

AUCTION DONATION IDEAS:

We need auction items of all kinds of value to make it a success. Need bigger items for live auction, do you have any connections to sporting event tickets, member of a golf club, can get sports memorabilia, own a vacation property or have a timeshare you aren't going to use? Could you host an event? Cocktails, appetizers/dinner at your home?

Silent Auction we need a combination of single items and baskets. Below are some ideas of things you could purchase to build a great basket.

ATHLETE'S GIFT BASKET

- High energy bars
- Sports drinks
- Carbo loaded mix Pasta
- Jar of pasta sauce
- Sunscreen Lip balm
- Moisturizer/shower soap
- Gel Ice Packs

BAKER'S COOKIE GIFT BASKET

Use a cookie tin for a "basket".

Fill the tin with:

- your favorite cookie recipes or a cookbook
- cookie cutters
- chocolate chips
- nuts
- decorator icing set
- assorted sprinkles

BAKERS CUPCAKE BASKET

- Bakers Tins
- Recipe Book
- Sprinkles
- Liners
- Cake Mix
- Frosting Mix

BARBEQUE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Use an apron with pockets for a "basket".

Fill the apron pockets with:

- marinade recipes
- BBQ sauce
- BBQ tools
- packages of meat tenderizer
- skewers
- gift certificate for the local butcher

BOOK LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

- best-sellers or books and magazines
- large coffee mug,
- flavored coffee,
- a variety of teas,
- comfy slippers,
- candle
- an assortment of decorative bookmarks,
- neck pillows (great to use while reading
- bookends.

BREAKFAST GIFT BASKET

Fill a cast iron gift basket with

- Griddle
- Spatula
- Pancake &/or Muffin Mixes
- Syrups
- Gift Certificate to a local restaurant that serves breakfast

HIKING GIFT BASKET

Use a Backpack for the "Basket"
fill with your choice of the following

- Flashlight
- Bear bell
- Sunscreen
- Map/compass
- Water Bottle
- Swiss Army Knife
- Folded Poncho
- Book on Local Day Hikes
- Trail Mix, dried fruits, jerky
- Matches in a Waterproof Airtight Container

CANDLE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

- Pillars, Votives, tea lights variety of fragrances
- snuffer
- glass holders
- matches or lighter

CAR LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a bag with:

- tire gauge
- interior cleaner
- window cleaner
- wax
- chamois
- car wash coupons
- squeegee for the windows
- travel mug

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Anything and Everything Chocolate

DOG LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill the a large dog bowl with:

- squeaky toy
- rawhide bone
- dog biscuits
- dog brush
- dog collar
- leash

FAMILY GAME NIGHT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

cards, checkers, dice, pads, pens, microwave popcorn, dominoes, puzzles, farkle, board games

FIESTA GIFT BASKET

Fill a Southwestern-style clay or terra cotta bowl with

- gourmet salsa and blue corn chips
- margarita glasses & mix
- Mexican beer
- Toss in a pair of traditional Mexican maracas for color

FISHERMAN'S GIFT BASKET

use a tackle box as a "basket". Fill it with
assorted lures ~ leaders ~ pliers ~ gloves ~ guide to local fishing

GARDENERS GIFT BASKET

Use a large plant pot for a "basket".

- Fill the pot with:
- gardening gloves
- hand trowel, hand rake
- a selection of vegetable and/or flower seeds, bulbs or plants
- bottle of liquid fertilizer
- a gardening book or magazine

GOLF LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

For the golfer, fill a basket or a golf bag with:

- golf tees
golf balls
- a baseball cap
- sunscreen
- score cards
- a small towel
- a can cooler to keep a can of pop or beer cold

ICE CREAM SUNDAE GIFT BASKET

Fill a Basket with Your Choice of the following

- Ice Cream Scoop
- Jars of chocolate, Butterscotch and Strawberry Toppings
- Sprinkles
- Cones
- Maraschino Cherries
- Assorted Nuts
- Sundae Dishes
- Float Glasses
- Spoons
- Coupons for Ice Cream Parlor

JIGSAW PUZZLE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

- Assorted jigsaw puzzles
puzzle mat
- puzzle glue
- coffee mug
- magnifying glass
- gourmet coffee

JUNK FOOD JUNKIE GIFT BASKET

- pretzels,
- oreo cookies,
- popcorn,
- peanuts,
- chocolate bar,
- M&M's,

- jelly beans
- etc.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BASKET

- subscription to a girlie magazine
- bath salts or aroma therapy bath powder
- scented candles
- chocolate
- a soft back romance novel or romance movie
- comfy, warm slippers
- a coupon to visit a spa for the day
- a gift certificate to favorite clothing store
- flowers

MOVIE NIGHT GIFT BASKET

fill a basket or popcorn bucket with:

- classic movies or top new release
- popcorn
- soda
- snacks
- movie rental card

MANICURE/PEDICURE GIFT BASKET

Use a cosmetic bag for a "basket".

