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Dear Potential Donor,

We are writing to invite you to consider donating an item to the Silent Auction for the **Delaware Library Association's Annual Conference**, from May 6-8, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, Maryland. The Delaware Library Association collaborates with the Maryland Library Association to provide this state library conference for the widest possible professional development experience while focused on local library interests.

The Delaware Library Association also sponsors ongoing education opportunities for library employees and is involved with year-round advocacy efforts for libraries across the state. DLA members work diligently and creatively to enable libraries to provide top-notch service to their customers.

We hope you will consider donating an item or service for the 2020 Annual Conference of the Delaware Library Association. Proceeds from the auction help the DLA continue its mission and the auction is an **opportunity for well-deserved promotion** for your organization.

Over 700 library employees from around Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Washington DC attended our state conference in 2019. Tables displaying auction items are placed just inside the Vendor Exhibition Hall, insuring maximum traffic for conference participants to view and bid on your donation. Brochures, business cards, or any other **promotional materials from your business** can be placed on the auction table with the item(s) you donate.

The Delaware Library Association is an all-volunteer-run organization. All proceeds from the Silent Auction go directly to DLA to continue our operations. DLA is also a 501 (c) 3 organization, which makes your contribution completely tax deductible.

If you would like to donate an item for our Silent Auction, please submit the Silent Auction Donation Form with your item(s) or basket. On behalf of all of us with Delaware libraries, Thank you!

Sincerely,

Catherine Wimberley
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2020 Delaware Conference Chair