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FREDERICKTOWN CHARITY AUCTION ITEMS SOUGHT

The Fredericktown community is beginning preparation again to host the annual Christmas Walk and Charity Auction to benefit Food For The Hungry. The auction will be held Sunday, December 6 at 1 p.m. in the Fredericktown Senior Center at 2 East Sandusky Street. It is time to begin searching basements, attics, and throughout homes for possible donations. 2008 was the first year that the auction featured pies, cakes, homemade jams, jellies, and canned fruits. Long time family recipes made their way into beautiful basket displays.

The number of people needing assistance from Interchurch Social Services and the Salvation Army has increased as the economy struggles. This Charity Auction helps to provide money to help meet the needs for food and other emergency services. Many who never thought they would find themselves in need are helped by donations to the auction. Last year \$3,074.50 was proudly raised and given equally to Interchurch Social Services and the Salvation Army of Fredericktown.

Donations may be dropped off at the Village Office or may be picked up by calling Joy Draper at 694-2049 or Danny Lamb, president of the Lions Club, at 694-4041. The Senior Center will be open on Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m.-noon to accept food donations.

Larry Moore and Hershel Thomas will serve as auctioneers with Harry and Elaine Hillier acting as assistants. Receipts can be obtained for donations for tax purposes. For more information please contact Joy Draper.

To learn more about hunger in Knox County and the Food For The Hungry drive, log on to www.FoodForTheHungryCares.org.