



May 27, 2009

Re: CITYBRATION – BUFFALO ZOO BENEFIT AUCTION

Greetings,

[Buffalo Homecoming 2009 Citybration](#) is the fourth annual celebration of Buffalo and Western New York. This unique event, along with Niagara Homecoming Citybration, is designed to showcase the region's many assets to help keep our best and brightest here, encourage those who have left to come back, and to attract professionals, entrepreneurs, and businesses to the region. More than 10,000 participants are expected to attend the more than one dozen events that will take place on Thursday through Sunday, June 25 to 28, 2009.

The [Buffalonians Making A Difference Awards Luncheon](#) will cap off this four-day celebration on Sunday, June 28 on from 12:00 Noon to 2:00pm on the Zoofari Patio at the Buffalo Zoo. This event, which will raise funds to benefit our historic Buffalo Zoo, will feature a live Buffalo Trivia Quiz Game Show with celebrity teams and audience participation.

An Auction is key to successfully raising funds to support the Zoo. We envision this as a Chinese auction featuring dozens of gifts donated by Buffalo-area artisans and merchants. We are asking for your support by donating an item, valued at \$20 or more, to be included in the auction. Your generosity will be recognized in print in the event program distributed throughout the four-day event, as well as at Saturday's Buffalo Indie Market, on [Citybration.com](#) and on signage at both the Indie Market (Bidwell & Elmwood, Saturday, June 27, 9:00am to 3:00pm) and at the Awards Luncheon at the Zoo.

Please confirm your participation by e-mailing either one of us by **June 8th** to be included in the event program. We ask that you please complete the attached form and drop off with your item, no later than **June 12 to: 464 Gallery**, 464 Amherst Street (between Elmwood and Grant) Buffalo NY. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday 12 Noon to 6pm, Saturday 11am to 6pm and Sunday 11am to 5pm.

Sincerely,

Carol Conwall

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BUFFALO HOMECOMING CITYBRATION – BUFFALO ZOO BENEFIT AUCTION
 Sunday, June 28, 2009

D O N A T I O N C O M M I T M E N T F O R M

Participation Commitment due by: **June 8th**

Respond to either: Carol Conwall – buffalosmark@gmail.com - *or-* Robin Lenhard – rlenhard@roadrunner.com

- print clearly -

Name		
Company/Business Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone	Email Address	

I will be donating the following for the Chinese Auction. We ask that donations be a \$20.00 suggested retail value minimum.

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Brief description of what you do, who you are in 25 words.

- **DONATION COMMITMENT:** Due: **June 8th** to Carol Conwall (buffalosmark@gmail.com) or Robin Lenhard (rlenhard@roadrunner.com)
- **PAPERWORK:** Donation Commitment Form submitted with donation when dropped off
- **DONATIONS DUE:** by Friday, June 12, 2009
- **DONATION DROP OFF:** **464 Gallery**, 464 Amherst Street (bet Elmwood and Grant) Buffalo NY. Gallery hours: Tuesday to Friday 12 Noon to 6pm, Saturday 11am to 6pm and Sunday 11am to 5pm

**When dropping off donation – Donors must sign their donation in on the provided Donor Donations Register at 464 Gallery identifying Date Delivered, Value of Donation and Donor’s Signature.