

SILENT AUCTION

We are doing it again!

Each year the Conference Attendees are asked to bring a couple of gifts to be used for door prizes. This year will be once again asking for the prizes but with the same change that we added last year. One gift to be a door prize for attendees and the second one to be used as a Silent Auction prize. One gift of your choice will be tagged as a door prize valued at \$ 25.00 or less. Now here is where the change comes in. The second donation if you want to participate can be tagged as an auction item. This item does not have to be \$ 25.00 or less as this item will be purchased by a lucky winner. We are going to have a Silent Auction with the winner being able to direct where they would like the winning donation going. The Committee has chosen three nonprofits to choose from. They are the West Virginia Recycling Coalition, The Youth Environmental Program, and in keeping with an organization from the area HOH Shares, Trash Talkers.

Here is a highlight of how this will work:

- 1.) The Auction item will be displayed with a value of the item and who donated the item.
- 2.) The paper associated with that item will have a line for your name, your bid, and you will check which of the three nonprofits you would like to receive your donation if you are the winner.
- 3.) There will be a time frame for each group of auction items, you can bid as many times as you like, you just need keep a check to see if someone has out bid you before last call.
- 4.) At the end of the allotted time the winning bid will be announced, and you will pay for your item that evening. All checks will be made out to the AWVSWA and then the Association will send each nonprofit their check.

This is a way for the Solid Waste Authorities and any organization that would like to help show support for nonprofits while having some fun and winning a prize in the process. \$ 828.00 was raised last year during this event that was divided among the three charities.

I know this is something different and there will be questions so please feel free to reach out to myself at wcswa@outlook.com or call 304-455-5262 or any of the Association Board members or Planning committee members.

I would encourage everyone to participate in both donating a prize and in bidding on items. Remember this is helping nonprofits that are providing opportunities for youth in our state.

Thank you,

Association of West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities.