

## **Request for help with MFL Convention auction prizes**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you to all affiliates who responded to our earlier call for contributions to help fund Convention auction prizes (copy of earlier Memo enclosed below).

If you haven't yet had a chance to do so, we'd greatly appreciate a financial contribution from your union so we can organize auction prizes centrally out of our office, rather than asking Executive Council members to organize prizes themselves, like in the past.

Any amount would be greatly appreciated (payable to: MFL Convention). Your contribution will allow us to raise money for sister organizations that do important work in our labour movement and in our communities.

We're also looking for donations of small "shwag" items to include in our Convention delegates kits. If you have any items you wish to donate, we'd be very happy to accept them. (quantity required: 450).

Thank you!

Anna Rothney  
Executive Director, MFL

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## **MEMO**

**To:** MFL Executive Council

**From:** Anna Rothney, Executive Director, MFL

**Date:** December 19, 2017

**Subject: Request for donations of funds/prizes for Convention auction**

At past MFL Conventions, Executive Council was organized into auction teams, which took responsibility for putting together auction prize packages, which were auctioned-off to raise funds for sister organizations that do important work in our movement and in our communities.

In an effort to simplify this process, it was decided at our last meeting that rather than organizing Executive Council into auction teams, we would

instead make an appeal to affiliates for donations of funds or prizes, and organize all the auction prize packages out of the MFL office.

We would greatly appreciate if your union could make a donation to this effort. Please make cheques payable to: MFL Convention.

Thank you.

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