

CAN YOU HELP...

...by donating a prize to our auction?



“Celebrate The Arts Month”

The entire month of November has been declared *Celebrate the Arts Month* ... a countywide celebration of art and culture. All types of cultural events will be scheduled throughout the county -- from Marco to Immokalee and from Naples to Everglades City. Many of these events are free to the public.

In conjunction with *Celebrate the Arts Month* in Collier County, the United Arts Council will hold a kick-off party. This party will showcase the county's arts & cultural community. A silent auction will benefit the United Arts Council's programs, which include after-school arts education for at-risk children, an outreach art program in Immokalee, and grants to area art teachers and organizations for innovative projects.

Your business can make a difference ...by contributing an auction prize to this event and showing your support for the Arts in Collier County!

Business & The Arts in Collier County

While the arts bring fun and enjoyment to all, our cultural community also plays a significant role in our economy. Research has shown that the arts contribute over \$200 million annually to Collier County's economy....big business by any standards! Plus, the arts community is a prime, upscale demographic target for local businesses.

**Make your charitable
contribution count!**

**Participate by donating a
prize to this auction --
and reach an upscale
audience.**



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What is the United Arts Council of Collier County?

- The United Arts Council receives no funding from local governments and is dependent upon donations from individuals and businesses to continue its work
- The Council is designated by the state of Florida as the official local arts agency for Collier County -- serving as a "chamber of commerce" for art & culture
- Major programs and activities include:
 - Art education – teaching art and music in after-school programs for at-risk children
 - Immokalee outreach – providing the only arts resource to Immokalee's at-risk children & teens
 - Community arts fund – grants are awarded to deserving teachers, students, non-profit groups artists and musicians to support innovative projects in our community
 - Public information – The Council serves as an arts information clearinghouse, publishing the most comprehensive calendar of arts and cultural events available in the county (see calendar at www.collierarts.com)

"Enriching the community through the power of the arts"

The United Arts Council of Collier County is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. State of Florida #SC-07205. One hundred percent of all contributions benefit the programs of the United Arts Council.

Yes, we can donate an auction prize!

All prize donations will be acknowledged at the Event and in our newsletter.

Name for acknowledgement: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Description of Prize: _____

Estimated Value: \$_____ Available for pick-up on: _____

Fax This Form to: 263-3830

Thank You For Your Support!

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