

Auction Committee Report for Annual LOM Meeting 2024

LOM Auction Committee Members:

- Hannah Loeffler-Kemp, Live event organizer, and social media designer
- Chris Miller, One Cause guru
- Amanda Wellens, Item Curation lead
- Amanda Rasner, Interim Chair

The Annual Auction at the 2023 LOM Conference was a success!

\$33,945.48 was raised. 10% tithe was split between Lutherans Restoring Creation and Rescue, Release, Restore specifically for their campership fund. Thank you to all who supported so generously!

Throughout the year, the Auction Committee considered the feedback from and impact of the previous auction and worked to make adjustments accordingly.

2024 Auction details:

- Virtual Auction will be open November 6 - November 13 at 10 pm ET, with suite upgrade for LOM conference opening and closing early
- Live Auction will take place Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm ET, hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served
- 10% (or at least \$3,500) of auction proceeds will go to the LOM Emergency Fund to support outdoor ministry sites in crisis
- Special thanks to all of the volunteers including:
 - Curtis Bradbury and Brent Seaks served on the Item Curation Team
 - Hannah and Daniel Kirschbaum will serve as emcees, and Daniel will also serve as auctioneer.
 - Charlotte Strom and Grace Crevier who will staff the check-in table.
 - Jen Hellie will organize the squares activity.
 - Collin Grooms, Kaitlyn Blend, and Chris Miller who will provide tech assistance at the event.

All LOM organizations are asked to consider how they can best support the auction through item donations, bidding, and communication with constituents. Through all of our connections the potential growth for this event is infinite!

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Rasner, LOM Board Liaison to the Auction Committee & Interim Committee Chair
November 1, 2024