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Reporting auction prize donations   Among the details of the donation you need to

report, you must report the date the donation is received. You usually receive a

donation on the day you take physical ownership of it. But you may receive it earlier

if a person makes a firm commitment to provide the donation to you. For example, if

someone donates a crate of vintage champagne to you for auction, you might receive it

on the date that the person gives the crate to you. But if the person donating the

crate of vintage champagne offers to store the champagne for you until there has been

a successful bid for it at auction, you will receive the donation when the commitment

to donate the crate is made. Sometimes it may be difficult to decide when you have

received a donation. You should make an honest assessment based on all the

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