



Centerpiece

DONOR  
HANDBOOK

## Centerpiece Donor Deadline

**OCTOBER 31, 2022**

Paperwork and non-refundable \$10 registration fee must be received.

### LATE REGISTRATION

We will accept late registration until November 10, 2022 IF spaces are available & all required materials are submitted at that time.

[GAFESTIVALOFTREES.ORG/DONOR/CENTERPIECE](https://GAFESTIVALOFTREES.ORG/DONOR/CENTERPIECE)



# MAKING A REAL IMPACT

Thank you for your interest in donating a Centerpiece to the Georgia Festival of Trees! You will be creating Christmas magic for thousands of Atlanta families.

Your donation will directly impact our community by raising essential funds to donate to organizations working to end human trafficking and the sexual exploitation of youth and women right here in Georgia. This year the festival will benefit Wellspring Living, an Atlanta-based non-profit helping survivors of sex trafficking.

This packet contains essential information you will need to donate your Centerpiece. These guidelines will ensure that your creation will sell well and arrive safely at its new home.

If you have any questions, please email us at [auction@gafestivaloftrees.org](mailto:auction@gafestivaloftrees.org).

With gratitude,  
**Your Georgia Festival of Trees Family**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GEORGIA FESTIVAL OF TREES

November 18 - Nov 27, 2022  
(Closed Nov 23 - Nov 24 for Thanksgiving)

### DROP OFF DAY

Thursday, November 17, 2022 (12pm - 10pm)  
Friday, November 18, 2022 (8am - 2pm)

### CENTERPIECE SPACE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Deadline: October 31, 2022

Paperwork and basic centerpiece description form (theme, space needed for display, etc) must be completed:

[gafestivaloftrees.org/donor/infoform](https://gafestivaloftrees.org/donor/infoform)



## DROP OFF DAYS

November 17, 2022  
12pm - 10pm

November 18, 2022  
8am - 2pm

- The Georgia World Congress Center will open for drop-off at noon on Thursday, November 17th and 8am on Friday, November 18th.
- For security purposes, all Centerpieces must be delivered by 2pm on Friday, November 18th.
- Keep an accurate record of your expenses for your tax purposes. We do NOT need copies of your receipts. Please keep them for your own records.
- Due to security and safety issues, we recommend children under 16 years of age be left at home.
- More specific information about day-of procedures will be emailed by Tuesday, October 25th. If you do not receive anything by that date, please contact us at [auction@gafestivaloftrees.org](mailto:auction@gafestivaloftrees.org).
- At check out, upon completion of your Centerpiece, you will receive two "thank- you" tickets that can be used to attend the festival November 19-27, 2002.



# CENTERPIECE DONOR GUIDELINES



## Centerpiece Donor Guidelines

### TABLE DISPLAYS, CENTERPIECES, AND MANTLE DECORATIONS

- Centerpieces must be artificial.
- Centerpieces with a Christmas theme sell best. Beauty, creativity, and imagination add spice.
- If using lights, include any replacement bulbs and fuses in your storage box.
- Collectibles should come with the original packaging.
- Live plants, water ornaments, globes, or other water features are not allowed.
- We encourage accessories such as candles, ceramics, table settings, table coverings, and other items you feel will enhance your design. (These will be sold with the Centerpiece.)
- Tables are covered with a cloth; however, you may provide table coverings to complement your arrangement. (This covering will be sold with your creation.)
- Please furnish a box/packing material for the delivery and storage of your creation.
- No advertising or inappropriate material will be accepted.
- Please provide an easel if one is required for your creation.
- All Centerpieces and accessories become the property of the Georgia Festival of Trees and will be priced and sold as such.
- Centerpieces must fit into a space no larger than 24"x24".





