



Summer 2019

Dear Business Owner,

On Saturday, October 12, 2019, Our Lady of Mercy Parish (OLM) in Aurora will hold its annual Silent Auction as part of our 4-day community festival called "MercyFest". MercyFest is one of the largest festivals held in Aurora and is free to the public. It draws thousands of local residents to enjoy food, live music, carnival rides, games and fun family entertainment. A complete schedule of events will soon be posted on our website at <https://www.mercyfestaurora.com/>

MercyFest is a fundraising event made possible by the support of generous sponsors and many committed volunteers. The funds raised are utilized by our Parish Life Center for operating many enrichment programs and ministries that OLM Parish provides for the local communities. The Hesed House - whose mission is to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and give people the chance to hope again – also receives proceeds from MercyFest.

The MercyFest Silent Auction is currently looking for donations of products or services and we earnestly request your support. Will you consider making a donation of a merchandise or service for our event?

In return for your generous contribution, your business name/logo will be exposed to thousands of local residents who attend the festival. Your business name/logo will be prominently displayed next to your donated item, on a display in the Parish Life Center, on advertising flyers, and on the festival website (if donated prior to September 15th). If requested, you will receive a thank you letter acknowledging your tax deductible donation along with the church's Tax ID number for your records. Also, our Silent Auction attendees enthusiastically bid and eagerly support our donors throughout the year.

If you are willing to donate a product or service, please complete the enclosed Silent Auction Donation Form. If you require additional information or wish for us to make arrangements for pick-up of items, please contact Ann Marie Stone at 331-431-3729 or email annmariejstone@gmail.com.

We gratefully request that all donations be received by September 30th to allow us adequate time to organize our auction event. We greatly appreciate your support and hope we can count on you to help make this event a great success!

Sincerely,

MercyFest Silent Auction Committee



Silent Auction Donation Form

Company Name (please print)

Contact Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:

Telephone: _____ Email:

Donation Description:

Expiration date (if applicable): _____

Quantity: _____ Item Value: \$ _____ Total Donation:

\$ _____

Brochures, business cards or additional literature are requested with your donation.

Please include this form along with your donation by September 30, 2019. Mailing address is:

**Our Lady of Mercy Church
c/o Silent Auction Committee
701 S. Eola Road
Aurora, IL 60504**

Any questions or to request the donation to be picked up, please contact Ann Marie Stone at 331-431-3729 or by email annmariejstone@gmail.com.

Would you like a letter acknowledging your tax-deductible contribution?

Thank you for your donation!

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