



TEXAS NURSE PRACTITIONER FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends,

The TNP Annual Conference in San Antonio is in its final “make-ready” stages and plans for fundraising for the Texas Nurse Practitioner Foundation are in the works as well. This year TNPf will be sponsoring its annual events, including a Silent Auction, Raffle, Scholarship Walk and merchandise sale. All monies generated from TNPf’s fundraising activities at conference are used to award scholarship for undergraduate and graduate nurse practitioner education.

The TNPf Board has always appreciated the willingness of groups and individuals to make the Silent Auction a success. Creative and imaginative items represent the local flavor of the donors and capture the attention of conference attendees and guests. With the continued success of the Silent Auction, TNPf will be able to increase the number of scholarships it awards. When soliciting donations, be sure to let donors know that TNPf is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service.

Popular auction items include:

- Seasonal items: Fall and Christmas articles
- Handmade items
- Jewelry
- Weekend travel packages (especially bed and breakfast get-aways.)
- Pictures and prints
- Gift certificates for personal services, such as facials, laser procedures, etc.
- Themed gift baskets

Attached you will find a donation form and bid sheet. Completing these items before conference always makes things move more smoothly, but having information about the donor is what we most appreciate so a note recognizing the donation can be sent by TNPf. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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