

## 21st Annual Charity Plant Auction & Chili Cookoff

Friday September 9th, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Orange County Fairgrounds, Enter at Gate 8 on Arlington Dr., Costa Mesa

For the past 20 years the nursery industry in Orange County has raised money for local charities through the generous donations of auction items from companies in Orange County.

The Orange County chapter of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers needs your help with our Plant Auction and Chili Cookoff. Our 2011 event is coming up on Friday September 9th at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

Last year we raised over \$10,000. This year we hope to do even better!

We need donations from your company. Please join the hundreds of other companies making donations.

Donations in previous years include nearly anything that we can auction. Examples are plant material, gardening supplies, gift certificates, collectable items, sports memorabilia, celebrity autographed items, coupons for free services, etc.

In addition to auction donations, other

ways that your company can help support this charity fundraiser are by entering the chili competition or helping to publicize the event. To request fliers or to receive chili entry forms and details call 714.538.8042 or go to ...

<http://www.occan.org/events.html>

This annual fundraiser benefits many groups including **The Orange County Ronald McDonald House, The University of California Orange County Master Gardeners, and Sherman Library and Gardens.** Proceeds are also used to provide horticultural scholarships and research grants.

We hope you can help us and help these various charities by making a donation for the auction. All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged with a written thank you letter.

If you have any questions please call 714.538.8042 or contact any committee member.

Many Thanks

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Info also available on our website:

<http://www.occan.org>

Donation Request Form

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Examples of merchandise for auction includes: Plant Material, Gardening Supplies, including Hard Goods, Gift Certificates, Coupons for Free Services, Collectable Items, Sports Tickets, Rounds of Golf, Sports Memorabilia, Celebrity Autographed Items, etc.

*Product donations should be dropped off at the Fairgrounds on Thursday & Friday, September 8th & 9th between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.—Enter Gate 4 from Arlington and proceed to building 12..*

*Earlier drop off by arrangement*

Yes, we will be able to assist with a donation

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Donations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax This Form To OCCANGC at: 714.538.2080**