

Dear local businesses, community & congregation members,

Grace and peace to you! Light of Christ is hosting its **annual Youth Fundraiser on Sunday**, **March 13th.** The goal of this event is to raise money for our 2022 Mission Trip to Two Harbors, MN, where we will partner with local nonprofits and community organizations in need. This trip is an amazing opportunity for our youth to learn and grow in faith! All proceeds from this fundraiser will help cover the expenses to make this trip possible.

Two years ago, generosity from many helped us to raise over \$12,000! Then last year, we had to be creative and modify our event, since we couldn't host an in-person Spaghetti Dinner. We ended up hosting an online Charcuterie event and raised over \$1,600, which helped 16 youth attend our 2021 Service-Learning Trip to Denver, CO! We are so grateful for the support of the congregation and community, and we hope to repeat the success from previous years!

This year, we are adding the Silent Auction back into our event and are in need of donations to make it a success! In past, we have had a great variety of items that have appealed to many bidders. Below are some items that make great donations:

- Sporting event or concert tickets
- Gift cards of all kinds
- Gift baskets
- New or gently used toys/items
- Jewelry
- Music lessons
- Unused holiday gifts

- Items from your business
- Airline miles
- Time at a cabin or timeshare
- Handmade items or food
- Lawn care or babysitting certificates
- Car maintenance
- Artwork

Will you help contribute to this fantastic community event? We would appreciate receiving your donation no later than **Monday, March 7th** with a donation form, found on the next page. Whether you attend the online event or you donate an item, **you are making a difference!** The Silent Auction will take place online this year and the Charcuterie event will be on Zoom from 7:30-8:30 pm on March 13th. Registration for the event can be found on our website.

Year after year, the youth come back from these summer trips transformed and passionate about serving others. They become more civic and community minded as they look outside themselves. On behalf of our High School youth, thank you for your support! Without the involvement of donors like you, our summer youth trips would not be possible. These mission trips not only shape the lives of the youth involved but make a difference to those they serve!

Gratefully,

Kirsten Kelly



2022 Silent Auction Donation Form

Donor/Business Name (if business, please also provide contact name)
Address
Phone #
Donated Item/Service
Details of Donation (expiration date, restrictions, additional info)
Circle the category your donation best fits under: Gift Certificate, Hobby, Household, Kitchen Pantry, Entertainment, Wine Cellar, Electronics, Sports, Travel, Art, Kids, Clothing, Jewelry
Estimated Value:
I would like the minimum bid to be: (not required)
Check one: Donation is attached
I will drop off my donation no later than Monday, March 7 th
I would like someone to pick up the donation

Questions? Email Kirsten at <u>Kirsten.Kelly@locdelano.com</u> or call/text 612-220-7464. Thank you!