This year all bidding will be done via your cell phone.

## **TOP PRIORITY: Register your cell phone**

To place bids on auction items, follow the directions below after registering with a WESTMARC staff member at the event or online at your designated pre-registration site. WESTMARC staff members will be present at the event to be your "Personal Shopper" if you are unable to bid via your cell phone.

WESTMARC Pre-Registration Site: <a href="http://bow2017.auction-bid.org">http://bow2017.auction-bid.org</a>

If you have a Smartphone: Just click on the blue link in your welcome text message (you will receive this message after you pre-register or register at the event) and it will take you to your personal bidding page. Click on an item you like and place your *Bid* right there. (Bidding will begin on 11/2 at 5:00pm)

No Smartphone...NO PROBLEM! Bid by Text, IT'S EASY!

## To see the current high bid on an item:

Press reply to your welcome text and simply text the 3 digit item number.

EXAMPLE: "102" then press send.

## To place a bid by text on an auction item:

Simply text the 3 digit auction item number and your **BID** amount that you would like to bid. No dollar sign (\$) needed.

EXAMPLE: "102 300" then press send. You just **BID** on Item number 102 at \$300.

\*\*\* CONTINUE USING THE SAME THREAD OF TEXT MESSAGES DURING THE EVENT...
YOU WILL RECEIVE OUTBID NOTIFICATIONS THROUGHOUT \*\*\*

## Max Bid

Simply enter the highest price you are willing to bid for the item and the GiveSmart system will automatically bid for you up to that maximum amount.

Need Help? FIND A GIVESMART PRO AT THE EVENT!