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Dear FAM Member!

We hope you plan to join us for the Florida Association of Museums (FAM) Annual Conference, September 17 – 20, 2017. During the conference we host a silent auction in conjunction with the Exposition as a fundraiser for the FAM Foundation educational activities including mentorship and scholarships for professionals, regional workshops, peer coaching, and of course, the annual conference. These professional activities support thousands of museum professionals throughout the state of Florida to build the quality of museums.

Please make a donation to the silent auction to support these important activities.

We encourage all Florida museums and supporters to donate goods or services to be included in the FAM Annual Silent Auction. Any donations made to the auction are tax-deductible.

The best auction items are goods and services that are unique, one-of-a-kind and include something special from your organization, area attraction, hotel, jewelry, wine, home goods, electronic devices or something specific to the talents of your staff. In the past, we have auctioned handmade jewelry, artwork, designer china, special behind the scenes packages and travel weekends.

Tips for Top Bids: Items that receive the highest high bids are weekend getaways (hotel stay, restaurant gift certificate), attraction tickets (Universal Studios, Disney, Sea World, Busch Gardens), jewelry, wine baskets, electronics and specialty items (china, Hard Rock Café, kids items). Be creative or submit your items and we will build a basket for you. ***Catalogues, museum passes and books are not top sellers.*** If we receive those types of items we will bundle them and add items to make a basket or box of goodies.

To submit a donation, please fill-out and submit an online form by [CLICKING HERE](#). If you have specific questions, please call or email me at my contact information below.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference and thank you for your consideration and support of your professional museum association.

If you have any questions – please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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