

# ThinkFirst

National Injury Prevention Foundation

March 2019

Dear Merchant,

I represent a local chapter of the ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation (ThinkFirst Foundation) which is holding a Silent Auction at our 2019 ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention, Saturday, April 13, 2019. Proceeds from the event support injury prevention education, helping children, teens and adults protect themselves from one of the leading cause of death and disability: traumatic injury.

ThinkFirst is a leader in injury prevention, providing more than 6,000 injury prevention programs each year in schools and at health and safety events each year. ThinkFirst programs help increase awareness of the importance of making safe choices to prevent injuries caused by vehicle crashes, violence, falls, sports and other means. Our mission is to prevent brain, spinal cord and other traumatic injuries through education, research and advocacy. Your support helps ThinkFirst fulfill this mission and meet our goals for keeping people injury-free.

**Items needed:** any donation that can “fit in an envelope” such as gift cards, cash for the purchase of gift cards, tickets, certificates, or small items conference attendees can easily pack for travel home. \$25-\$100 items are recommended; higher for events or destination packages

**Event:** ThinkFirst Reception, April 13, 2019 from 6-8 pm; Silent Auction ending at 7:30pm

**Where:** Berkeley Ferryboat  
Maritime Museum of San Diego  
1492 North Harbor Drive  
San Diego CA 92101-3309

**Attendees:** Nurses, therapists, educators and physicians who present ThinkFirst injury prevention programs to kids, teens and adults across the US and internationally each year (now in our 33rd year!), as well as ThinkFirst supporters and guests.

Please submit items to me, or your local ThinkFirst representative, with the value of the item and your suggested opening bid (optional). Please include your name, address and email.

The ThinkFirst Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. On behalf of your local ThinkFirst chapter, the ThinkFirst Foundation and Board of Directors, thank you in advance for your contribution and for your interest in injury prevention.

Sincerely,

*Mary*

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