



Ways to Donate to the National FFA Alumni Auction!

Each year the National FFA Alumni Association holds a live and silent auction at the National FFA Convention. Over 50,000 FFA members, teachers, administrators, sponsors and alumni have the opportunity to see and participate in the auction. The money raised goes to fund Washington Leadership Conference scholarships, college scholarships, and grants to local FFA chapters. The amount of funds raised directly correlates to the number and quality of donated items. Please consider donating in one of the following ways:

As an Individual:

Numerous FFA Alumni and supporters generously donate to the National FFA Alumni Auction each year. These individuals often share the products of their talents and hobbies. Artwork, woodworking, metalworking, crafts, home and office items, as well as personalized FFA objects are carefully crafted to be included in the auction. Others share their love of various collections by donating collector's items.

If you can't think of something to personally donate perhaps you would consider approaching businesses and other individuals within your community who might be interested in donating.

We know FFA supporters are talented and giving individuals with a desire to ensure the continuation of agricultural education and the FFA. Please help us in our efforts to raise the needed funds for student scholarships by donating to the National FFA Alumni Auction

As a Business:

The National FFA Alumni auction is an opportunity for businesses to prominently feature their company's name, products and or services in front of a diverse audience of FFA members, parents, teachers and other FFA supporters. You are encouraged to send with your donation your company logo. Electronic versions of the logo are preferred and should be an image with at least a 200 - 300 dpi saved as a tif. file on a Mac formatted disk. All donors and provided logos will be included in the auction catalog and distributed to FFA alumni and convention attendees. Donors will also be listed on the National FFA Alumni webpage. Please consider donating your product or service to the FFA Alumni auction.

As a State, Local Affiliate, or FFA Chapter:

Over the years we have received tremendous support from the state and local FFA Alumni affiliates. Local affiliates work diligently throughout the year contacting businesses and individuals in their area to donate to the auction. FFA chapters take advantage of the opportunity to showcase the projects being constructed in their shops and classrooms. Affiliates are identifying the points of interest within their states and creating travel packages to be auctioned off. This not only generates funds for the FFA Alumni, but also increases tourism within their state.

As part of the auction a state basket contest is held. Each state FFA association AND state FFA Alumni association is encouraged to enter. A basket can be of any creation, must meet contest rules and guidelines, and should represent the state, FFA, FFA Alumni and agriculture. This is a fun way to creatively display all your state has to offer! All official state baskets are judged and the top three are awarded prizes. To be part of the thrill of competition and to share your state pride, please see the complete state basket contest rules and guidelines. We look forward to seeing your interpretation of the term "basket"!

Hopefully you have now been able to identify an area through which donating would bring you the most satisfaction. For further information on donating and the auction, please contact us at alumni@ffa.org or at 317-802-4294. We appreciate your support and look forward to receiving your donations!