

GET YOUR AUCTION DONATIONS READY!

SILENT, LIVE AND VIRTUAL

The Mary Smull Memorial Scholarship Fund is a resource for self-advocates, family members and supporting staff to attend the Gathering (live and virtually)! This year, the Scholarship Committee has been able to approve and supplement support for SEVEN people to attend the Gathering, Live and Virtually! **NOW IS THE TIME** to replenish these funds for next year's event!

What can YOU do, now?

- Gather your donated items for the Silent and/or Live Auction
- Take a picture of donated item(s) for the virtual auction to be held via Padlet.
- Don't want to mess with bringing an item with you but want to donate to the scholarship fund? Select to donate to the Scholarship Fund during the Gathering Registration process!
- If attending in perspn, plan for space in your luggage to take your items with you when the Gathering is complete.

What can you donate?...**ANYTHING!!!**

Here are some items that have been donated, previously:

Silent Auction ideas:

- Handmade jewelry, art, and pottery
- College and Pro Sport Team Memorabilia
- Books, cards, etc. that align with Person Centered Practices
- Gift baskets and Regional Items. For example, I live in Kansas on Route 66 so have donated Mother Road and Wizard of Oz themed gift baskets. Our Canadian friends have brought Canadian wine and maple syrup.

Live Auction ideas (to be held during the Group Dinner Event)

- Donated stay at your AirBNB
- A Learning Community Quilt
- Coach Purses and Wallets
- Michael Smull Bobble Head

How do I pay for items?

- Check, Debit or Credit Cards will be accepted for Silent, Live and Virtual Auction items.
- **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A FORM OF PAYMENT**
- Virtual Donations will be shipped to the winner by the donator (expect a minimum donation amount to cover shipping costs)

You can reach out to Tammy Forcum at tammycostlow2215@gmail.com with any questions.