



**Date:**

Thursday, April 15, 2010

**Place:**

DiBurro's Function Facilities,  
Ward Hill, MA

**Time:**

**5:00 - 6:00 pm**  
Networking Reception

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Dinner & Awards Program

**8:00 - 11:00 pm**  
More Networking,  
Silent Auction, Coffee,  
Dessert & Dancing!

# Silent Auction Donation Form

**Be part of our most exciting event of the year!**  
*Over 270 Top Producers & Industry Leaders attended the 2009 Gala!*

**Thank you for making a contribution to our Silent Auction!** Please complete the form below and send the donated item to NEAR no later than March 31, 2010

I would like to donate cash to produce a themed basket. I have enclosed a check in the amount of (min. \$50): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate my own auction item and deliver it to the NEAR office by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Retail Value of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the donator name as you would like it to appear in the program:

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Our Silent Auction is a special opportunity for you to demonstrate your support for your profession. You can participate in the Silent Auction in two ways: by donating cash or an auction item, by bidding on donations - or both! The proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the NEAR REALTOR® Crisis Fund for REALTOR® members in extraordinary financial need, a fraternal purpose.\* Donated items will be displayed during the Opening Reception at the Annual Recognition Gala being held on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at DiBurro's in Ward Hill, MA.

**Benefits:** Recognition in our e-news blasts, the Gala Program, on MassNear.com, and at the event.

**Need ideas?** You can donate gift certificates, sporting event tickets or memorabilia, gift baskets... use your creativity! You may also donate cash that will be used by NEAR to create a themed gift basket for your donation.

**Silent Auction Donation Guidelines:**

- Ⓞ The minimum value of each donation is set at \$50.
- Ⓞ The starting minimum bid will be one-third the value of the donated item.
- Ⓞ Please complete the donation form below and provide a description of your donation, including all deadlines, dates (for tickets, etc.), and any special features. Please be sure to include the estimated value of the donation to determine the opening bid.
- Ⓞ You must bring your donation to the NEAR office no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Ⓞ Winners will be notified at the event.

*\*Please note that while NEAR is a registered 501 C-6 Not-for-profit Association, NEAR is not a registered 501 C-3 Charitable Organization, and therefore your donation does not qualify as a charitable deduction for tax purposes. We recommend that you check with your tax preparer or accountant, since your donation may qualify as a business expense for tax purposes.*

Please return your completed form to: NEAR, 3 Courthouse Lane #9 Chelmsford, MA 01824, Ph: 978.458.2901 • Fax: 978.970.0443  
Questions? Contact Maria (maria@MassNear.com) or Sue (sue@MassNear.com)

