



# Absentee Bidding Rules and Form

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner/Auction

### to Support Thyroid Cancer Research

*Saturday, October 7, 2017*

Even if you can't attend, you can still participate in the excitement of the auction, and hopefully win some holiday gifts while supporting thyroid cancer research.

Conference attendees wishing to place an absentee bid must submit this completed Absentee Bid Form to an Auction volunteer in *Harbor Room* between 1 – 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017. *If you are not attending the Conference but would like to be an Absentee Bidder in the Auctions, please email this completed form to [lvillmer@thyca.org](mailto:lvillmer@thyca.org) by 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017.*

Here is how to participate:

- We invite you to walk around the auction room and identify items you would like to bid on. Write down the item number on the back of this form along with your maximum bid amount.
- Your bid will be time-stamped. We will not contact you if you are out-bid. Only the highest absentee bid per item will be recorded for an item on auction night.
  - SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: Specify a single bid for each Silent Auction item. If your bid is the highest absentee bid for that item, it will be recorded as the opening bid on the item bid sheet at the beginning of the Auction.
  - LIVE AUCTION ITEMS: Specify your maximum bid for any Live Auction items. Absentee bids on Live Auction items will be presented incrementally by a volunteer bidder by raising a bid card on your behalf.
- In order to absentee bid, you will need to provide us payment information so we can settle your account at the end of the night. ThyCa accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa.
- You may submit bids on as many different items as you would like.
- Absentee Bidders may choose to have items shipped for a small fee. You can select the shipping option on this form.
- After the Auction is complete, you will be notified by email and/or text message if you were the winning bidder for any item(s).
- Absentee Bidders should return to the Auction by 10:00 p.m. to claim any items you've won. If you won't be able to return to the Auction, please select the shipping option. If you do not claim your items by 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017, your credit card will be charged for the value of the items you've won including a shipping charge, and your items will be shipped to the address you provided.
- Absentee Bidders who are not attending the Conference will be charged the shipping option.
- After you settle your account you will be given your items.
- ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. (hereafter "ThyCa") tries to describe all items correctly, but all items are sold "as is". ThyCa neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no event be responsible for, the correctness of the descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance, or condition of the items. No statement contained on the Bid Sheets or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability for tax purposes or for general value.
- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds will be made unless otherwise indicated.
- ThyCa reserves the right to withdraw any item prior to bidding.

