



For your "TO DO" List...

Bring 2 items for the **CHARITY AUCTION!!!**

As thanks to the Twin Cities for hosting the 5th Annual NAME Inc. Conference, we will be holding a Charity Auction to benefit a charity committed to supporting children and youth in the community. This year all proceeds will be donated to LIFE LONG MENTORING SERVICES, INC., an organization focusing on "Bridging the Gap for At-Risk Youth, between Communities, Families and Institutions." <http://www.lifelongmentoring.com/index.html>

Mr. Corey Byrd from LIFE LONG MENTORING SERVICES will present an overview of their services at the Charity Luncheon on Wed., Sept. 26th at noon.

In the past, we have raised between \$1000 and \$1500 for the Auction, and our goal this year is to **TOP** this amount!!! **PLEASE HELP** by bringing items to the Auction! Because you're coming to the Twin Cities, items should reflect a "Twin" theme, i.e., items that are pairs, exact opposites, doubles, look-alikes, mirror images, opposite colors, etc.

The Auction will commence when the first items appear on Wednesday and bidding will close at the start of the first session Friday. Winning bids will be posted on Friday morning about 10:30 at which time you can pay for your items using cash, check, or VISA/Mastercard credit card. Highest bidders not present will be notified later. If you purchase items, shipping will also be available Friday morning for you to ship items home.

You will receive a receipt when you register. You may drop off your items when you register, or, if you prefer, ship your items ahead of time to:

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Please help us give generously to a great organization that supports children and youth in our communities by REMEMBERING to get your items now!!!

As always, KIDS IS OUR BUSINESS...

If you have questions, please contact:

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