



Silent Auction 2024

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **SAFE: Saving Animals From Extinction Silent Auction**. With the growing number of SAFE species and increasing member engagement, Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom is challenging AZA to meet a \$100,000 grant match challenge! In 2024, we need your help to reach the \$100,000 mark to double the funds donated to AZA SAFE!

As the silent auction is being held in Canada this year, it looks a little different to years prior. Donors can submit their items via an online form, allowing the auction website to be created. Please read the instructions below carefully to make sure proper shipping and receiving occur.

Options for donating items

Ship item to auction winner post conference

- Fill out the donation form here - <https://bit.ly/AZASilentAuction>
- Donor is responsible for paying for shipping the item to winning bidder within US/Canada.

Ship item prior to conference

- Fill out the donation form here - <https://bit.ly/AZASilentAuction>
- Donor is responsible for paying for shipping the item to the host zoo.
- **Consult AZA's customs broker for confirmation about items crossing the border.**

Bring the item in person to the conference

- Fill out the donation form here - <https://bit.ly/AZASilentAuction>
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FAQs

Who is AZA's customs broker?

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Does the value need to be listed in USD or CAD?

You can submit items valued in either USD or CAD. When filling out the submission form, please state which currency the value is.

Who is responsible for paying for shipping the item to the winner?

If you choose to submit your item virtually for the online silent auction, rather than paying to ship the donated item to the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo who is hosting the auction, you will instead be responsible for shipping the item to the winner of the item.

Who is responsible for paying for shipping the item to the hosting zoo?

If you choose to ship your item to the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo, you will be responsible for paying for shipping. The winning bidder will be able to take their item with them in person from the conference.

Is there a deadline for submitting my item?

All submissions must be received by August 31st, 2024.

What kind of items can I donate?

We recommend donating a unique or specialty auction item highlighting your facility, programs, or partners you support. Each item will be reviewed for appropriateness.

Who can I reach out to if I have more questions?

Please email specialevents@calgaryzoo.com if you have any questions regarding the silent auction.