



Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists
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2012 PABJ REQUEST FOR SILENT AUCTION / GIVEAWAYS

PABJ IRS Employer Identification Number: 23-2094500
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Greetings!

The Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists (PABJ) is planning a plethora of community-based programs in 2012. PABJ is seeking donated items for a silent auction, raffle and/or giveaway. The proceeds from the silent auction directly support PABJ's programs and scholarship efforts. The PABJ Awards Ceremony Silent Auction takes place Saturday, May 19, 2012. Donated items are requested by April 27, 2012.

Donating a raffle item exposes your organization to PABJ's diverse media constituents, followers and media representatives, which represents a broad reach in Greater Philadelphia and beyond. PABJ will advertise the donated silent auction/raffle items and the respective donors in advance of the PABJ Awards Ceremony and acknowledge your organization in the program book.

PABJ invites you to become a PABJ supporter by donating an item(s) for the raffle or items for the event gift bag. PABJ is accepting raffle items, such as: pieces of art work, business services, baskets, etc. If you're interested in donating items that can be given out in the event gift bag, please provide 125 count.

You may contact me at 215-888-3697 or secretary@pabj.org to offer your support and confirm your contribution. You may arrange to have items picked up by PABJ or donations may be mailed to:

Dr. Germaine Edwards
2533 W. Willard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19129

Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Germaine Edwards, Ph.D.
PABJ Secretary

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The Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists (PABJ) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, professional association made up of Greater Philadelphia-area journalists, media professionals and students. Formed in 1973, **PABJ** seeks to strengthen ties among blacks in all media; address bias in news coverage; promote diversity in newsrooms; sponsor scholarships for black college students who are studying journalism; honor excellence and achievement in the media; offer workshops to enhance journalists' skills and job opportunities & workshops that teach the community how to gain access to the media.