



Desert Canyon PTO Fiesta Online Auction & Golf Tournament Online Auction FAQs

www.biddingforgood.com/desertcanyonpto
www.golfdigestplanner.com/11736-DCESGolf

1. What is Bidding for Good (formerly known as cMarket)?

Bidding for Good is an online auction site that helps thousands of schools each year raise millions of dollars for new programs, curriculums, student services and activities. The online auction will give **all** Desert Canyon families and others the chance to participate.

2. What items will be available for purchase on Bidding for Good?

All auction items including class art projects, grade level baskets, school related items and donated items will be available on the Bidding for Good online auction. The items for the live auction will be available to preview online and available to bid/purchase at the April 10th event. Please pay careful attention to the description detail.

3. Who can participate in the online auction?

The auction is open to the entire Desert Canyon community and beyond. Register today and bid away! You can even invite grandparents and out-of-town friends to bid on our online auction items!

4. How can I purchase tickets to the Dinner/Live Auction event?

Tickets to the dinner can be purchased on our Bidding for Good website or at the golf tournament website at <http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/11736-DCESGolf> . Once you make your ticket purchase on either website, you will be sent a confirmation receipt via e-mail. Your name will be added to the guest list – no paper tickets will be issued. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person and includes a fajita buffet. Dinner is included for all registered golf tournament participants. A cash bar will be available.

5. When can I start bidding on items?

The online auction will begin on March 1st and end Friday, April 9th.

6. Why are we using an online auction?

We hope to encourage school-wide participation in the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year. One of the objectives of Bidding for Good is to allow ALL families an opportunity to bid on their child's class and teacher items. In the past, some parents and children have felt left out because they were not attending the auction event. By offering auction items on the internet, we hope to enable all families to participate regardless of their attendance at the actual event on April 10th.

7. Is my information on Bidding for Good secure?

Yes. For the security of the bidder while visiting the auction, Bidding for Good uses VeriSign. To view more information about VeriSign, go to the item pages and click on the VeriSign logo.

8. When does the online Auction end?

The online Auction will close on Friday, April 9, 2010.

7:00pm – Teacher Experience items close

7:15pm – Desert Canyon school related items close

7:30pm – Classroom Art Projects close

7:45pm – Grade level baskets close

8:00pm – Travel & Unique Experience items close

8:15pm – Memorabilia items close

8:30pm – All other auction items close

9. When will I be notified that I am a winning bidder?

Winners will be notified via email with 48 hours after the auction ends, no later than Monday, April 12th. The confirmation email will serve as your receipt of payment and will have all pertinent tax information. Please check your Spam folder if you have not received the confirmation email to your inbox by Monday, April 12th.

10. Where and when can I get the items I win on Bidding for Good?

All auction items purchased on Bidding for Good can be picked up by the PTO closet in the Desert Canyon Main Office before and after school on April 12th, 13th and 14th. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Dana Stansbery at dstansbery@cox.net. Shipping charges will apply on all items to be mailed.

14. How do I donate?

We are constantly looking for new items to feature on our auction. Not only will you be supporting a worthwhile cause, but your products and services will be showcased in front of the entire Desert Canyon community. If you have an item you would like to feature on this auction, please contact Lisa Payne-Pawluk at lisapayne@cox.net or Dana Stansbery at dstansbery@cox.net.