



July 6, 2021

**Taber Charity Auction July & August Dash for Cash**

All supporters, donors and buyers,

Since its inception 25 years ago, Taber Charity Auction has proudly hosted the annual auction each year and through your generous contributions has been able to donate proceeds to many worthwhile projects, charities and service groups that make our Community and area better! Many of these groups and services depend on the money from the Taber Charity Auction as there sole source of funding. Some of these groups that have been supported in the past are:

- Central School Breakfast Program (averages 65 kids fed/day)
- Taber Handi-Bus
- MD of Taber Regional Fire Dept.
- Town of Taber Fire Department
- Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program (supports 50+ AED's in the area)
- Taber Food Bank
- TCAPS
- Safe Haven Kids Summer Camps
- STARS
- HALO
- Cornfest
- ATI (Alberta Transplant Institute)

As well as a multitude of other donations to other fundraisers in our area to many needy causes or individuals in need. As you know due to Covid 19 we have not been able to host the great event in 2020 or 2021. The event that you have so generously supported in the past, and sadly this has resulted in many of these local programs struggling and in danger of being able to continue as we know them.

As a result, this summer the Taber Charity Auction Committee is turning to all donors and buyers alike in hopes that you can donate cash in lieu of the past 2 auctions and to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> year, we can distribute the proceeds of this cash round-up to these groups at Cornfest 2021. No amount is too small, we are hoping to help these programs get through and then again host our regular auction in April 2022.

Sincere Thanks,

Taber Charity Auction Committee