



**Request For Donations**  
**for the 2010 IFSHT/AHTF**  
**Combined Silent Auction**



## **2010 IFSHT/AHTF COMBINED SILENT AUCTION**

The International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy (IFSHT), with 29 member countries representing more than 6800 hand therapists worldwide, works to increase and enhance the exchange of knowledge of Hand Therapy. The American Hand Therapy Foundation (AHTF) supports research and education grants specific to hand therapy. More information is at [www.ifsht.org](http://www.ifsht.org) and [www.ahtf.org](http://www.ahtf.org).

Please support the efforts of these two organizations by donating an item to the **IFSHT-AHTF Combined Silent Auction** to be held Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>, during the **8th IFSHT Triennial Congress in Orlando, FL**. Funds raised will provide travel assistance to speakers at the next IFSHT congress, and support therapist research and education grants in hand therapy.

## **ABOUT THE AUCTION**

A silent auction is an auction that takes place on paper. Donated items are placed on tables for viewing with a bid sheet for each item. Individuals write their name and how much money they wish to spend to purchase the item. During the event, multiple bids are placed. The item is sold to the highest bidder at the close of the auction.

All items with a hand theme are welcome as well clinical tools/equipment, books, educational materials, meeting registrations, and educational opportunities which are usually of high interest.

Donations items are greatly appreciated. *Help us support our future!*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR DONATIONS WITHIN UNITED STATES**

1) Complete the linked [Item Contribution Form](#) and send to Elaine Fess at [e2Indy@aol.com](mailto:e2Indy@aol.com) or fax to 317 873 6275.

2) Mail donated items (include copy of form) to arrive in Orlando **between June 17-22, 2010** to:

**IFSHT 8th Triennial Congress**  
**Silent Auction**  
**C/O FREEMAN**  
**10088 General Drive**

**Orlando, FL 32824**

If you wish to bring the item with you, please still send in a linked [Item Contribution Form](#) for donated item and bring your donation (include copy of the form) to the meeting (to be held for the room of Judith Bell Krotoski, AHTF Chair, and AHTF Silent Auction Chair, June 22 – 24<sup>th</sup>.)

## **DONATIONS ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

IFSHT has already sent out information for international participants to send small easily transportable donated objects to the individual's IFSHT Country Delegate to bring. A linked [Item Contribution Form](#) should be filled out and accompany your donation.

Most international attendees bring donated items. If you have questions about an international donation for the auction please contact Sarah Ewald, IFSHT Secretary-General and IFSHT Silent Auction Chair at [secretarygeneral@ifsht.org](mailto:secretarygeneral@ifsht.org).

For update information on the Silent Auction visit <http://ahtf.org> or <http://hands2010.com>