



How to Participate & Bid

Step-by-Step Instructions to get Started in Handbid

All bidding for the new 2026 Super Auction will take place through **Handbid**, a mobile silent auction platform that allows you to bid from your smartphone.

New to Handbid?

If you are unfamiliar with Handbid, follow these easy steps to get started!

- **STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE HANDBID APP**
We strongly recommend you “Accept notifications from this app” when you open it and join the auction. This will allow you to get push notifications for “Outbid” messages during the auction.
- **STEP 2: TAP GET STARTED & CREATE ACCOUNT**
Enter your user information and Handbid will text you a 5-digit PIN code. Enter the Pin or click the link in the text message.
- **STEP 3: SELECT AUCTION FROM LIST & START BIDDING**
Select “2026 KTIA Super Auction” from the list of auctions and swipe left to enter the auction.

Already Familiar with Handbid?

If you are already familiar with Handbid all you’ll need to do is register for the 2026 auction. Simply select “2026 KTIA Super Auction” from the list of

auctions and swipe left to enter the auction. Remember that you will need to be officially checked in to start bidding!

Getting Checked In

You must get checked into our auction to start bidding. What that means is "this auction is exclusively available to KTIA Members." Once you have registered, we will manually check you in. Please note that although we are constantly monitoring the list of new registrants, there may be a slight delay upon registering to bid and actually being able to bid. If – after a reasonable amount of time – you still have not been checked in, contact Katherine Bowman.

Tips & Tricks

- **SET MAX BID**
Select Max Bid and enter the max amount you are willing to spend. Handbid will automatically bid for you up to this price!
- **NOTIFICATIONS**
Accept Push Notifications and receive outbid notification on your phone.
- **PAY FROM YOUR PHONE!**
When the auction closes, select menu in the upper left corner to view and pay your invoice.

Need Help?

Contact Katherine Bowman at Katherine.bowman@ktia.com with any questions!