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While there are myriad causes we could support with the funds raised, we believe that the people on the front lines of this pandemic need the most support and, to that end, we'll be donating all proceeds from this auction to [GlobalGiving](#). Funds raised will help stop the virus' spread and

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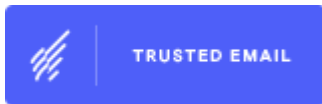
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FREESKIER's [Auction For Action](#) is putting the 'FUN' back in fundraiser with over \$40,000 (update!) worth of brand new ski equipment and experiences on the auction block and 100 percent of proceeds going to [GlobalGiving's Coronavirus Relief Fund](#). We understand that many of you are looking for a way to give back during these unprecedented times—now is your chance to do that from the comfort of your own home.

On Monday morning, April 20, we'll open up the Auction For Action, a silent, online auction with more than 100 items up for grabs, including skis, outerwear kits, goggles, sunglasses, lift tickets, hotel stays, warm-weather gear and even heli time—that's right, heli-skiing. We'll keep the auction open until Friday, April 24, at which point the highest bidders will take home the goods.



While there are myriad causes we could support with the funds raised, we believe that the people on the front lines of this pandemic need the most support and, to that end, we'll be donating all proceeds from this auction to [GlobalGiving](#). Funds raised will help stop the virus' spread and give communities on the front lines of the crisis the resources they need to act quickly and protect the most vulnerable.

*(This information came to your Editor through Revelstoke Mountain Resort.)*

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