



Harvest Housewarming

Dinner & Auction

This winter, more than 2,000 families will ask Penquis for help heating their homes, and won't be eligible for any federal assistance. Some will have just recently lost jobs. Some will have jobs that don't pay enough to make ends meet. Some will have medical problems that strain their budgets. Some will be on fixed incomes that can no longer handle the increased costs of living. All will need our help to stay warm.

Nearly 100 businesses donated products and services last year to help Penquis raise money for heating assistance. This year, the need will be even greater. Will you help?

Penquis is seeking donations of products and services for this year's Harvest Housewarming Dinner and Auction to benefit the **Penquis Keep Maine Warm Fund**. Harvest Housewarming will be held October 25, 2008 in Bangor. We are seeking weekend getaways, furniture, original or limited edition prints, gift certificates, services and consultations, themed gift baskets, recreational equipment, original handcrafted items and other creative contributions.

Your donation will be on display at the dinner and will be acknowledged. We encourage businesses to include brochures/business cards with their donation. Your donation may be tax deductible.

Would you like to help a family stay warm this winter? Here's how:

Please contact our auction coordinator, Maria Staples, at (207) 973-3586, 1-800-215-4942, or mstaples@penquis.org

Or simply return the enclosed pledge sheet to:
Maria Staples, Penquis, P.O. Box 1162, Bangor, ME 04402-1162

Arrangements can be made for pick up of your item(s) for the Harvest Housewarming Dinner and Auction.

So that we can acknowledge your gift properly, please submit your pledge information to us by September 5th Thank you!

Penquis is a charitable entity, organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. We encourage all persons who are interested in charitable tax deductions to consult with their tax advisors regarding specific items donated for or purchased at this auction. We will provide contributors with documentation of the items donated for the auction.

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Auction Pledge Sheet

YES! I want to donate the following item(s) for the Harvest Housewarming Dinner and Auction.

I do not have a donation, but enclosed is my financial contribution to the Penquis Keep Maine Warm Fund in the amount of \$_____.

I will donate the following item(s):

Description	Retail Value	Suggested Minimum Bid

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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