SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

The Silent Auction is held in Exhibit Hall during the PCPA Annual Conference at Seven Springs – it begins Tuesday and ends Thursday at the Exhibitor Lunch Munch!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BUILD THE PCP PAC!

The Pennsylvania Community Providers Political Action Committee’s (PCP PAC) Silent Auction, a staple of the conference exhibit hall, needs your help! Raising funds through the auction allows the PAC to continue to build throughout the year. If you or your agency/organization would like to donate an item(s) to the Silent Auction, please contact Melissa DiSanto Simmons, director of legislative affairs, at melissa@paproviders.org or by calling or faxing the numbers listed above by September 15.

To donate an item, the following information is needed: brief description; the entity donating the item(s) (i.e., your agency alone, your agency in conjunction with an area business, you personally, etc.); the estimated value/retail cost of the item; the opening bid you would like placed on your item; and the minimum amount you will accept to have your item auctioned. It is preferable to have all donated items (other than perishables) at the PCPA offices by September 23. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Ms. Simmons. A contribution form is attached.

In the past two years, the most successful items are those indigenous to cities, counties, or regions of the state (i.e., wines, chocolates, sports tickets, quilts, etc.); donated by businesses in member areas or vendors with whom members work; autographed by athletes, artists, entertainers, etc. to whom members have connections. If you have other ideas for PAC solicitations, please feel free to discuss those with Ms. Simmons. Items should initially be priced at approximately 20% below retail value and the hope is to receive in excess of the retail value (sometimes double!) for the item, as all proceeds go towards a worthy cause.

The Silent Scramble element will be introduced as part of this year’s Silent Auction, enabling conferees to purchase tickets and place one or all tickets in a box. Auction items that can be “won” via ticket will be noted by the ticket boxes available with them.
Silent Auction Contribution Form  
Sponsored by PCP PAC

Donating individual or agency: ____________________________________________________

Contact Name (if agency is donor): _______________________________________________

Email: __________________________

Phone: __________________________ Fax: __________________________

Brief Description of item(s) being donated:
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Estimated retail value/ cost of item(s): ____________________________________________

Suggested opening bid(s) to be placed on item(s): _________________________________

Minimum amount(s) you will accept to have your item(s) auctioned: _________________

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Please complete this form and return it to PCPA by September 15, 2005.

Also, it is preferable to have all donated items (other than perishables) at the PCPA offices no later than September 23, 2005.

If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Melissa DiSanto Simmons, director of legislative affairs, at melissa@pap providers.org at 717-657-7078.