



Dear Community Supporter:

The Tampa Bay Bears are now planning our 7th Annual Holiday Charity Silent and Live Auction (www.tbbauction.com) on Sunday, November 8th 2009, 4- 8 PM at Tucson's in St. Petersburg and hope that you will support our efforts with a donation to help us exceed last year's total of \$17,200 (each charity received \$5,000).

All proceeds will benefit the following not for profits (all are 501C – forms available upon request): Community AIDS Network; R'Club Child Care, Inc; and Pet Pal Animal Shelter (each one an important and deserving organization that does great work in three different areas of our community and in our current economic times, need our help more than ever).

We need your continued support in securing high quality items that can be placed in the auction. We are asking for a donation of any type that can be used to raise funds for these not-for-profit organizations. Smaller items may be grouped together and/or used as door prizes.

It could be something tangible (a retail item, gift baskets, tickets, gift certificates, art, collectibles, for example) or a service (financial planning, landscape maintenance, massage, a day of beauty)—anything your business can provide will be appreciated.

The sooner we know what your donation will be, the sooner we can add you to all marketing efforts to give your business the extra exposure you deserve.

Last year we had another huge turnout. We had great press coverage including television, web casts, the daily newspapers and the weeklies.

Please e-mail us at tampabaybears@aol.com to let us know what your donation will be. Certificates and items can be mailed to us at P0 Box 13346, St. Petersburg FL 33733-3346; or we will make the necessary arrangements for pick up.

Though the auction is in November, we would like to get your donations as soon as possible.

With sincerest regards and thanks,

Barry Rothstein
727-365-4725

Tampa Bay Bears

PO Box 13346

St. Petersburg FL 33733-3346