

SAINT ELIAS MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear St. Elias Parishioners,



As you all know, the 2020 Lebanese Food & Cultural Festival and Silent Auction will be held on **May 29th & 30th**!

For the *seventh consecutive year*, our festival was voted as one of the **Top 25 Things to Do in Birmingham!** We went on to host over *9,000 people at our festival*-who made their way through our Silent Auction room to bid on goods and services donated by our amazing parish community and local community business partners! The 2019 auction raised over \$12,000!

As always, *25% of our festival proceeds* go towards many other charities and organizations other than our church.

With all of that being said, we are kindly requesting your assistance as we search for auction donations to fill the Silent Auction room! We are **always looking for** concert and /or sporting event tickets, weekend trips, golf outings, and restaurant gift cards just to name a few!

Please keep in mind that we *do not accept used items*, and if you are donating anything vintage or antique, we will need the documentation to accompany the item, along with our auction donor form completed in its entirety. For your convenience, we have *enclosed* the Auction Donor & Acknowledgement form, which you can also find on the church website.

**To make donations, pick-up requests, or for more information, please contact
Kimberly E. Stephens, 205.908.0787, kimberlye.stephens@gmail.com**

Please spread the word, share this with your friends, family and co-workers, and help us celebrate the **2020 Saint Elias Food & Cultural Festival & Silent Auction!** We are beyond blessed and forever grateful to have such an incredible parish family that we can always count on!

Thank You & God Bless,

Kimberly E. Stephens

St. Elias Auction Committee Chair

Anthony Bolus

St. Elias Festival Chair

Chorbishop Richard D. Saad

St. Elias Pastor

Wanda Elkourie

St. Elias Auction Committee



St. Elias Food & Cultural Festival

Silent Auction Donor & Acknowledgement Form

All gifts donated to the St. Elias Food and Cultural Festival are tax deductible in accordance with Internal Revenue Code. Please consult with your tax advisor for details.

Item: _____ Estimated Value (required): _____

Donor (as name should appear): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Item Description: (Color, size, material, number of pieces, artist/designer, description of services, venue, restrictions, expiration date, transferable or not, etc.)

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

St. Elias Representative: _____ Date: _____

DISPOSITION OF AUCTION ITEMS: (please check)

Merchandise _____ To PICK UP
 _____ To DELIVER to St. Elias

Gift Certificate _____ ATTACHED
 _____ TO MAIL

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