

96<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Auction & Awards BANQUET



THE PAVILION  
1602 SIOUX DRIVE, MARION

\$60 Per Guest  
Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## Auction Donation Form

Thank you for your donation! The following information is requested in order to provide the bidders with valuable information about the auction items and to give you full recognition for your donation. Please print clearly.

<b>Donation From</b> (as you would like it to appear in program materials)	<b>Date</b>
<b>Company Name</b> (if different from above)	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>Website</b> (To be used to link to your business on Silent Auction story)	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>City, State, Zip</b>

### Donation Information

Donation Title	Value	Expiration Date (if any)
<b>Description of Donation</b> (as you would like it to appear)		
<b>Special Restrictions/Conditions That Apply to This Donation</b>		
<b>Donation Pick Up/Delivery Arrangements</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Item/Gift Certificate enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Item/Gift Certificate to be delivered on _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please create gift certificate for me <input type="checkbox"/> Item/Gift Certificate to be picked up on/after _____		

### Monetary Donation Option

<b>In lieu of a specific donation, I would like to make a monetary donation towards a basket/item for the auction on behalf of my business:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Other amount \$_____
<b>If paying by credit card:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
Card Number _____ Name on Card _____				
Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____ Billing Address _____				
Signature _____ Date _____				
Please submit this completed form with your cash, check or credit card payment. Credit card information will be destroyed upon successful processing. Checks should be made payable to "Marion Chamber of Commerce." Your company will receive recognition as the donor of the item(s) purchased.				

Please make a copy for your records and send your completed form by December 14, 2016 to: Marion Chamber of Commerce Auction & Awards Banquet, PO Box 307, Marion, IL 62959 or to director@marionillinois.com. For questions, call (618) 997-6311.

No goods or services were provided to you in exchange for this donation. The Marion Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to bundle donations. This is your receipt for donation. Please deliver your item or arrange for pickup by January 4, 2017.



## 96th annual Auction & Awards Banquet Committee Members

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Dear Chamber of Commerce Friend:

The Marion Chamber of Commerce's 95th annual Auction & Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, January 20, 2017, and is the chief annual fundraiser for the Chamber. A fabulous evening is planned, and we hope you will join us! We expect more than 400 guests to attend, all leaders in our community.

We also hope you will consider making a donation for the Banquet's Silent Auction. The auction is a fun way to raise funds for the Marion Chamber of Commerce Foundation. By donating an item, gift certificate, service or monies, you can directly support the Chamber Foundation's unique programs, which include scholarships for Marion-area graduates, the Marion High School Graduation Spree event, Marion Community Day and other Marion Chamber of Commerce community-oriented programs. The Marion Chamber of Commerce works with business and professional people to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life in the community. The Marion Chamber of Commerce Foundation, a 501(c)3 public charity, ensures the continuing advancement and mission of the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

This year you will see themes to each of the packages along with a much higher starting value. Our goal is to raise more than \$5,000 from the Silent Auction. This means the items in the packages need to have a higher value than in years past in order to meet our goal.

There are several benefits that you will see when you make a donation to the silent auction.

1. We are expecting around 400 people in the community to be attending the annual dinner seeing your business' name associated with the item you donated.
2. All donors will be listed in a story on the Chamber's Web site with links to each donor's Web site.
3. There will be a letter sent out a week before the dinner letting people know about the items to be auctioned.
4. Donors who have submitted their items by January 4 will be included in the 95th Annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Auction & Awards Banquet program.
5. Your donation will be tax-deductible. Following the Annual Dinner event, please contact the Chamber office to receive your donor acknowledgement letter.

We are excited about your support of our new and improved Silent Auction this year at the 96th Annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Auction & Awards Banquet. All donations must be received at the Chamber by January 4, 2016, so we can adequately market your donation to the members. If you are unable to deliver your donation, please contact Dalus at the Chamber office and she will coordinate one of the members of our Committee to pick up your donation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chamber. Once again, thank you for making your donation and we look forward to seeing you at the Awards Banquet on January 20, 2017.

**Mindy Reid and Misty Cobb**

*Annual Dinner Committee Chairs*