



## **Silent Auction Donation Items Needed!**

Every year at our annual CAS Conference, a Silent Auction is held to fill the coffers of the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund for the next round of scholarship awards to be presented in the spring. This is the major fundraising event for the Scholarship Fund, and CAS can't do this without your contributions! We are meeting in Grand Junction this year, and the Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024.

So... look around your libraries, closets, and collections for interesting items with a Southwest or archaeology theme to donate for this Silent Auction. Do you have books, paintings, or photographs of sites and rock art? Or maps? What about jewelry you don't wear anymore? If you are a pottery-maker or other crafter, donating one of your items for this Silent Auction is a great idea! Bidders also appreciate a wine basket or homemade treats or specialty food items.

All proceeds help fund the Alice Hamilton Scholarships which are awarded each spring to students majoring in Anthropology or Archaeology at accredited Colorado universities or colleges. The Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$123,000 to 301 students since 1987.

Please bring your donations to the CAS Conference on Saturday morning (October 5, 2024) where they will be displayed for bidding throughout the day. If you're not able to attend in person, you can send your items to Grand Junction with someone else who will be coming to the Conference in person.

Thank you for your generous donations!