



Dear Friends,

Every year for the past 30 plus years, Gospel Echoes Team, Canada West has been conducting an auction in Warman, SK as a means of raising funds for the prison ministry. As you may already have seen in our newsletter or on our website, we are once again having an auction this spring. We don't want you to miss this event, so we thought it best to send out a letter to tell you about it.

The auction will take place on April 20th at the Brian King Centre, 202 8th Ave N, Warman, SK. The supper – kielke, farmer sausage, ham, and ice cream – will be served from 4-6:30PM. The auction will start at 6:30PM. There will be music by the Gospel Echoes Canada West Quartet before and after the auction, and a “Kids’ Corner” consisting of carnival style games. Whether you are coming for supper, the music, games, or to get in on the bidding action... we look forward to seeing you there.

The auction consists of NEW items only. In the past we've had toys, tools, home décor, items for patio, lawn and garden, gift certificates for goods and services, nursery or greenhouse items, sports and camping items, packaged pork and beef products, bikes... etc.

If you are looking to help out in other ways, here's how you can do so:

- Donate a NEW item for the auction. These items can be toys, tools, home décor, items for patio, lawn and garden, gift certificates for goods and services, nursery or greenhouse items, sports and camping items... etc.
- Make a cash donation that would be used towards the purchase of an item for the auction or toward auction expenses (rental, advertising, fees, etc).
- Make a cash donation directly to the ministry to be used for prison services/literature.
- Offer a matching fund donation where you match the total sales of the auction. For example: Using \$20,000 as a gross sales target, would you consider pledging 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ or 20¢ on every dollar raised up to that amount?

Charitable tax receipts are issued for all cash contributions and qualifying donated items. A qualifying donated item is one that has a statement of the value of the donated item (amount to be agreed upon by the donor and the Gospel Echoes representative). We would be happy to arrange for the pick-up of your donation.

If you are able to help in any way or would like more information, please call any committee member (listed below) or the Gospel Echoes Team office. Thank you for helping us make this year's auction a success! God bless you richly.

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“I was in prison and you came to visit me... Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:36, 40).