

Hope House Festival of Trees Tree Auction Rules 2009

1. A bid sheet will be posted by each tree that is available for auction. Everyone is invited to bid by signing his/her name, phone number and the bid amount on the appropriate bidding sheet.
2. The initial bid must be higher than the minimum indicated on the top of each sheet.
3. Each bid must be increased by a **minimum of \$5**. The highest bidder at 7:00 PM on Saturday, December 12th, will be the winner. Winners will be contacted by phone after the bidding closes. If we are unable to reach the winner, the next highest bidder will be contacted.
4. Once you make a bid, you may return two (2) times to check on your bid. Please see the attendants at the entrance to receive your return card. You will be asked for the name and number of the tree(s) you bid on, along with your name. You must have this card with you each time you return as well as a valid form of ID. At that time your ticket will be validated. Should you return without your card you will be asked to pay. The card is only good for one person's entrance.
5. Pick up: Trees may be picked up on Sunday, December 13th, between 11:00 and 5:00 PM. All trees must be paid in full by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard or Visa only) when they are picked up.
6. Delivery: Delivery is within a 20 mile radius from the Expo Center. Delivery cost is \$5 per foot. Tree and delivery must be prepaid. The tree will be delivered to your door only. It is the responsibility of the winner to place it inside their home. A signed waiver is required for tree delivery. No tree will be delivered without this signed form.
7. All sales are final. There are no exchanges, refunds, or substitutions.