

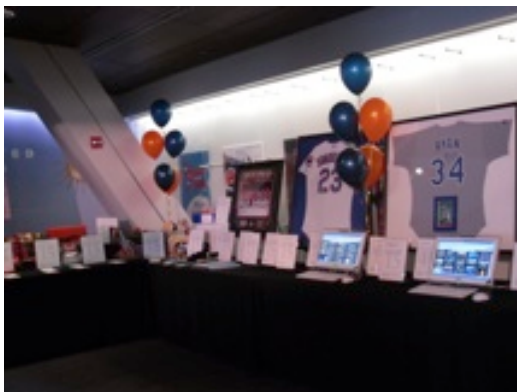
iBid Interactive Auction

Forget about paper bid sheets

Interactive Auction has helped over 50 charities and organizations increase their gala donations on an average of 30 percent. Interactive Auction replaces traditional paper auctions with event management technology, including touch screen kiosks, streamlining both live and silent auctions. Over the past five years, Interactive Auction has grown to include handheld bidding devices and personal smart phone bidding, creating iBid. With iBid, guests have the option to participate in the auction using personal Smart Phones, iPads, touch screen kiosks, and handheld devices.

Benefits of using iBid Interactive Technology:

- Quick and easy check-in
- Efficient and fast checkout: short lines, shorter wait, happier customers
- Increase auction proceeds



Interactive Auction setup with touch screen



Guests placing bids on an iPad

Solution of the Quarter – Donation Xchange

Bringing together Donors and Organizations at one marketplace

Events.org is excited to announce the launch of Donation Xchange's new and improved website, DonationX.org. Donation Xchange allows organizations to safely and securely donate or request donation items for auctions and events in a marketplace setting online.

If you are a community organization or nonprofit:

- Electronically submit donation requests to partnered donor organizations online
- Track the status and progress of the donation request
- Electronically acknowledge a donor's charitable donation
- Request tickets or celebrity/athlete appearances
- Post scholarships and grants

If you are an organization or company:

- Electronically review and track donation requests
- Approve and decline requests online
- Fulfill donations with current inventory
- Manage monthly and annual campaign tracking, budget, and impact through the online portal
- Generate yearend contribution reports for tax and accounting purposes

Learn more about Donation Xchange and the launch of its new website [here](#).

Did You Know?

More from Events.org...

Although we specifically highlight a different event solution in each newsletter, Events.org would like to help your organization with some of our more hidden talents:

Online Donations

Whether you're a political candidate, a church garnering a new renovation fund, or a foundation looking for a boost, setup a page where supporters can donate to your cause. Plus, Events.org has extremely competitive processing rates (2.5%-3.8%).

Online Registration

Company outing? RSVP online. Homecoming? Sell tickets online. Community play? Sell advertisement space online. Annual Conference? Register online. You get the idea...

Conference Management

Create a custom website for your conference and allow your participants to register online. Use the flexible contact manager to track registrations, sponsorships, room blocks, meal selection, and session signups. Once the conference has ended, analyze the success of your event through specialized packaged reports.

Recent Events

3rd Annual David Ortiz Celebrity Golf Classic

In early December, David Ortiz hosted the 3rd annual [David Ortiz Celebrity Golf Classic](#) at Cap Canain in the Dominican Republic. View their exciting iBid Celebrity Draft, run by Events.org, in action starting at the 10:36 minute mark.

27th Annual Fantasy of the Opera

The Guild Board of Directors of the Lyric Opera of Chicago celebrated its 27th Fantasy of the Opera at the Civic Opera House early February. Over 550 guests attended the event, and \$484,000 was raised, benefitting the Lyric Opera. A Co-Chair of the Silent Auction said, "Contracting Events.org was the most effortless way for the Lyric's Guild Board to increase their income from their annual silent auction. I look forward to working with the wonderful staff at Events.org on other volunteer boards I serve upon."

3rd Annual King of Hearts Gala

Christ the King Jesuit Preparatory High School held its third annual King of Hearts Gala on February 12th. The event included dinner, a paddle raise live auction, as well as an interactive silent auction. For the second time, guests were able to bid electronically, via Events.org's iBid, using their personal communication devices or ones provided for the evening. Over 600 guests attended the event, and almost \$450,000 was raised. iBid assisted in increasing the silent

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