Hard, Smart, Dirty Work, i.e. garage or basement cleaning. Value \$60.

Financial Planning Consultation. Value \$90/hour, minimum bid \$48.

Public Speaking 101. Value \$100

Handmade socks created to your exact specifications. Value \$20.

Donor's Voice on Your Answering Machine. Value, priceless.

And some more suggestions:

Picture framing

Rain garden design

Tutoring

Happy Birthday singing telegram

Geeky consultations: Help someone create a website, buy a new computer, digital camera, cell phone, computer tune-up

Wine tasting party

Fitness coach

Paint or wallpaper service

Furniture refinishing, repairing

Create custom jewelry

Convert old 35 mm slides to DVD

Themed Gift Baskets that you assemble

\$500 savings bond (value \$250)

Pet sitting, house sitting

Catering or bartending for a party

Estate jewelry

Bicycle tune-ups

Maid or butler service

Babysitting, child care

Feng Shui consultation

Teach Spanish

Lessons: drum, dance, piano, art, cooking, knitting, bridge, guitar