

Dear Business Owners,

The Cross District Association (CDA) is a group of small business leaders that advocate for the needs of the Neighborhood Business Districts located throughout the city of Tacoma. Our mission is to promote, enhance and facilitate the economic viability of Tacoma's Neighborhood Business Districts for the betterment of the community. Enhance Tacoma's district associations' ability to flourish by sharing information, offering promotional opportunities, and supporting leadership and organizational development. We offer assistance to districts with city and other government leaders. Our work is more important than ever before, as local businesses struggle in this economy.

In addition to advocating on behalf of local business with city, county and state leaders, CDA promotes business through:

- Art grant opportunities, enhancing the viability of your district
- Neighborhood Business District web hosting
- Connection to small business training and support services
- Streetscape amenities for a cleaner, safer shopping experience
- Promoting "Buy Local", "Think Local"
- Educational networking to sustain small business employment opportunities

We need your support! Every year the CDA puts on an auction to raise the funds that pay for our promotional items. The 2013 Auction will be held on October 19th. I'm hoping you will consider donating items for both the Live and Silent Auctions. Past item examples include:

- Vacation Packages or Trips; Condo or Time-Share
- Original Artwork
- Sports Memorabilia
- Cultural or Sporting Event Tickets
- Gift Certificates; Dinners, Personal Services
- Golf Packages
- Wine Tasting
- River Rafting
- Cooking Classes
- Weekend Getaways
- Group Dinners Prepared in your Home

Donations may be tax-deductible under IRS Section 501(c)3.

Please consider supporting the CDA this year. Donations must be received by Friday, September 13th. An acknowledgement of your donation will be included in the auction catalog. A procurement form is enclosed; please complete and return it at your earliest convenience, along with any non-physical items you are donating (gift certificates, etc.). A member of our Auction Committee will be following up with you soon to answer any questions you may have and to arrange a time to pick up any donated items that cannot be mailed.

Thank you again for your support!



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President

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