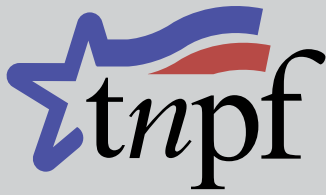


Texas Nurse Practitioner Foundation 2024 Silent Auctions

APRIL 19-20, 2024
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2024



Silent Auction Guidelines

The Texas Nurse Practitioner Foundation (TNPf) holds two Silent Auctions each year in conjunction with TNP's Pharmacology & Primary Care and Annual Conferences. Money raised supports TNPf's mission, funding continuing education, research, and advancement of the nurse practitioner profession through scholarships, grants, and assistance to community projects dedicated to promoting and improving access to quality health care for all Texans.

DONATING ITEMS

- All items must include value and brief description.
- Items should be shipped to and received by TNP prior to:
 - Pharmacology Conference Silent Auction—April 5 OR brought to Conference Registration by 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 19.
 - Annual Conference Silent Auction—August 23 OR brought to Conference Registration by 7:45 a.m. on Friday, September 6.

Accepted Items:

- Original art (such as artwork, quilts, etc.) Themed baskets or gifts (see next page for themed ideas)
- Gift certificates
- Party packages
- Weekend trip packages
- Jewelry
- Event tickets
- Autographed merchandise

Items Not Accepted:

- Used items

BIDS

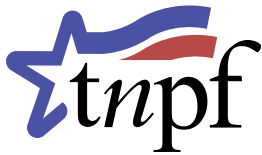
- Buy it Now Option – a set amount that someone can buy the item for. Determined by TNPf on ad hoc basis. Traditionally, this option is for grand items for marking up to be very profitable.
- The starting bid for each item will be determined by TNPf.
- All bids shall increase by the indicated minimum
- A mobile number must be provided for texting of winning bid.

CLOSING

- Closing times of the Silent Auctions:
 - Pharmacology Conference—Saturday at 10:45 a.m.
 - Annual Conference—Saturday at 11:15 a.m.
- Bidders will be alerted to the closing of the Silent Auction at 5 and 1 minute prior to closing.
- No hovering at bid sheet
- All bid sheets will be collected at the close of the Auction.
- All winners will be notified by text to the mobile number provided.
- All items MUST be picked up and paid for by 1:00 p.m. on closing day (Saturday) either by the winner or by someone the winner has arranged to pick up and pay for item.

