

CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois

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Silent Auction Rules

The 2020 WLF Silent Auction, benefitting the CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois, is online at <https://www.biddingowl.com/CPAEndowmentFundofIL>.

The auction will open Monday, October 19th, at 10:00 AM and close Monday, October 26th, at 10:00 AM.

The Bidding Owl site contains the full list of available items with detailed descriptions and estimated retail value. To place a bid, create an account on the Bidding Owl website. You will have the option to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of your offer. Bidding increments will vary based on the estimated value of the item; we will not accept bids outside the stated bid increments. You may designate a maximum bid for an item and request notification if someone outbids you.

When the auction closes, Bidding Owl will send the winning bidder – the person with the highest legitimate bid – an email by default. **Bidding Owl will not request payment for the item;** to minimize operating costs and maximize the impact of donations, the Illinois CPA Society will invoice winners by email and collect payment directly. *Fund-A-Need donations will be invoiced during the same period.*

Payment must be made in full to receive your auction item. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and personal checks. The Society will send your auction prize via regular US Mail to the preferred address listed in your profile **unless you notify us otherwise**. Please ensure we have the correct mailing address before you complete your transaction. We will award any prize not claimed within five (5) business days to the next highest bidder. Items are sold “as is”; all sales are final. For prizes affected by social distancing mandates, donors will extend the deadlines as listed in the item description.

Donor and bidder agree to hold Illinois CPA Society, CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois, Bidding Owl, staff, and volunteers harmless from any liability arising from transactions between the donor and winning bidder. In the event of a bidding dispute, Illinois CPA Society reserves the right to determine the winning bidder.

For auction questions, contact Sarah Cook at cooks@icpas.org.

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