

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

FBCH On-line Harvest Auction October 29 to November 5, 2024

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 2024 funds.

Why are you using the Auctria Auction site this year?

In previous years we had modified a SignUp Genius application as our Auction site. It was not intended to be an auction site, and was difficult for some to navigate. This new site allows the bidder to register and to see the auction item, view the description, and place a bid in an easy, seamless way. It automatically notifies the bidder when a bid has been placed and has additional features that may help with repeat bids (setting a maximum bid).

How can I participate in the online Auction if I can't access a computer or find online functions too challenging?

You may have a friend at the Church who is able to place a bid for you. Please contact peggydunbar@eastlink.ca for more information.

When does the Auction begin and end?

The On-line Harvest Auction will run Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 12:00 noon to Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 12:00 PM (noon). Bids after that time will not be accepted. The link for the auction will be sent to your email address from the Church Office on October 29th around noon. You will also receive reminders on the 31st, November 3rd, and again on the morning of November 5th.

Why do I need to provide my email address when registering?

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 this Auction site and by the end of day-November 5th by one of the working group members to review your payment options, item delivery/pick-up, or connection to a specific donor.

When and how do I get my Auction item?

Once payment is received, by cheque or e-transfer, arrangements will be made for you to pick up your item at the church office, following the Sunday service, or delivery may be possible if getting to the church is an issue for you. For Payment options see below. If you secured a food item (such as a cake) or specific event (such as a boat tour), these items should be accessed well **before October 15, 2025**. Please remember to work with the auction item donor to find a mutually agreeable time to receive this type of item.

How do I pay for my Auction item(s)? Payment Options:

1. 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 Harvest Auction, and the item(s) purchased, with total \$ amount. *For example, Harvest Auction, item(s) 33 and 54, total \$110.00.*
2. Mail, or drop off, 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).

Please note: *Canada Helps cannot be used for the purpose of payment for auction items. .*

If I don't want to bid on any items, how do I make a donation?

See the donation button at the top of the Auction page.

This explains how a donation can be made. Amounts of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. Note: 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, and clearly indicate which is Donation, and the donation amount.

- 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 Ministries Donation. OR**
- Mail or drop off 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)

How can I find out more about FBCH?

This link takes you to our website ([First Baptist Church Halifax](#)). You can attend our services on-line, view our activities, read a blog or two, and see some of the ways we support our neighbours and community.