

AUCTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following are rules and regulations for the 2009/10 Community Auction.

1. **Only receipts from Homewood, Flossmoor, and Glenwood businesses between October 17, 2009 and January 31, 2010 are valid.**
2. **No receipts will be accepted for tallying the date of the Community Auction on February 14, 2010.**
3. Need not be a resident of Homewood, Flossmoor or Glenwood.
4. There is a limit of one auction item per voucher.
5. Must be 18 or older to participate.
6. There is a limit of five receipts from any given business on any given day.
7. Eligible receipts must be originals with an imprint of date, business name, address or store number. In lieu of a store name, a community auction stamp on the business receipt is also acceptable. Credit card or bank statements with the name of the participant will also be accepted. Photo ID will be required at time of tally.
8. Receipts must be brought to any tally location between February 2 and February 10, 2010. Tally locations will be announced at a later date.
9. All receipts will be returned immediately after the tallying has been completed.
10. Questionable receipts will be reviewed for eligibility.
11. The tally amount will be dollar for dollar on eligible receipts under \$5,000. Individual receipts in excess of \$5,000 will be tallied as \$5,000.
12. Country club dues and monthly fees are not eligible receipts for the event; however, retail purchases will be eligible for participation.
13. H-F Park District receipts are eligible with the exception of Racquet Club membership fees.
14. School tuition and/or church donations are not eligible for participation.
15. Once tallied, all participants will receive an auction voucher and bid card. A duplicate copy of the voucher will be kept by the Homewood Area Chamber for verification purposes the day of the Community Auction. It will contain name of the bidder and total amount. The bidder must sign the voucher to verify the amount at the time of the tallying.
16. Only one voucher per person/bidder. Pooling of vouchers is prohibited.
17. Once issued the voucher total is final.

18. Only individuals/households are eligible to participate.
19. The highest bidder must present an auction voucher and photo ID to claim prize.
20. All auction vouchers for winning bids will be kept by the Homewood Area Chamber.
21. The Silent Auction will begin at 12 noon on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, Illinois and will be completed one hour after the completion of the live auction. Items will be numbered and bids finalized beginning with Auction Item #1. If the highest bidder has already won a previous bid for an auction item, the next subsequent bidder will be eligible to win the item in question.
22. The live Auction will begin at approximately 1:00 pm. The first item up for bid will be the item of highest value, proceeding to the second highest value. The top items in dollar value will be auctioned off via the live auction.
23. Auction items must be removed from Homewood Flossmoor High School by the end of the Community Auction. No storage is available.
24. All decisions of the Auction Committee are final.
25. Terms of the prizes are not negotiable.
26. Water bills and standard garbage bills are not eligible. Special pick-up fees and dumpsters are eligible for participation.
27. If the highest bidder of a silent auction item is not present at the close of the auction, the next highest bidder will be declared the winner, until the prize is awarded.
28. Housing payments and rent payments are not eligible.
29. Membership dues to community organizations are not eligible.

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