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Dear _____,

The Aikido Yoshokai Association of North America (AYANA) invites you to support an online Silent Auction to be held October 14-21. Your donation will help raise funds to counter the economic impact of the pandemic and preserve AYANA's headquarters, the Genyokan Dojo, a unique and valuable cultural institution in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Through teaching Yoshokai Aikido, the Genyokan has brought joy, knowledge, health and a positive collaborative spirit to children, adults, and the larger community for over 40 years. Yoshokai Aikido is a non-competitive budo study based on the philosophy and martial arts of the Japanese Samurai.

Yoshokai Aikido provides the community with excellent fitness/health, effective self-defense, and a way of building healthy relationships with others, through teachings of Eastern philosophy and Japanese culture. The Genyokan Dojo offers classes to our youth, teaching proven methods of coordination and cooperation that are integral for positive childhood development. Genbu Soto-jutsu, a Japanese sword style originating in the early 1800s that has been passed down through the Kushida family, is also taught at the headquarters dojo.

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 silent auction 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 and we are happy to provide you with our Tax ID number upon request.

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

Yours truly,

Aikido Member

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

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