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HealthReach RSVP seeks donations for its April 24 annual Spring Auction

HealthReach Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for items for its annual spring auction, which will be held Saturday, April 24, at Winslow Elementary School, Benton Avenue, Winslow.

According to Ruth Saint Amand, RSVP director, donated items should have a value of \$20 or more. Ideas for donations include artwork, antiques, new or gently used furniture/appliances, crafts, theme baskets or gift certificates/merchandise from local businesses and restaurants.

Auction items may be dropped off at RSVP's office at the Hathaway Creative Center, 10 Water Street, Waterville, or RSVP will arrange for pick-up. The deadline for donations is Friday, April 9.

The auction starts at 4:30 p.m. on April 24 with a preview of the auction items and a baked bean and American chop suey supper available for purchase, sponsored by the Waterville Senior High School varsity baseball team. The live auction starts at 5:30 p.m.

This auction is RSVP's biggest fund raiser, with proceeds supporting direct volunteer expenses such as training, insurance coverage, mileage reimbursement and recognition. RSVP has more than 400 active volunteers ages 55 and older who contribute time and expertise to nonprofit organizations and programs throughout Kennebec, Somerset and Franklin counties.

For more information on donating an item to the auction or on the RSVP program itself, please contact Saint Amand at 861-3428 or 800-427-1127.