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Dear Trail Friend,

The Tennessee Trails Association (TTA) is planning its annual fundraising auction **October 25-26, 2024** during the TTA Annual Conference at Fall Creek Falls State Park Lodge, Pikeville, TN.

Will you please help with an auction donation of merchandise or services?

The Tennessee Trails Association is a nonprofit organization established in 1968 to build, maintain, and promote a statewide system of hiking trails and to lead hikes for the public. We have 12 active chapters throughout the state. We currently have 700 active members; about 150 hikers from across the state will attend the meeting.

The 2024 auction proceeds will help fund trail building and trail enhancement projects across Tennessee through our **Evan Means Grant Program**. These Grants fund non-profit organizations across the state in outdoor related projects of public benefit. Recently funded projects have included navigational signage, a stair way and foot bridge in Henry Horton State Park, stairs and steps to access Foster Falls Plunge Pool and mileage and location markers for all the trails in South Cumberland State Park, an ADA certified trail in Uplands Village Retirement Community, and a Story Book Trail in Tim's Ford State Park.

You can be part of expanding and enhancing hiking trails in Tennessee by donating an item or service for the TTA auction and fundraising event.

Please complete the enclosed Item Receipt Form so that we may acknowledge your gift for tax reporting purposes. All donors will be recognized in TTA's January 2025 newsletter and throughout the annual meeting weekend.

Tennessee Trails Association greatly appreciates your consideration and looks forward to your support in this worthwhile effort.

Sincerely,

Local contact: _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone _____

We are hikers and advocates that have helped to build, maintain, and promote the responsible use of Tennessee trails since 1968.