Themed Baskets/Gift Ideas

- **GIFT CARD BOUQUET** – Auction off endless opportunities to your guests with a gift card bouquet. Gather a selection of gift cards to major retailers and provide endless opportunities for the highest bidder.
- **ECO-CHIC** – Being mindful of the environment - think reusable. Metal straws, a portable cutlery set, and reusable coffee cups and shopping bags will help your winning guests cut down on their waste.
- **MYSTERY BOX** – Box up a mystery item, big-ticket or not, and make the big reveal once your winning guest accepts their prize.
- **SPA DAY** – This basket is self-care made simple. Put together some aromatic bath bombs, soothing face masks, and luxurious soaps for a spa experience at home.
- **SELF-CARE** – A self-care basket is perfect for anyone feeling overworked or stressed out. Chamomile tea, a cozy blanket, essential oils, and something inspirational will help your winning guest find a little calm in their life.
- **DATE NIGHT** – Finding time to plan a date isn't always easy. A night in may require a bottle of bubbly, a few champagne glasses, and a romantic movie. Or, for those who are in search of a sumptuous night out, include a gift certificate for a local restaurant or an overnight stay at a boutique hotel downtown.
- **GAME NIGHT** – Mix up family game night with this gaming basket filled with the latest board and card games.
- **CANDLE GIFT BASKET** – Auction guests with an aromatherapy obsession will love the opportunity to add a few high-quality candles and diffusers to their collection of home fragrances.
- **BEACH DAY** – With a few high-quality beach towels, water bottles, sunscreen, and a spacious beach tote or cooler, you can pull together this gift basket for anyone who loves a trip to the beach.
- **FURRY FRIENDS** – For the dog or cat owners at your silent auction, include some must-have pet toys and treats in this pet lovers gift basket.
- **GARDENING** – Anyone with a green thumb will love a basket with a pair of new gardening gloves or a toolset.
- **BAKING** – There's nothing like the smell of fresh chocolate chip cookies wafting through the home, and with a baking basket, one lucky winner will never be without baked goods.
- **GRILL MASTER** – The flavor master who can always be found commanding the grill deserves all the best tools to get the job done. A selection of barbecue sauces and rubs, a stainless-steel tool set, and a cutting board will thrill anyone who lives to grill.
- **CAMPING** – Outdoorsy individuals will surely treasure the opportunity to add some unique items to their camping packing lists. A hammock, portable camp stove, tent, cooler and an outdoor survival kit are great additions to this basket.
- **SPRING HAS SPRUNG / HAPPY FALL Y'ALL** – Give spring/fall lovers at your auction the opportunity to bid on a basket to celebrate their favorite time of year with a season-themed gift basket.
- **FITNESS FANATIC** – Fitness nerds will flock to this at-home workout gift basket. Protein powder, water bottles, yoga mats, and resistance bands will ensure they have everything they need for a quick sweat without a gym.
- **BACKYARD SUMMER FUN** – When the heat hits and there's nowhere to escape to, this summer basket can provide some much-needed relief and fun. Pool floats and yard games can help your auction winner take their mind off the heat.
- **FISHING** – For those whose weekends are reserved for trips out on a boat, put together this fishing basket for your silent auction. A lure-making kit, line cutter, and the latest in fishing technology will equip fishing enthusiasts with all the tools they need for a successful day out on the water.
- **CRAFT BEER BASKET** – Support Texas breweries by putting together this beer lover's gift basket for your silent auction.
- **CAFFEINE KIT** – Coffee lovers will jump at the chance to try new coffee blends or brewing methods for their morning, afternoon, or evening cup of joe. For tea-drinkers, an assortment of tea flavors paired with tea biscuits will surely satisfy the tastebuds.
- **DEATH BY CHOCOLATE** – Cater to your chocolate lovers with an indulgent "death by chocolate" gift basket. An assortment of high-quality chocolates, some chocolate-covered nuts and espresso beans, and unique international chocolate options will satisfy anyone with a passion for chocolate.
- **TAILGATE GIFT BASKET** – Give your auction guests the opportunity to show their pride in their team by creating a sports fan basket for them to bid on.
- **WINE LOVERS** – Choose a bottle or two of high-quality wines, and pair them with a selection of gourmet crackers and nuts, robust cheeses, and cured meats.
- **PICNIC IN THE PARK** – To help facilitate a pleasant outdoor meal experience, auction off a picnic gift basket with dishware, cutlery, wine glasses, and a cheeseboard.
- **MOVIE NIGHT** – One lucky winner will take their movie nights up a notch with this silent auction item. Fill this basket with popcorn and classic movie snacks. Streaming platform gift cards are a great option for a comfortable night in, or opt for movie theater gift cards for those looking to watch the latest hits on the big screen.
- **VACATION HOME GETAWAY** – Have a vacation home? Perhaps donate a week or weekend to allow the lucky winner a getaway to reset and refresh!



Silent Auction Donation Form

A completed Silent Auction Donation Form and Silent Auction Bid Sheet (top portion only) must be submitted with each basket/donation. We thank you for your support and assistance.

DONOR INFORMATION

Full Name (Individual or Organization)

Physical Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

E-mail

☐ Check here if you would like a letter of acknowledgement for the value of the donation for tax purposes.

ITEMS SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO

TNP
4425 S MoPac Expressway,
Building 3, Suite 405
Austin, TX 78735

Prior to:

April 5 (Pharmacology Conference)
August 23 (Annual Conference)

OR brought to conference by 7:45 AM on Friday:

April 19 (Pharmacology Conference)
September 6 (Annual Conference)

ITEM NAME

RETAIL VALUE

DESCRIPTION

For more information, contact Connie Rentz: 512-291-6224 or connie@texasnpf.org.

TNP Foundation Silent Auction

September 6-7

Auction Closes: Saturday, September 7, 11:15 a.m.



TNPF Silent Auction allows you a unique and fun way to care for your profession in Texas. Your contributions to TNP Foundation (TNPF), a 501(c)(3), stay here and are put to good work to help you and your fellow Texas NPs and their communities through scholarship and emergency assistance.

Item Name: _____

Donated by: _____ Value \$ _____

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