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An important message from Merchants' Toy N Joy Auction.

Greetings to you, Friends of the Merchants' Toy N Joy Auction:

It is that time of year when the elves of the Toy N Joy Auction committee start looking ahead to our annual holiday fundraiser.

Thanks to the support of all our volunteers, merchants, organizations and individuals, the annual Toy N Joy Auctions have raised and distributed over \$800,000 throughout the past 41 holiday seasons! Funds raised have contributed to Columbia River Fire & Rescue Volunteers' Toy N Joy Program, Scappoose Care & Share, St. Helens Kiwanis' Holiday Hope, Community Action Team and Columbia Pacific Food Bank. Christmas toys and food baskets are distributed each December to families throughout CRFR's service district which stretches from Rainier to Warren.

The 2023 Annual Merchant's Toy N Joy Ugly Christmas Sweater Party Auction was a tacky, classy, and successful event raising over \$70,000 for our community between the online auction, the in-person event, and donations. **THANK YOU** for your support of our organization which in turn helps our community.

Reflecting on the origin of the angel trees that pop up before the holiday and the reason why we work diligently to host this event, this year's theme is Paper Angels. Don your finest attire (whether it be denim and boots or a gown and pearls) and join us for an elegant evening full of fun and friendly bidding competition. The dinner, silent and live auctions, will be held on Saturday, December 7th at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

We will have online auction opportunities during the weeks leading up to the live event and look forward to sharing more information about the auction and availability of tickets with you soon.

We have a lot of work to do to help fund holiday food baskets and toys for the local kids and families during the upcoming holiday season. This is where you come in. We will only be able to host a successful event if we receive your generosity through donation(s), your time or both, as these are key component to this fundraiser. The last several years our successful online auctions were so much fun for participants who want to participate but are unable to attend our in-person event or those who want to enjoy both; the online auction and the event. Some items will be online only, and other items will be live only. Raffle tickets will be available online first and if there are tickets available at the live event, we will continue to sell them until sold out.

We wish to extend to you an opportunity to participate in our 42nd Annual Merchants' Toy N Joy Auction. Use the following link [Your Personal Link](#) to find out more on how you can provide one or more of the following:

- A gift certificate from any local business
- Item for gift baskets for either our raffle, live, or online auction
- A bottle of wine to be part of our live event.

- Cash or check (either for us to purchase gift certificates for the auction or as a straight donation)
- Your involvement in planning or working at the event on December 7th

Best to you
Mindy Sass, President
Merchants' Toy N Joy Auction

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