



How to Donate to “Auctions in August”

Anyone can make a donation to our “Auctions in August” Charity Fundraising Event, individuals, businesses, schools, charities, etc.

To donate an item, or several items, simply fill out the Auction Item Donation Form for each item and drop off the form and the item(s) at any Gulf Coast Bank Branch. For intangible items (i.e. vacation rentals, business services, etc.) please provide a certificate or letter stating how items/services can be collected/redeemed.

All items will be posted to the auction website www.auctionsinaugust.com for public viewing just prior to August 1st through the end of the auction, August 31st.

One of the perks of donating an item is that you may choose the charity to receive the proceeds from the sale of each specific item you donate. Charity information must be filled out in full on the item donor form to insure the timely disbursement of proceeds.

Unsold items will be returned to the donor upon the conclusion of the Auction.

Minimum bid are not recommended, but may be placed on items at the request of the donor, this information must be specified on the donor form prior to the start of the auction. Any items that do not receive the minimum bid must be collected immediately by the donor.

Tax refundable donation statements must be requested through the charity your items is supporting, Gulf Coast Bank is not able to issue statements regarding tax deductible donations. We can issue a letter for the charity as needed stating that you donated an item on their behalf. Requests for these letters must be done so at the beginning of the auction and will be supplied to the donor no later than the end of the auction, by email or mail.

If you have any questions regarding donating an item for the auction, or how the process works, please send an email to auction@gulfbank.com or call; Ashley Herrmann (504) 412.2016 or Nancy Lytle (504) 539-7281.