

Live Auction

Benefiting the Civitan Impact Fund

The Power of Service. The Spirit of Champions.

BEFORE YOU BID

How do I place a bid?

Simply raise your bidder paddle high enough for the auctioneer and spotters to see. The highest recognized bid when the auctioneer declares an item "Sold!" is the winning bid.

What does raising my bidder paddle mean?

By raising your bidder paddle, you are making a binding offer to purchase the item at the amount bid if you are recognized as the winning bidder. Winning bidders agree to remit payment to Civitan International for the full amount of their winning bid.

What if two people bid at the same time?

In the event of a disputed or simultaneous bid, the auctioneer has sole discretion to determine the successful bidder or to reopen bidding on the item.

Do you have to be present in the ballroom to win?

No. Registered virtual attendees may participate in the Live Auction through the designated online bidding process. Winning bidders will be contacted following the auction with payment and redemption instructions.

Are there restrictions on the packages?

Yes. Each package has its own specific terms, availability, travel windows, occupancy limits, and other restrictions. Please review the package details carefully before placing a bid.

Is there a minimum bid requirement?

Yes. Some packages are subject to confidential minimum bid requirements established by the donor or Civitan International. Civitan International reserves the right not to sell any package if the minimum acceptable bid is not met.

How and when do I pay?

Winning bidders should visit the Auction Check-Out Table in the pre-function area immediately following the Live Auction. Payment may be made: 1) by credit card the evening of the auction, or 2) by invoice from Civitan International following convention. Auction volunteers will provide redemption information and answer any questions during check-out.

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PACKAGE TERMS & PAYMENT

Are airfare, transportation, meals, or other expenses included?

Unless specifically stated in the package description, airfare, ground transportation, meals, gratuities, taxes, resort fees, and incidental expenses are the responsibility of the winning bidder.

Can I transfer my package?

Transferability varies by package and donor, and is at the discretion of the donor.

What if a travel provider or donor must make changes?

While every effort will be made to honor each package as described, circumstances beyond the control of Civitan International or the donor may require changes to accommodations, dates, or other package elements. Civitan International will work with donors and winning bidders to provide a comparable experience whenever possible.

Are all sales final?

Yes. All sales are final. Please review package descriptions and restrictions carefully before placing a bid.

Can auction packages be exchanged or redeemed for cash?

No. Auction packages have no cash value and may not be redeemed for cash or exchanged unless specifically authorized by the donor.

Can I receive a charitable tax deduction for my purchase?

Potentially. In some cases, the portion of your winning bid that exceeds the package's stated fair market value may qualify as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of your purchase.

Thank You!

Your generosity makes a lasting difference. Every bid helps strengthen Civitan's mission and empowers clubs around the world to continue serving their communities. Thank you for making the 2026 Civitan International Convention Live Auction a success!