



Frequently Asked Questions

How many items is each family asked to procure?

Each family is asked to donate 2 items with a \$50 value/each. These items can be solicited from businesses or can be a creative donation expected to raise at least \$50.

Do we earn hours for our procurements?

Yes! You will earn 2 hours for the first 2 procurements.

Do we earn hours for time spent obtaining procurements?

Any time spent for phone calls, visiting businesses, or creating items beyond the first two hours can be recorded. Additionally, hours spent making things (desserts, decorations, classroom projects, etc.) count as well.

How do I get DOUBLE hours?

Turn in your procurements by **December 18th**, and you will receive 4 hours per item instead of two! Please note, one \$100 item does not = 8 hours. Regardless of the value of a single item, we still ask that each family procure two items each.

Do Dessert Auction donations replace other procurements?

If you procure a dessert from a restaurant or bakery, yes. The donation counts as one of your items. If you have agreed to prepare a dessert for the auction you record the time for preparation, but it does not count as the standard procurement and hours.

Can we join with another family to procure an item with a value significantly higher than \$50 and both receive credit?

Yes. There are certain packages or sign-up parties that will bring a significantly larger return to the auction and the cost of donating the item/event would be cost prohibitive for one family. If you have an idea for such a donations, please discuss with an auction committee member.

What so I say when I approach businesses for donation?

A letter is included in your packet with great language to assist you in soliciting businesses for a donation. You can also refer businesses to our website! www.franklinapple.ejoinme.org/2016auctionluau

May we donate money in lieu of procuring?

Yes. Two monetary donations of \$50 or more can replace your procurement obligation.

Please note

Free Estimates or donations that require the purchaser to spend additional money will not be accepted.

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