

HARVEST OF SHARING

... He which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

—II Corinthians 9:6

Fairview Haven invites you to share in our

SILENT AUCTION

to be held in conjunction with the

33rd Annual Benefit Supper

(Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 from 4-7 P.M.)

**Auction will open for bids
at 10 a.m.**

on Wednesday, Oct. 30

**Final bids will
be accepted
until 7:30 p.m.
on Friday, Nov. 1**

All proceeds from
the 2019 Harvest of Sharing
will be designated for
**the Good
Samaritan Fund
of Fairview Haven.**



**Contributions to the SILENT AUCTION are
welcomed and will be accepted thru Oct. 25!**

**If you wish to donate, please contact
Rick, Sally or Anna at Fairview Haven
(815) 692-2572 or email: sfehr@fairviewhaven.org**

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— HEADLINES —

Located at East Haven

The Harvest of Sharing **Silent Auction will be hosted at East Haven**, just east of the main Fairview Haven building. Auction items will be displayed in the East Haven Commons room and in the south garages. Check-out will be in the Commons room after the auction. Watch for more details to come in the newsletter or online.

Auction Listings on the Web

Beginning in mid-September, you can find frequently updated Auction listings at **www.harvestofsharing.org** or check the **Auction page** at **www.fairviewhaven.org**.

Phone-A-Bid/Email-A-Bid

We are again offering **Phone-A-Bid/Email-A-Bid** service for supporters out of the area who wish to participate in bidding.

We have a special email address: **fairviewhaven1@gmail.com** to handle auction bidding and bidder's registration. You may register as a bidder and/or place a bid through this email address. If more convenient, you may also phone in a bid or register as a bidder at 815-692-2572. Ask for Sally, Anna, Rick or Dave.

Phone-A-Bid and Email-A-Bid ends at 2 pm on Friday, Nov. 1. After that time, we will only have on-site bidding. **Fairview Haven cannot be responsible for keeping track of bids for email or phone bids.** We will be happy to raise bids for you if you email or phone a new bid, but, due to time constraints, we will not be able to be responsible for checking bids for you.

Benefit Supper

Juicy grilled pork loin and chicken quarters highlight the menu of the 33rd Annual Benefit Supper. Our volunteer grillers turn out five-star quality meat, using their own special marinade. Baked potatoes, fruit salad, green beans, dinner roll, beverage and your choice of mouth-watering homemade pies round out the meal. We'll be serving from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1. **Dine-in meals** are served in the main Fairview Haven dining room. **Carry-out meals** will be distributed at East Haven north garages next door to Fairview Haven. Donations are accepted at the door for meals. If you would like to make a donation to purchase coupons in advance on behalf of others, please contact Social Services or the Business Office. Family members who plan to eat with their loved ones here that evening are requested to register with Lori Ifft **BY OCTOBER 25.**

Auction Shopping Service

Take advantage of our Auction Shopping Service if you wish to support the Auction, but don't know what to donate.

Just send in a monetary donation at least **three weeks prior** to the auction. We will purchase an item for you and/or use the funds towards a larger package (i.e. overnight getaway).

It would be helpful to receive monetary donations **by October 1** to give us adequate time to make well-thought item purchase.

Credit Cards

Discover, Visa or Mastercard may be used for purchases from the auction or for donations.

Tax Receipts Available

Donors will be asked to complete a valuation form for all donations. This will give us accurate values so that we can provide **tax receipts** to auction purchasers.

Tax receipts will be provided for donors. We will be able to provide a separate tax receipt for bidders who are sharing an item. For example, if four bidders share the costs for a donated meal, we will provide each bidder a tax receipt for his portion of the cost.

Fairview Haven is a non-profit organization. **All donations are tax-deductible.**

Check-Out Services and Winning Bidder Notification

Email and Text Bid Notification: When registering for a bidder's number, you will be asked for your email address and cell phone number. After the auction is closed and the winning bids are all entered into the computer, you will receive an **email and/or a text message** notifying you of any bids you may have won (or if you didn't win any). *Winning bidders who don't have email or texting or who prefer not to use this service will still be notified on Monday with a phone call.*

Late Check-Out Service: Late Check-Out service will be offered **until 9 pm** if you wish to go home on Friday and return later when the crowd has dissipated to pick up your items.

We are **not able to offer weekend check-out.** If you have not been notified by email of your winning bids, **you will be notified by phone on Monday.** If you wish to call in and check if you were the winning bidder on any items, please feel to call 815-692-2572 and ask for Rick, Sally or Anna. *Please wait to call until after 10 a.m. on Monday.*

Your Support Appreciated!

The Harvest of Sharing Silent Auction and Benefit Supper is the largest single source of income for the **Good Samaritan Fund of Fairview Haven.** Last year's Harvest of Sharing raised \$131,500 to help us provide care for those in need. Thanks and may God bless each cheerful giver!