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CDF's Online Auctions raise over \$ 11,000

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The Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF) has held two auctions since October 2009. The first auction was held in October 2009 and featured 40 items. This auction focused on Canada's week for Co-operatives, and International Credit Union Day. It raised a total of \$5,494.00. The auction was sponsored by [Concentra Financial](#).

With this auction being such a great success, CDF held its second auction, *Tis the Season*. With the holiday spirit in mind, *Tis the Season* invited participants to give a gift that keeps on giving.

The auction was held from November 24th until December 8th and featured 70 fantastic items. From stocking stuffers to stone carvings from a Canadian artist, there was something for everyone.



This auction raised \$5,883.49. A special thanks to [GROWMARK, Inc.](#) for their sponsorship of this event.

All proceeds of CDF online auctions support CDF's international development projects, helping children, women, and men in the developing world to build pathways out of poverty. **Together these auctions have raised \$ 11,377.49.** This is amazing. CDF would not have been able to do this without the dedication and generosity of Canadian co-operators, like you!

CDF will be holding the next online auction in March 2010 corresponding to International Women's Day. For more information or to find out how you can get involved, please contact CDF Fundraising Officer, Sarah Richardson (sarah.richardson@coopscanada.coop), for more details.