



*Rev. M. Christopher Boyer, Pastor • Affiliated with American Baptist Churches, USA*

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Dear Neighborhood Business:

## **We ask for your donation to our 2014 Bi-Annual Dinner & Auction on Saturday, October 4**

Your participation in this event will help us improve our open space for community use by: Updating our gardens and land for use by all the community. In addition, we will use our Auction proceeds for many other programs we offer to the community at large. Donations due September 14, 2014.

### **Who is Good Shepherd Baptist Church?**

- Good Shepherd Baptist church is a 501(c)(3) non-profit church of about 100 members.
- Our members are caring, generous, supportive, independent-thinking, from a variety of religious backgrounds.
- Affiliated with American Baptist Churches/USA and its values of diversity, religious liberty, and mission.
- Good Shepherd is located on nearly 5 acres, shared with Shepherd's Garden at the center of the Snohomish County communities of Lynnwood, Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace, near Edmonds Community College.

### **What Does Good Shepherd Baptist Church Do in the Community?**

- Host a variety of community groups in our facility, including theatre rehearsals, Creative Retirement Institute, and many recovery groups
- Provide community gardens where gardeners can grow food plants or flowers. One garden is for the benefit of Lynnwood Food Bank.
- Support services and shelter for the homeless in our community
- Opened Shepherd's Garden in March 2010: 40 units of housing for very low-income seniors. This facility is sustained by its own related non-profit organization, rents are subsidized by HUD (a federal program), and there is no profit or earnings for the church.
- Monthly donations to Lynnwood Food Bank, youth group support for WorldVision's children's food program
- Maintain an open campus allowing neighbors to walk dogs and otherwise use our open space.
  - We are planning an arboretum /meditation garden and are working towards funding that effort. The garden will be open to the public.

### **Why Should You Donate to the Good Shepherd Baptist Church Auction?**

- You support community groups, reach members and neighbors at the event, and receive acknowledgement in our weekly newsletter (circulation 125+), on our Facebook site, and on our website.

Please contact me at [cmboyer@gsbchurch.com](mailto:cmboyer@gsbchurch.com) or at 425.374.9499 for more information or questions about the event, your donation, and to discuss delivery of your item. Enclosed you will find a donation sheet with directions on returning your donation. Good Shepherd Baptist Church thanks you for your participation!

Very kind regards,

Constance Boyer, 2014 Church Auction Donation Coordinator



## Good Shepherd Baptist Church Auction Donation Confirmation & Return Form

Yes! We would like to donate to the 2014 Good Shepherd Baptist Church Auction on Saturday, October 4, 2014

### Important Information:

- Please return one copy of this form with your donation (retain a copy for your files).
- If your donation is perishable or too large to mail, please return this form as a confirmation of your donation, and arrangements will be made for pick-up/delivery and receipt of perishable/large items.
- Information on this form will be used to list your donation in our auction catalog and as a description for the auctioneer.
- **Actual items need to be received no later than September 14, 2014 to appear in the Auction Catalog. All donations received prior to October 4 will be included in the auction**

### #1—Fill out Donor Contact Information:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**#2—Donation Receipt—***Keep a copy of this form as your receipt.* **GSBC EIN: 91-0909266**

**#3—Donation Description,** to be used for auction catalog and auctioneer (please be complete but brief):

**#4—Value of Donation:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ Will be used for your donation receipt and auction catalog.

### #5—Return this form and donation to:

Constance Boyer, Auction Donation Coordinator  
Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
P. O. Box 1044, Lynnwood, WA 98046

**QUESTIONS? Call Constance at 425.374.9499 or email at [cmboyer@gsbchurch.com](mailto:cmboyer@gsbchurch.com)**