

FBCH Online Harvest Auction October 20 to 27, 2026
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 2026 funds.

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 Peggy Dunbar: 902-221-7639; peggydunbar@eastlink.ca for more information.

When does the Auction begin and end?

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 12:00 PM (noon) to Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 12:00 PM (noon). Bids after that time will not be monitored/accepted. **The link for the auction will be sent to your email address from the Church Office on October 20th before noon.** You will also receive a reminder on the 22nd, 25th, and again on the morning of October 27th.

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 the Auction site immediately after closing (12:00 PM October 27th) and again by email by one of the working group members.

How do I pay for the item?

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. You can pay multiple auction items in one e-transfer; however, please do not include any donations or other payments with your auction e-transfer.**
- 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: Payment must be received before your Auction item will be provided

How will I get my Auction item?

If you purchased a service, e.g., a baked good item, you will be connected via email directly to the donor to receive your service at a mutually agreeable time (**these items should be activated before October 1, 2027**). If it is an actual item, you will have the choice of picking it up at the Church at a pre-arranged time; or if needed, it will be delivered to your home.

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. **We encourage you to share the link with friends** so we can involve more people in the auction. ***Please do not use the share feature on the Thank You page (on the Auction site).***

- **Please remember**, that if you have invited any bidders (friends or neighbours), **you are responsible for reminding them of the auction updates and the closing date**. While this is automatically done for church members, it is not done for those from outside the church.

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 Ministries 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)
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.

NOTE: If you are making a payment for an auction item and wish to make an added donation, we ask that you please keep these transactions separate (two [2] different e-transfers or cheques).

Who can I contact for information?

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