

USMS SWIMMING SAVES LIVES
LMSC REPORT
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The USMS Swimming Saves Lives Board of Trustees met about a month ago. Two key items discussed are set forth below.

ON LINE AUCTION

An on-line auction is being held to Support the USMS COVID-19 Relief Program for Clubs. The auction is live now. It is running and marketed concurrent with the Virtual National Championships.

Link is here: <https://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/index.cfm?auctionID=22517>

There are some really fun personal items such as swim themed masks, artwork (including some by Kerry O'Brien), Katie Ledecky signed swim gear, framed Michael Phelps Swim Cap, SwimSwam Magazine Subscription, Backpack signed by Rowdy Gaines, Nathan Adrian, Elizabeth Biesel, a swimming jigsaw puzzle, and a host of other items.

The auction is scheduled to end this Sunday but may be extended in line with the Virtual Championships should they be extended.

2021 GRANTS

It is currently anticipated that SSL will issue grants in a manner consistent with previous years. Usually the grant application window is open in May and continues through July. Given the current state of things, the window would be open in very early 2021 with funds disbursed shortly thereafter, the goal of which is to fund programs in time for the April Adult Learn to Swim month. This is still early and could change but this is the current thinking. _

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