



Dine for Dignity Fundraising Gala

Silent Auction Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in supporting our Dine for Dignity Fundraising Gala. Our silent auction is a draw for our Gala guests and is an important fundraising component of the event. We strive to offer a selection of high quality auction items that will be popular, attractive and will excite our guests to bid on them.

Below is a guideline of which items we can accept and cannot accept towards our silent auction.

Desired and Accepted Items: **New items only**

- Tickets to local sporting events and entertainment (Eg. Theatre tickets)
- Sports memorabilia
- Experience packages (Eg. spa packages)
- Gift cards such as restaurant, retail or grocery gift cards
- Fine jewelry
- High quality apparel and accessories, including designer items
- Travel themed items such as hotel and transportation packages, luggage and travel accessories
- Original works of art (*must include its value*)
- Household items (*boxed and unopened*)
- Electronics (*boxed and unopened*)
- Gift Baskets

Items Not Accepted:

- Antiques (unless appraised)
- Used items
- Cosmetics
- Items without a set retail value
- Unoriginal prints or works of art
- Low value items which cannot stand alone and require bundling with other items

Please note: This guideline is based on what we have learned is popular and sought after by our Gala guests, along with our desire to maintain a standard our guests have come to expect. We also accept monetary donations towards the event in lieu of items.

All donors will be acknowledged in the event program. All auction items must be submitted to the ESS Main office (2245 Lawrence Ave. W) by Friday, October 5, 2018.

For all event inquiries, please call 416-243-0127 ext. 222 or agency@esssupportservices.ca.