



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I donate cash?

Cash is always appreciated and is 100% tax-deductible. If you would like to make a cash donation, please visit: <https://trevor.ejoinme.org/cashdonations> or scan the QR code:



Can I donate more than \$1,000?

Yes and THANK YOU! If you would like to donate \$1,000 or more, please visit: <https://trevor.ejoinme.org/2023underwriting> or scan the QR code:



What is the difference between Underwriting and Corporate Sponsorships?

Underwriting is when a generous donor makes a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Auction Benefit, in addition to the purchase of their tickets and/or in-kind donations. Donations made towards underwriting are used to offset the cost the PA incurs to hold the Auction Benefit. Corporate Sponsorships are opportunities for businesses to purchase logo placement on our event website and other featured spotlights. Corporate Sponsorship opportunities start at \$500. Please email the Auction Committee at auction@trevor.org for more information or visit: <https://trevor.ejoinme.org/corporatesponsorships>

My family has connections to unique opportunities/items, should I donate these?

Your family has an IN? Great!! Once-in-a-lifetime opportunities generate the highest interest and bids! Do they have a walk-on part or a behind-the-scenes peek or a once-in-a-lifetime chance? If you have any questions, please contact us at auction@trevor.org before entering your donation into the form.

Which is preferred? A cash donation, a tangible item for the same value or a gift certificate of the same value?

There is no clear answer. Cash is used for financing events and supplementing donations. Tangible items (especially unique in nature) can be sold as standalone items or packaged together with other donations which creates excitement and helps raise funds. For questions and advice, please email the Auction Committee at auction@trevor.org.

Are there items Trevor will NOT take?

We are limited on space so there are a few items we do not accept such as stuffed animals, used clothing, baby equipment or toys.

Can I donate wine and alcohol?

Absolutely!!! However, for donations of wine and alcohol we ask you to coordinate a special drop-off with the Auction Committee. Please email auction@trevor.org for more information.

I cannot donate this year! What should I do?

There are many other ways to help make the Auction Benefit a success. Many of our committees are looking for additional volunteers such as our vendor outreach team in addition to the committee who assist with set-up and clean-up on the day of the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please email auction@trevor.org.

Is corporate gift matching available for my donation!

Yes, corporate gift matching is available for donations made to the Auction Benefit. For questions, please contact auction@trevor.org.

I would like to split my donation (dinner party, trip/airfare, etc.) with another Trevor family.

Some of our most popular auction items every year are themed dinner parties and events arranged by groups of Trevor parents. If you are interested in sharing the cost of a donation or donating an experience in conjunction with another family, we ask that rather than entering your donation into our Donation Form, please email the Auction Committee at auction@trevor.org. In your email, please include the following information:

- Names of the individuals/families that are splitting the donation.
- A description of the event/party/trip.
- How you would like to split the donation and the approximate dollar value per family.
- A preferred date (not necessary, but if you have one in mind, please let us know).
- Point person for the group so that we can contact you for more details.

What should I bring to drop-off day(s) to identify my donation?

Please print out a copy of your email confirmation that was sent to you following your online donation. Please also be sure that your name is clearly marked on your donation.

Where are donations to be dropped off?

Answer: We will have drop off days on both locations. Gift certificates can be mailed to: Attention: Trevor Parents Association, 1 West 88th Street NY, NY 10024

Will the PA pick up a large donation from a donor's home?

Unfortunately, we are not able to retrieve large items. We ask that all items be delivered to the school on the designated drop-off days.

Please email auction@trevor.org with any other questions and thank you for being a part of the 2023 Auction Benefit!

