**Year | 2024**

Dear Pines of Peace Contributor,

I am contacting you on behalf of Pines of Peace, a Comfort Care Home for the terminally ill in Ontario, NY. We are a nonprofit organization funded solely through charitable contributions. Pines of Peace is asking for support from local communities through our fundraising efforts to continue the care that started over 25 years ago. We have served 587 residents in all those years! The Pines of Peace is pleased to announce that we have served 27 individuals and their families since the writing of this letter last year.

We are reaching out to ask if you would consider being a primary event sponsor, donating quality goods, gift baskets, gift certificates, cash gifts, or potential experiences towards our annual fundraisers (ex. dinner, B&B stays, spa packages, etc.). Your support is essential in ensuring successful events. We will follow up with you in the coming weeks and would be delighted to come to you to retrieve your donation. Donations may be used at any of our events unless event specific. We prefer all donations to be received by April 15,, 2024. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**1. The highly celebrated and anticipated *Pines of Peace 23rd Annual Charity Auction* is back for 2024!** It is scheduled for the first Saturday in **May 05/04/2024 at Sodus Bay Heights Country Club**. Needed:

* Items are needed for both *Silent* and *Live* *Auctions*. Individual items or premade baskets are accepted!
* If you don’t have the time or the inclination to create a basket but wish to contribute, please send us the funds and we will do the shopping for you!
* Tickets go on sale Monday, April 1, 2024. Ticket pricing TBA – with brunch included. Please check our website [pinesofpeace.org](http://www.pinesofpeace.org/) or call The Pines of Peace for tickets starting April 1st – April 26th. Tickets will go fast as seating is limited. All tickets must be paid for and reserved ahead of time. No walk-ins.

**2. The *26th Annual Charity Golf Tournament*.** It is scheduled for the first Sunday in **August 08/04/2023 at Sodus Bay Heights Country Club.** Needed:

* Items such as gift certificates and men’s and women’s leisure/sport items for our bucket raffles are appreciated.
* A lunch sponsor to help offset the cost for food and a nonalcoholic beverage for each golfer.
* A big-ticket raffle item. Past items included a grill, apple watch, two $500 gift certificates to Tops.
* Titleist Hole Sponsors, Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors with your name on a sign at the golf course.
**Call The Pines of Peace for details.**

**3. L.W. Emporium, 6355 Knickerbocker Rd. Ontario, NY.** Please visit our booth on the lower level.

* We are in need of carefully re-chosen items such as Farmhouse, primitive, rustic antiques, wood & metal signs, and collectibles. **Please call the Pines of Peace with donations year-round to help stock our booth.**

On behalf of all of us at The Pines of Peace, thank you for your outstanding generosity!

Feel free to e-mail me with any questions.

**Sara Kennedy**
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Signed by: Sara Kennedy

Sara Kennedy,
Executive Director
Date: 2024

**NOTES**:
• No goods or services were provided in consideration for this contribution.
• Please save this letter as it will serve as your receipt for tax purposes.
• \*Donors are responsible for determining the fair value of donated items**.**