

FBCH Harvest Auction November 2020 ~ Questions and Answers

What happens to the money raised by the Auction?

The Community Outreach Committee (hosts of the Auction) has chosen *Bread of Life Ministries-Street Connections-Mobile Soup Kitchen* as the recipient of the 2020 funds.

How can I participate in the online Auction if I can't access a computer or find online functions too challenging? You may contact a friend at the Church who is able to place a bid for you. Please contact Dianne Kokesh at (902) 423-8256 or d.kokesh@bellaliant.net for more information.

When does the Auction begin and end?

November 3, 2020 at 1:00 pm to November 10 at 1:00 pm. Bids after that time will not be monitored/accepted.

Why do I need to provide my email address when placing a bid?

So that we can communicate with you, if necessary, and for your bid to be registered in the system

How will I know if I am the successful bidder?

Successful bidders will be notified by email by Peggy Dunbar by the end of day-November 10.

How do I pay for the item?

Options:

- 1) You can make an **e-transfer** to First Baptist Church Halifax; in the Message box, be sure to include your name, email, reference Harvest Auction, and the item purchased, with \$ amount: send to accounting@fbchalifax.ca

Please note: Canada Helps cannot be used for the purpose of payment for auction items. Canada Helps is a donation platform only. All funds paid via Canada Helps generate an automated tax receipt, meaning that any funds we receive via Canada Helps can only be allocated as a donation and not as a payment for any items.

- 2) Mail a **cheque** made payable to First Baptist Church Halifax, 1300 Oxford Street, Halifax NS B3H 3Y8 (include your name, email, reference Harvest Auction and the item purchased, with \$ amount).
- 3) Drop off a cheque (with above info) in the Church mailbox by lower door at end of driveway

How will I get my Auction item?

If you purchased a service, e.g. a baked good item, we will contact you via email with directions for contacting the donor to receive your service at a mutually agreeable time. If it is an actual item, you will have the choice of picking it up at the Church at a pre-arranged time, or it will be delivered to your home at a pre-arranged time.

Can I share the Auction link with a few close friends?

As with previous Harvest Supper Auctions, friends and family of congregants have been generous supporters. If you wish to share the link, please copy Peggy Dunbar (peggydunbar@eastlink.ca) when you email the link to a friend/family member. ***Please do not use the share feature on the Thank You page.***

What if I just want to make a cash donation in support of this fundraiser?

You can support this fundraising effort by making a cash donation which will be directed to **Bread of Life Ministries**. You can make an **e-transfer** to First Baptist Church Halifax via email address accounting@fbchalifax.ca; Funds will be directly deposited to First Baptist Church Halifax. In the Message box, be sure to reference Auction / Bread of Life Donation. Also include your envelope # (if you have one). If you do not have an envelope number, please include your name and address for the tax receipt. **OR** Mail a **cheque** made payable to First Baptist Church Halifax, 1300 Oxford Street, Halifax NS B3H 3Y8 (include your name, address, email, reference Auction/ Bread of Life and **OR** Drop off a cheque (with above info) in the Church mailbox by lower door at end of driveway. Receipts for income tax purposes will be issued for donations of \$20. or more.

If you are making a payment for an auction item and also wish to make an added donation, we ask that you please keep these transactions separate.

Who can I contact for information?

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