

## Silent Auction Notes

Items donated will be photographed, assigned a category, number, and beginning bid amount. Minimum bids will be 50% of the actual value of the item. During the auction, the item will not be on display, but a bid sheet with photograph will instead be on display.

Auction Instructions: The minimum bid on all items will be half of the listed value. Bids will increase based on the value each item as follows:

\$1- 99 by \$2

\$100 – 299 by \$5

\$300 – 499 by \$10

\$500 – 999 by \$25

\$1000 + by \$100

Bidding will take place on-site at the event. Bidders will register and receive a bidder number. The auction will end at 1:30 pm. Items must be picked up and taken home by the end of the event at 2 pm.

Some items, like baked goods or perishables, arrangements must be made between the bidder and the donor for delivery/pick-up.

Payment by cash or check will be made prior to pick-up. Make checks payable to Berrien County Right to Life.

Any remaining items with no bid at the end of the auction will be available on a first come, first served basis for the minimum bid on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, and may be picked up at our regular monthly meeting at The Shore Church in St. Joseph. Bidding will open Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Email your name and bid amount to [info.bcrtl@gmail.com](mailto:info.bcrtl@gmail.com).

Bid high! Bid often! Have fun! Help the unborn!

Accepted donation categories include (new items only, please):

- Travel and Lodging certificates
- Entertainment & movie certificates
- Dining gift cards
- Service certificates
- Merchandise gift cards & Gas cards
- Gift Baskets
- Baked Goods & Perishables
- Home & Garden items
- Tools
- Artwork & Crafts
- Sports items
- Baby Items
- Children's items
- Books & DVD's
- Jewelry