



HOW TO REGISTER

Environmental Research & Education Foundation's
2023 Silent Auction

Option 1: Register via Text

1. Text **2023EREF**Auction to 76278
2. Follow the prompts from the texts received
3. Once registered, click the blue link within the Welcome Text to access the campaign

Option 2: Register via Event Website

1. Visit <https://2023EREF Auction.givesmart.com>
2. Click Register to Participate
3. Create an Account
4. Check the Terms and Conditions box
5. Check the Text Messages box (for bids, purchases and event announcements)
6. Click Create my GiveSmart Account

Need Assistance?

Contact the EREF team at events@erefdn.org or 919.861.6876 ext. 109



HOW TO BID

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How to place a bid

Once you have **completed a registration**, you will receive the welcome text message, linking you to the items to browse, bid or buy. [Click here](#) to view a step-by-step tutorial.

1. Click on the blue link in the Welcome text to be directed to the Items page
2. View Items by category or search by Item number or name
3. Click the item of interest to view the description as well as the current bid and or price
4. The system will auto-populate the bid amount based on the set increment for the item
 - a. Choose to bid at the set amount or higher
5. Click Bid

How to place an auto bid (recommended bidding method)

Allow the system to automatically bid up to a designated amount for you. The system will bid incrementally up to the amount designated as long as someone else places a bid against you. If no one bids against your auto bid, the price remains the same.

1. Click the item of interest
2. Click the Auto Bid tab
3. Enter in the maximum amount you would like to bid
4. Click Bid

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Note: When two bids are placed for the same amount, the bid placed first based on the timestamp wins. Timestamps are set when the initial bid is placed. For auto bids, this is when a maximum was set, not when the system prompted their bid to win.



FAST FACTS

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REGISTRATION

1. Registration is open now thru May 3, 2023 at 3:30pm (CST)
2. You must put a credit card on file to register

BIDDING

1. Bidding will open on April 19 at 10am (CST) and close May 3 at 4pm (CST)
2. See an item you'd like to bid on? Save it to your favorites

PAYMENTS

1. A credit card is required to bid
2. The credit card on file will be automatically charged at the conclusion of the Silent Auction (4pm CST on May 3)

AFTER AUCTION LOGISTICS

1. Once EREF has received and processed payment, donor will be notified to release said donation to the successful bidder
2. Once EREF has processed payment, the successful bidder will be notified and given contact information for donor so delivery arrangements may be made between both parties

Questions or Concerns?

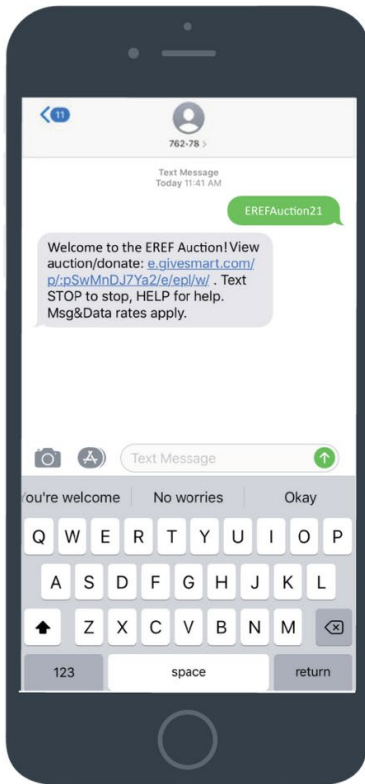
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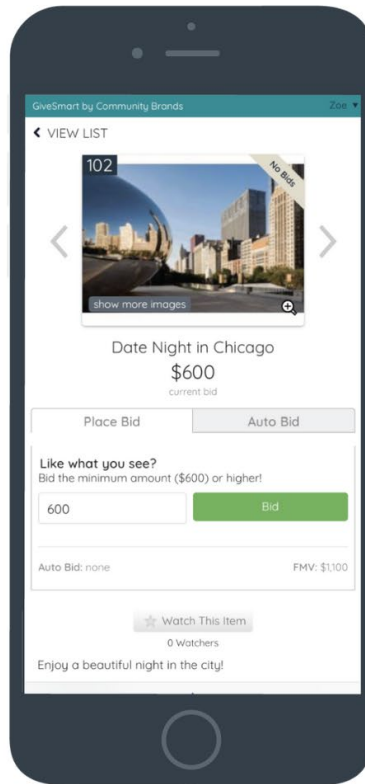
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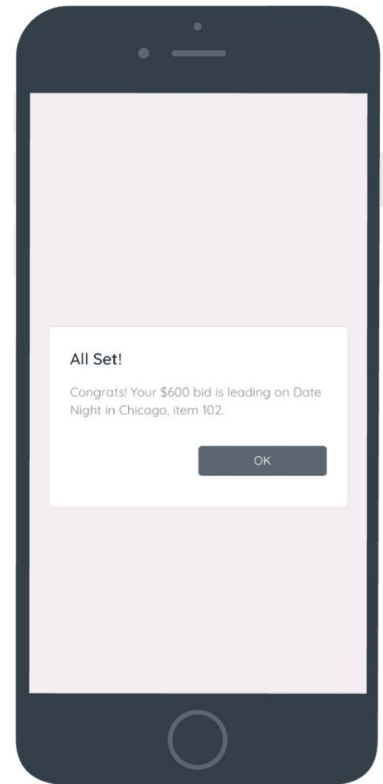
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Select item, enter bid amount and select bid



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Receive a confirmation message, select OK to return back to items



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1. Visit <https://2023EREFauction.givesmart.com>
2. Click Register Here



3. Create an Account

Create an Account
Create your GiveSmart account now to register for 2021 EREF Auction.

First and Last Name required

Mobile (area code first) required

Email required

COUNTRY
United States

STREET ADDRESS required

CITY required STATE ZIP

Username required

Password required

Terms and Conditions required

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy and give my consent to Environmental Research & Education Foundation to process my personal data. I understand I can revoke this consent at any time.



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4. **Terms and Conditions** required

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5. **Text Messages**
(for bids, purchases and campaign announcements)

I agree to receive text message notifications from GiveSmart on behalf of Environmental Research & Education Foundation. Message frequency varies depending on activity. [Privacy Policy](#)

Message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to cancel and HELP for assistance.

6. [Create my GiveSmart account](#)



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