- Fill the bag with:
- nail polish
- emery boards
- nail clippers
- nail brush
- cuticle remover
- nail polish remover
- cotton balls
- lotions
- loafa
- local nail salon gift card

NIGHT IN GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:

- Wine
- wine glasses
- movie
- candle
- candle holder

PAMPER YOURSELF GIFT BASKET

- Fill a gift basket
- Loafa, bubble bath, bath crystals, sponge, scented candle,
- sparkling cider, or wine, relaxation eye mask, massage cream

RELAXATION GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:

- a gel eye-pack
- Epsom salts or bubble bath
- aroma therapy oils
- scented candles
- books on tape (to listen to
in the bath)
- a hand-held massager
- relaxing music on CD or cassette

BEACH SUNLOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill the hat with:

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Sun hat
- lemonade mix
- novel
- chair
- towel

TEA LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

- Loose tea,
- tea bags,
- infuser,
- oversized mug,
- spoon,
- cup warmer,
- decorative teapot,
- miniature teapot,
- porcelain teabag holder,
- tins for holding tea

OFF TO COLLEGE BASKET

Fill laundry basket with:

- Laundry Supplies
- Roll of Quarters
- Clothes hangers
- Cork board
- White Board
- Towels
- Desk Lamp

ICE TEA LOVERS BASKET

Fill with

- Pitcher
- Glasses
- Tray
- Assorted teas
- napkins

FLOWERS!

- Art Prints
- Plant seeds & bulbs
- Napkins
- Vase
- Planting pot
- Include anything that has flowers on it or is for flowers

COLORED THEMED BASKET

- Pick your favorite color and create a basket of misc. items matching the color you pick!

BACKYARD FIREPIT

Include:

- Portable fire pit
- Package of firewood
- Matches or lighter
- Roasting sticks
- Marshmallows
- Graham crackers
- Chocolate bars

MICRO BREW BASKET

Fill a portable cooler with:

- Variety of local micro brews
- Beer steins
- Pretzels
- Peanuts

JUST DESSERTS BASKET

- Fill with a variety of dessert mixes, cookies, etc.
- Include favorite family recipes

BASEBALL GAME IN THE NW SURVIVAL BASKET

- Hand warmers
- Gloves & Scarf
- Fleece Blanket
- Starbucks Card
- Insulated Coffee Cup
- Seat Cushion

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS MAKE LEMONADE....

- Variety of Lemonade Mixes
- Glass Jar Pitcher
- Yellow or Lemon designed Kitchen Towels or napkins
- Lemon Bar Mix or Recipe
- Lemon Candy
- Lemon Scented Candle
- Include ANYTHING that has lemons on it!

WHEELBARROW OF BEER, WINE & SNACKS!

- Fill a large wheelbarrow with a variety of wine, soda & beer with chips and snacks too! (Great one for multiple families to contribute too or a team!)

POPCORN BASKET

- Air Popper or Stove Top Popper
- Popcorn Salt or Flavorings
- Popcorn Seeds and Oil

SOUP BASKET

- Large Soup Pot
- Soup Mixes and/or Recipes
- Deep Soup Bowls
- Crackers

LADIES COCKTAIL PARTY

- Martini Glasses
- All the Makings for Lemon Drops or Cosmos
- Fun Napkins
- "Chick Flick" Movie

WINE & CHEESE BASKET

- wine, cheese tray/platter, wine glasses, corkscrew, wine topper,
- wine guide, wine vacuum, wine charms, decanter, napkins, different cheeses

TAILGATING BASKET

- Large wheeling cooler, mini-grill, beer, chairs, snacks, water,
- condiments, nurf football, radio, batteries

Yoga/Pilates Basket

- Pilates or yoga books, Pilates and yoga DVDs, yoga mat, yoga ball, yoga rubber bands, yoga wear, relaxing CD, tea, yoga class gift certificate

FONDUE BASKET

- Fondue pot, chocolate fountain, fondue plates, fondue cookbook,
- fondue forks, sturnos, napkins

ASIAN CUISINE BASKET

- Chopsticks, teapot, tea cups and saucers, fortune cookies, bowls, teas, noodles,
- spices, peanut oil, sesame oil, table linens, cookbook, gift certificate to
- restaurants

DATE NIGHT BASKET

- Wine/champagne & 2 glasses
- nice restaurant gift certificate
- hotel or bed & breakfast stay
- truffles
- gift certificate for flowers

NON-CONTACT SPORTS

- Game Theme – Playing cards, travel games, Uno
- small board games, such as Yahtzee, brain quest
- books of card and travel game ideas, sudoku, crossword puzzles or word game books

GOLFER'S DELIGHT

- Balls
- Towels
- lesson gift certificate
- umbrella

WEEKEND GETAWAY

- Hotel or Bed/breakfast
- his/her robes
- wine glasses
- chocolate

MAID SERVICE "SPRING CLEANING"

- Home maid service for a day to clean your entire house.
- Could include carpet cleaning and/or laundry service.
- Organizational service

FOURTH OF JULY BASKET:

- Sparklers, Fireworks,
- USA ribbons & flags,
- Red & Blue plates and accessories
- Red, White & Blue candle, etc.

JUST FOR DAD - Ideas for this basket would be tickets to a sporting event or a round of golf, gift certificate to Home Depot or Cabela's or anything that would make Dad feel special.

CONCERT PACKAGE:

- Purchase Tickets to an upcoming show
- Hotel Stay near venue
- Gift Certificate to Bar or Dinner before

- the show