

## IFEA FOUNDATION BOARD

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE IFEA MISSION



Hello IFEA Members!

I hope the summer is treating you well! I know many of you are in full festival mode as we hit the heart of the warmer months, so I trust you are staying busy.

Summer also means that the IFEA Convention is just around the corner, and your IFEA Foundation Board is super busy preparing for all our fundraising efforts from now through October. If you have a moment, we'd appreciate your participation! You can join the fun at the 66th Annual IFEA Convention, Expo & Retreat this October 9-11, 2023 in McAllen, TX, as well as from afar if you can't make it this year. Here are a few things you can do to support the IFEA mission along with the Foundation Board:

We are now actively seeking silent and live auction item donations. We appreciate anything you can spare to donate, and if you don't have any specific ideas in mind, keep an eye out for our Amazon wish list coming soon! We will post the link on the IFEA social media as well as send it via email. This list will contain items we are aspiring to receive as donations and allow you to ship your items directly to the IFEA office. We are also seeking vacation packages for our Ultimate Experience Raffle & Live Auction. If you have items ready

to donate, you can fill out our donation form at https://www.ifea.com/annualauction to let us know what you are able to give!

Our Ultimate Experience Raffle tickets will also be available online and in person at the Convention again this fall. If you are unable to make an item donation, please consider purchasing a ticket. You need not be present to win, and you will have a chance to score a package of your choice for a mere \$100! You'll also be able to bid on silent auction items from afar, as we have once again partnered with Auction Frogs to bring our silent auction to you, wherever you may be. This is a great chance to pick up items as gifts or to treat yourself. Keep an eye out for emails from the IFEA announcing the launch of these initiatives.

Finally, if you'd like to support our mission in any other way, please reach out to me at <a href="mailto:cassie@saffire.com">cassie@saffire.com</a>. I'd be happy to help you get to the right place!

See you soon, IFEA Family!

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