

Circle of Janus, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Circle of Janus is a local non-profit club that works to promote literacy within our local communities. One of the ways we do this is by sponsoring InConJunction, an annual science fiction/fantasy convention. Many of our guests are well known authors, as well as local and hopeful authors. Each year we hold a charity auction to benefit the Indiana Literacy Association and one other charity chosen by the Convention Chair. ILA works to advance the cause of adult literacy in Indiana. Adult literacy issues are more common than many people are aware. This organization works to decrease the number of illiterate adults in Indiana. You can learn more about them on their website www.indianaliteracy.org.

This year our second charity is the Autism Research Institute. ARI is a support network for parents and caretakers and provides much needed resources for adults. They have provided more than \$1.5 million in research grants in the last three years. Feel free to view more information about this organization at their website <u>www.autism.com</u>.

My hope is you would be willing to donate an item or two for the auction. Rest assured that **all items donated are auctioned off** and **100% of the proceeds are distributed to the selected charities**. Last year, with the help of those that donated, we were able to help ILA and The Sundown Camp.

We are interested in a wide variety of items for auction. Special interest, of course, is any item related to science-fiction or fantasy novels and movies. However, we have had success in the past with gift baskets, gift certificates, toys, autographed items, etc. Our convention this year is from July $4^{th} - 6^{th}$, 2014. We hope to receive all of our donated items by June 22, 2014. We are able to pick up items in Indianapolis and the surrounding areas.

I would be more than happy to discuss donation items at your convenience. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact me at (317) 694-6811 or (317) 371-1649 or by email at <u>charity@inconjunction.org</u> to discuss arrangements.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

Theresa Shidler, Dept. Chair Charity Auction – InConJunction XXXV

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