



## Q and A

### **What kinds of things should I donate?**

New, handmade arts and crafts that would appeal to our community such as, but not limited to:

- Items for children: soft or wooden toys, blankets, hats, puppets, hooded towels
- Home Decor: paintings, quilts, wall hangings, pillows, pottery, miniatures, wood & metal art, signs, candles, photography, greeting cards
- Personal and toiletry items: scarves, jewelry, bags, hats, clothing, soaps, lotions
- Pet items and Yard Art
- Holiday or seasonal items: ornaments, stockings, garlands, wreaths, holiday decor

### **Are there things I should not donate?**

We cannot accept any food or living plants in the sale. Items must be handmade. We reserve the right to decline the offer of any item we consider not suitable for the sale.

### **How do I donate?**

Bring your items to the Friends Bookstore at the Marion Public Library on August 9<sup>th</sup> or August 23<sup>rd</sup> between 9:00-12:00 or 4:00-6:00. The Donation Form must be attached to the item at the time of delivery. If you need to donate at a time other than these, the bookstore volunteers and library staff at the Information Desk will be happy to receive your item and donation form.

### **How many items may I donate?**

You may donate whatever you are comfortable with for this event. Some people will donate only one item while others may choose to donate multiple items.

### **Do I have to price my item?**

Please price your item(s) or provide a suggested range for the price of your item(s).

### **Can I leave my business card with my item?**

You may leave business cards with your item(s) and/or a flyer, no larger than 8 ½" x 11", with a picture of your item(s) and contact information. This will allow you to advertise your talents even after your item has sold.

### **What if my item does not sell?**

Unsold items from the Marion "Makers" Market may be used at future events or otherwise used to benefit the library. However, if you prefer not to leave your donation for future use, you may pick up the item(s) from 2:00-3:00 at the close of the Market. Thank you for your generous support!

### **Where does the money go?**

Proceeds from the Marion "Makers" Market will be used to help equip the Marion Public Library Bookmobile with books, technology, and equipment.

### **Do I need to attend the Marion "Makers" Market on September 30<sup>th</sup>?**

There is no requirement to be at the event from 9:00-2:00. However, you may wish to shop the other items available for sale that day.

**How will the event and items be marketed?** The event will be marketed on the library's and Friends' websites and social media accounts, and at Marion, IA Happenings Facebook Group page. We encourage you to promote the sale and your items on your personal pages.

# Donation Form

## Marion “Makers” Market

Event: Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00

***Detach this form and attach to your donated item(s)***

Please PRINT

Date delivered to library: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Middle Initial                                    Last

Business Name/Institution/Organization If applicable:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Street                                    City                                    Zip code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Donated Item(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Price for Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Save if desired for your Tax Purposes  
Marion “Makers” Market – Donation – September 30, 2023

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Friends Book Store Volunteer or Library Staff  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for sharing your talents to help get the  
Marion Public Library Bookmobile Rolling!**

