



Dear Friends of the Kings Bay Silver and Gold Auction,

On Saturday, February 21, 2026, we will be holding the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Kings Bay Silver and Gold Auction at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, GA, an annual themed event bringing camaraderie, competition, and costumes for an exciting and fun-filled evening featuring goods from local and interstate businesses generously assisting us in our fundraising journey!

Hosted by the Kings Bay Submarine Officers' Spouses' Charitable Association, our auction has raised **over \$150,000.00** in the last 4 Auctions alone! This is an enormous effort by the community of Kings Bay, with many of the scholarships awarded to students of Kings Bay Submariners. We aim to beat last year's numbers, and we need your help to do it!

Our event is a joint organizational effort by the Officer and Chief Spouses Associations here in Kings Bay to benefit the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation, which receives 75% of funds raised, and local charities in Southeast Georgia and Northeast Florida, which receive 25% of funds raised.

The Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) offers tuition scholarships to dependents of United States Naval Submarine servicemen and women. DSF currently sponsors 113 students, who each receive an annual scholarship ranging from \$2,600 to \$4,000. Each recipient may potentially receive a total of \$16,000 for up to eight semesters of undergraduate study.

Local charities are selected through a grant application process. Funds are awarded by a committee to the grant applicants on an as-needed basis. Annually, over 220 guests attend our auction, which gives us the potential to support more than six scholarships for DSF and assist up to 8 local charities!

We would like to invite you to donate an item or choose a sponsorship option for this year's charitable auction. To continue the success of this event, to support higher education, and to help those in the community with unmet needs, we need your help! We are in need of items that can be used in either the silent or live sections of the event. **Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. The Submarine Officers' Spouses' Charitable Association is a public charity exempt from federal income tax under section 501 [c] [3] of the Internal Revenue Code. Our Georgia Charitable Organizations Registration Number is CH-005107. Our Florida Solicitation Registration Number is CH14789. Our Federal Tax ID number is provided upon your request.**

We would like to receive donation or sponsorship paperwork no later than February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026. Please fill out the sponsorship and donation forms entirely for each donation, including its estimated value. Please also ensure an email address is provided for your tax receipt. We are happy to pick up your donation, whenever possible, or you can mail completed forms and donations to:

KBSOSCA  
ATTN: KB Silver and Gold Auction  
PO Box 47424  
Kings Bay, Georgia 31547

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [silvergoldauctionkb@gmail.com](mailto:silvergoldauctionkb@gmail.com) or call the number below. Online forms can be found at [www.charityauction.bid/sportsmania2026](http://www.charityauction.bid/sportsmania2026) in the sponsorship or donation tabs.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, as we look forward to another amazing year!  
Yours sincerely,

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