



Year End Report

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2020 Tee Times 4 Turf

This year was a hard year to say the least with COVID-19 gripping the world. Collecting donations for the Tee Times 4 Turf auction was largely successful and the vast majority of clubs who donated in the past continued their donations in 2020. While donations remained strong, the board of directors decided to delay the auction because of all the uncertainty with the pandemic, and possible restrictions to golf for the 2020 season. The auction that was originally planned for the first two weeks in May was held the first week of August. The clear drawback to holding the auction in August was the reduction of time that winning bidders had to use the certificates, but one that was unavoidable. Thank you to all the clubs that participated and to all those who bid on the rounds of golf!

Overview

Number of auction items: 137

Total registered bidders: 262

Revenue: \$29,907

Net income: \$25,768

Changes being discussed for future years

Streamlining donations for the future is a top priority. The committee is currently considering adding a small card requesting a donation to the MTF badges during the annual conference to be turned in during the conference. Doing this would reduce the amount of time spent on requesting a donation by phone calls and emails and could increase the amount of auction items.

Thank you

Securing these funds is a key component in continuing to provide the MSU faculty with monetary assistance that can be used to complete their research. Thank you again to all those who participated via donations or bidding during the auction.