

## BIDDING LONG DISTANCE OR BY PHONE

There will be a couple ways you can bid and/or change your bid.

If you have ever used eBay, you may know about the automatic bidding they have available. While THIS AUCTION WILL **NOT** TAKE PLACE ON eBAY, we are going to have something along those lines but you must contact us at [occupaws@gmail.com](mailto:occupaws@gmail.com) with what bowl(s) you are bidding on, maximum bid for each and contact information, whether you want to a silent type bid (option 1) or live telephone bidding (option 2).

1. OPTION 1 - We will have one of the auctioneers staff enter proxy bid(s) for you, starting as low as possible, increasing in \$5.00 intervals, up to the maximum limit you have set.

For example, using your maximum limit of \$45.00, when bidding starts, say at \$20.00, your proxy will bid \$25.00 with your bidder number. If there are no other bids, you would win at \$25.00. If someone raises your bid to \$30.00, your proxy would bid \$35.00 for you, and so on, either stopping at your maximum bid amount or the lowest needed to still win for you. So you could decide in advance the maximum you would want to pay, but may be able to buy it for less if the bidding did not reach your maximum.

To keep everything fair, your bid will be sealed in an envelope marked BID FOR whomever you choose and held by the auctioneer. Only myself and the auctioneer's assistant will know your maximum bid and hopefully you won't have to spend your maximum.

2. OPTION 2 - The other way is to be available by phone, when the bidding starts (roughly 6:00pm to 8:00pm CST). A few minutes prior to your desired bowl coming up for bid, an Occupaws volunteer would call you and then inform you of bids, relay your bid and bidder number when you wanted to make a bid. The big caution is interrupted phone calls, line noise, busy signals, limited number of phone bidders, etc.

In any case, You can either fill out the word document and or the pdf of the bidder registration. Please fill it out, save it and email it back ( [occupaws@gmail.com](mailto:occupaws@gmail.com) ), or print it, fill it out and fax it back to:

1-866-854-3291

Be sure to note bidding either by Pre-bid Silent (choice #1 above) or by Phone (choice #2 above) Also what item (s) you would like and the maximum price that should be bid On your behalf if you selected the Pre-bid Silent, otherwise just the item if bidding by phone.