

TO: 4-H Members, Parents and Leaders

FROM: St. Clair County 4-H Leaders' Council

RE: BENEFIT AUCTION February 25, 2012

4-H LEADERS' COUNCIL BENEFIT AUCTION KICKOFF!

Paperwork enclosed includes (more copies available at the Extension office or you can use these as originals and make your own):

- ❖ To Whom it May Concern – Solicitation Authorization
- ❖ Dear 4-H Supporter – This explains what the money raised at the Auction is used for; it is also a receipt for merchandise/Gift Certificate/Money given.
- ❖ Gift Certificate – if the business doesn't have their own they can use this one
- ❖ Description of Merchandise – Used to tag items, gives credit to the CLUB making the donation, also information used to send out thank you's.
- ❖ Thank You Sign – Leave with business so they can hang in their window.



Your club as a fundraising effort may use this, since your club will receive 10% of the money earned from each item you arrange to be part of the auction.

Take any items collected and deliver Friday, February 26, 2010 between noon – 8pm at the Goodells County Park, Community Building.

This is the only fundraiser that the Leaders' Council holds each year to earn monies for its annual budget. This money goes back directly into the St. Clair County 4-H Program. What kind of things does this pay for? Previously Council supported these activities – EXPLORATION DAYS TRIP, SPRING ACHIEVEMENT EVENT, SUPPLIES FOR WORKSHOPS, PROJECT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, 4-H LEADERS BANQUET, and SCHOLARSHIPS i.e. Shooting Sports, Livestock Judging Team etc.

The auction is fun too; the bidding gets fierce with bidding wars on the strangest items.

LET'S MAKE THIS YEARS EVENT THE SUCCESS IT ALWAYS IS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL CLUBS, EARN SOME EXTRA CASH AND HAVE FUN!

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