

Council Action Sheet



To: Mayor and Council Members

From: Kathy Payne
Human Resources Coordinator/City Recorder

Date: November 15, 2023

Subject: Request for Donation for Toy n Joy Auction

Background

The Annual Toy n Joy Benefit Auction is marking their 41st year of conducting this auction that benefits so many children and families in our community. The dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, December 2. Auction proceeds are donated to Columbia River Fire and Rescue Volunteer Association, Columbia Pacific Food Bank, and the St. Helens Kiwanis Holiday Hope Program.

For many years, the City has donated two gift certificates that they auction off for a credit to the winners' City utility bill.

Recommendation

Staff recommends donating two \$100 gift certificates that can be used towards the winners' City utility bill.

Attachments: Request Letter

Toy n Joy Auction Donation Request

Thanks for your steadfast support of our annual Toy n Joy auction in past years! This year marks our 41st year of conducting this benefit auction which has enabled our Committee to support toys, clothing, and food for many children and their families during the holiday season and beyond. This year's dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at the Fairgrounds pavilion with the theme of "The Ugly Christmas Sweater Party." As in the past, we ask for donations from local area businesses, organizations, and individuals for the auction. Donations can be an item or items for the live or silent auction, or simply a cash donation or gift certificate. All donors will be recognized at the auction.

Organizations we distribute the auction proceeds to include the following.

Columbia River Fire and Rescue Volunteer Association

Columbia Pacific Food Bank

St. Helens Kiwanis Holiday Hope Program

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request. Please contact Jay Tappan at 503-369-0189 for any questions or to pick-up your donation.

Warmest Regards,

Jay M. Tappan

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