



University Women's Club of Montreal Inc.
Club des Femmes Universitaires de Montréal Inc.

Public Foundation

November 18, 2009: Foundation Auction Report

The tradition continues, and once again our members and friends came through. On behalf of the Foundation, I thank all who attended and 'played along' most generously. Thanks to YOU, we raised \$15,505, which is almost double last year's total.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Live and silent	\$ 4,357	\$ 4,461
Chinese	1,605	1,939
Donations at the door and other*	2,570	9,150
	<u>\$ 8,532</u>	<u>\$ 15,505</u> *

*includes \$3,000 donated by the University Women's Club of Montreal Inc. and \$ 2,500 donated by the Elizabeth Monk Fund.

The proceeds of the Auction, along with other contributions received by the Foundation, will be disbursed by the end of June 2010, in keeping with our mission to help financially disadvantaged women and children and to foster education. A number of bursaries will be awarded to mature women university students in financial need, as well as to a number of registered charities, mainly women's shelters and libraries.

As you know, all those who contribute to the success of this event do so as volunteers. Every year, new people join in the effort and loyal members stay true to their commitment. **To those of you who** solicited corporate and personal donations, collected items, coordinated storage and transfer of the items, sorted through the donations, researched prices, identified and catalogued hundreds of items, cleaned and polished the items, prepared the beautiful gift baskets, drafted and printed the catalogue, sign-up sheets and labels, very carefully carried all these items over to the Club and set them up for our guests' viewing and shopping pleasure, and to those who were there throughout the evening to MC, auction, model, clerk, etc., **THANK YOU.**

If you couldn't help out in 2009, we welcome your help in 2010. Ask someone who did... it's contagious.

We are now looking forward to Foundation Auction 2010 in November, and we are accepting donations throughout the year. We hope that between now and late October you will think of the Foundation and call one of the trustees if you have donations to make. Are you **moving, down-sizing, renovating, or helping someone move?** All are great opportunities to give a second life to items, be they valued,

beloved or simply the wrong colour! If you are going to the Coach House, you can drop items off there or at the registration desk of the Atwater Club before any of our regular monthly meetings. Each item must be identified "Foundation Auction 2010" with your name, description and estimate of value.

Finally, although the auction has become a highlight of the UWCM calendar, we know that nothing is perfect. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the trustees with your suggestions.

Many thanks and congratulations,

Roxane J. Stanners
UWCM Foundation Chair

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