

## **Things that make out community special and our auction successful**

We have people who have donated their time and talents since the first auction. The tradition continues as each generation takes the cause into their own hearts and find ways they can help.

Peggy Korte has donated her famous sour cream & raisin pies, home canned pickles and a Levi quilt each year since the auction began.

Our auctioneers have not only donated their time to the auction each year since it began but have also recruited the younger generations to continue the tradition.

Helen Floyd has hand cracked and chopped bags of walnuts from the walnut trees in her yard for many years. Her granddaughter Cindy Floyd is the chairman of the auction this year and although she is getting married and moving out of our community, still stays active in the community as much as she can. Cindy's 10-yr old son Dylan is following in her footsteps: last year he gave himself for auction, donating 2 hours of labor and this year asked if it would be OK to donate 3 hours.

Bette Peck, Maurine Johnson, Ruth Clapier, Terry McClellin and Clara Randolph have made and donated a quilt for the last eight years; this year's quilt is made from scraps of the quilts they have sewn over the years.

Ladies from ward 1 and 2 of the Marsing LDS church have quilted a quilt each year for several years.

Mona Lindemann has had painted a saw blade each year; traditionally the chairman of the auction lets her know what subject they would like painted each year. Her son Russ Lindemann has built and donated a storage shed for about 6 years.

Three Brothers' chickens each donate 2 dozen eggs to be sold at the auction.

These are only a few of the many people that donate their time and talents to make this event successful.

This is also the one time each year that the volunteer ambulance members are recognized and thanked for their dedication and service. New members are introduced to the community and new members of the community get to meet and know the ambulance members.

This year we have a new logo; local artist Lupe Galvan worked with the Disaster Auction Committee to design and create the logo. Lupe is a graduate of Marsing High School who then went on to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Illustration from Boise State University. He hopes to continue his education with a Master's Degree in Fine Arts. Lupe also donated a painting from his personal portfolio for auction this year.