

Name of Local Dojo
Address
Contact email, website and/or phone number



Dear _____,

The [name of local dojo] invites you to support an online Silent Auction to be held October 14-21. Your donation will help raise funds to preserve a unique and valuable cultural institution, the Aikido Yoshokai Association of North America (AYANA) and its headquarters Genyokan Dojo. The Silent Auction will help AYANA recover from the economic impact of the pandemic.

Through teaching Yoshokai Aikido, AYANA has brought joy, health, knowledge and a positive collaborative spirit to children, adults, and the larger community for decades. Yoshokai Aikido is a non-competitive budo study based on the Eastern philosophy and martial arts of the Japanese Samurai. Students and instructors from across the country make special trips to the Genyokan Dojo to learn directly from the AYANA head instructor, Akira Kushida. This instruction is then passed on to students at the [name of local dojo], enriching our local community.

Last year's auction raised \$15,000 and moved AYANA and the Genyokan Dojo closer to financial stability. However, there is still a long way to go. Donating an item, service, or gift certificate to our online Silent Auction fundraiser would help ensure that children, adults, and the larger community will continue to enjoy Yoshokai Aikido. Let us know if you can donate by using the [online auction pledge form](#). We will gladly pick up your donation or provide shipping information.

The Aikido Yoshokai Association of North America (AYANA) is a non-profit 501c3 corporation. Donations are tax deductible.

Please join our effort to preserve this unique treasure. For more information or to submit an auction pledge form, contact me at _____. We sincerely thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

Aikido Member

P.S. Monetary donations may be made online at aikidoyoshokai.org. No amount is too small. Please [donate](#) today to help us strengthen your community!

Checks may be mailed to:

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