



Texas National Guard Foundation
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Greeting,

Our Silent Auction is back and we are bigger than ever. The **Texas National Guard Foundation (TNGF)** is preparing for our 19th Annual Silent Auction. This fundraising event is more important than ever to us. It is our one and only fundraiser each year and it provides us with the means to support our programs and extraordinary needs through the year. Our auction will be held during the **64th Annual National Guard Association of Texas (NGAT) Conference** in Irving, Texas, March 23-26, 2023, at the Irving Convention Center. The TNGF is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and NGAT is a 501c(19) veteran's organization with over 30,000 members who have or are currently serving in the Texas National Guard.

Our purpose is to raise and disperse monetary contributions from the private and public sector to complement and support funding of military events, professional education, educational scholarships and activities in support of military service members in the State of Texas. We also help service members in time of natural disasters.

Annually we hold a Silent Auction during our conference with proceeds **benefiting the TNGF**. In the past, businesses and community leaders like yourself, have been most generous in donating products and/or services. In 2022 we were able to hold our auction and raised over \$5000. This coming year we hope to surpass that amount and make up for time loss.

This year has not slowed down the mission of the Texas Military Department as they are more involved than ever with protecting against the surge of illegal migrants trying to cross into the Texas border. The Guard is still actively involved with deployments in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, and Africa. Our service members are ready to support our communities as well at a moment's notice in case of fire, floods or other natural disasters or if our communities are in need of domestic support.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Contribute an item to the Silent Auction. Some items that have been donated previously are hotel packages, gift cards, theme baskets, event tickets, electronic equipment, homemade good & crafts, wine, and spirits just to name a few. **(Please date certificates 3/30/2023)**

NGAT is committed to making a difference in the lives of National Guard veterans, Soldiers, Airmen and their families. Everyone who donates will receive recognition in our Auction Program. Your donation is fully tax-deductible (please check the appropriate box on the donor form, and we will send you a donation letter for your records after the auction). For your convenience, we have enclosed a Silent Auction Donation Form. Please return this form by mail, email, or fax. For your donation to be printed in our bidding brochure, we must receive it by March 15, 2023.

We know you have many choices of organizations to donate to and we can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate any support you can give us. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at tbz@ngat.org or at 512-454-7300. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Stay Safe!!!

Sincerely,

Theresa Billeck-Zuniga
Master Sergeant (Retired)
TXNF Trustee/Auction Director

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2023
Silent Auction Donation Form

Donor Name _____

Organization/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Description of Donation Item _____

Estimated Cash Value of donated item \$ _____ Ad Total \$ _____



I would like a receipt for my tax-deductible silent auction contribution.

I am unable to attend the event or donate an item to the silent auction, but I would like to make a cash donation. AMT _____

Please submit this form by March 15, 2023, to ensure inclusion in the Silent Auction Brochure.
Mail a copy of this form with your donation to Theresa Billeck-Zuniga.

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