

June 24, 2008

Dear NCPHA and WCH Section member:

We are looking forward to the annual meeting in New Bern this September. The past 5 years the WCH Section sponsored a Silent Auction at the Annual Education Conferences. The auction was such a resounding success that the WCH Section is presenting a yearly scholarship in memory of Dr. Ann F. Wolfe to support the education of public health practitioners in local WCH programs.

The variety of items that were donated and then purchased was truly amazing. There was something for everyone. The Silent Auction will be held all day Wednesday, 9/24 and Thursday until noon on 9/25. This should be great fun again and it will be open to anyone attending the AEC. Jean Vukoson, Chair and Sue Wilson, Secretary are our auction coordinators.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit items from NCPHA and WCH Section members that can be auctioned. These items can include the following:

- A treasure that has been hidden away in your attic or closet
- A homemade item such as a craft you do
- The sweater you received for your birthday that did not fit
- The silver candlesticks you received as a present that are copies of ones you already have
- A basket of toiletries
- A picture that has been hanging in your house for years & now you are tired of it
- Items that you purchased and never used
- A gently used book that collects dust
- Toys needing a new child to entertain
- Christmas decorations

Use your imagination – almost anything is allowed. Do not, however, bring puppies or kittens that your neighbors refuse to take off your hands. Also unacceptable for donation are children going through adolescence.

Please contact one of us as soon as possible and provide the information listed below. Any of the members of the Executive Committee can be contacted to assist with pick-up or drop-off of items depending on your location. You can also bring it to our booth at the AEC in the RTP. We really appreciate your help with providing items for the auction.

Thank you from the WCH Section Executive Committee,

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