



Wyoming Valley Children's Association

Online Silent Auction



Dear Friends of WVCA,

Each Spring, Wyoming Valley Children's Association (WVCA) hosts our Annual Gala, a fundraising event that raises tens of thousands of dollars for local children in need. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic still ever-present in our world, WVCA has decided to continue the success of last year's **Online Silent Auction** while adding safe and engaging new elements this year.

WVCA's Online Silent Auction will be showcased on an interactive website, complete with dozens of unique and local items. ***The auction will run from Thursday, March 25, 2021 through Saturday, March 27, 2021.*** The marketing reach of last year's event was impressive and we anticipate increased online engagement and promotion for participating businesses this year. In addition, WVCA has added new event elements including a take-out dinner option from The Woodlands and a \$2,500 Cash Raffle.

We are currently seeking donations of goods and services — such as gift certificates, baskets, wine and other items — for this year's auction and we would greatly appreciate your support!

We fully acknowledge that it is a difficult time for every business, individual and organization in our community due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Any support, no matter the size, you are able to provide would be deeply appreciated. Additionally, if you cannot contribute this year due to these unprecedented times, then we completely understand.

WVCA has a vibrant history of providing quality early childhood education and therapeutic services to children in the Wyoming Valley for over 97 years. Throughout the ongoing pandemic, our school has been steadfast in continuing our programs both virtually and in-person. Proceeds from this online event will directly benefit WVCA's programs and help children who need educational support and physical, occupational and speech therapies.

To donate an item for the auction, please complete the attached form and return it with the item being donated no later than **March 19, 2021**. Arrangements can also be made for the item to be picked up directly, if that is more convenient. All contributors will be acknowledged on our online auction website at <https://wvca.cbo.io> and through WVCA's social media platforms.

Thank you in advance for your support of our students and this year's online event! Please contact Christine Meluskey at cmeluskey@wvcakids.org or at 570-714-1246 with any questions or to arrange donation delivery.

Sincerely,

Nina Dei Tos. Zanon
Executive Director



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Online Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank you for your support of the 2021 Online Silent Auction! Please fill out the information below and return to WVCA at 1133 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA 18704, or scan and email to cmeluskey@wvcakids.org.

Description of Donated Item(s):

Approximate Value: \$ _____

Company or Individual Name (as you would like it to appear in auction materials):

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Donor (if different from above): _____

Donation Delivery Options:

- ◆ If mailing your donation, please send to WVCA at 1133 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ◆ To arrange to have your item(s) picked up, please contact Christine Meluskey via email at cmeluskey@wvcakids.org or call our office at 570-714-1246.



Thank you to our Silent Auction Committee!

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