

## **Auction FAQ for Families**

### **Why We Need Each Family's Help!**

#### ***What is the \$25 per player class donation being requested being used for?***

The Auction Committee will combine the money received for that grade and use it to purchase a large item for a live auction item or add too an item that was donated so it can be a bigger package and become a live auction item. This money is key to create a good variety of items for our live auction which is the biggest money-making portion of the auction each year. This donation can be made on at <http://www.bothellfootball.net/auction.html>

We'd like all Class Donations to be made before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 so Class Reps have time to decide what the money will be used for.

#### ***What is the "family donation?"***

All items in our auction are either procured from local businesses, alumni families, or current football families in the Bothell community. We rely on your participation to donate a single item (or cash – separate from the \$25 contribution above – and we'll purchase something on your behalf). A family donation can be something that you purchase, or it could be something you procure from someone you know, work with, or a business you regularly visit.

#### ***What should you donate?***

All contributions are welcome; we just ask that items are new. Think about what you'd buy at an auction and someone else probably would too.

- Golf Packages - round of golf for 2 or 4 with a cart and/or lunch
- Vacation Cabins or Timeshare Usage for a weekend or a weeklong stay.
- Gift Airline Miles
- Gift Cards to local restaurants and retailers
- Themed Gift Baskets - This is a great way to get family and friend involved in the auction!
- Sporting Event Tickets - Seahawks, Mariners, Sounders, Kraken, WSU, UW, Silvertips, T-birds, Aquasox, etc. and Sports memorabilia
- Local Attractions - Argosy's cruises, concert tickets, zoo passes, aquarium, museum's, etc.
- Host a dinner or cocktail party for a group in your home or theirs.
- Services - window cleaning, house cleaning, auto detailing, oil changes, car washes, haircuts.
- BE CREATIVE - Unique one of kind experience often sell the best. What kind of talent do you have that you can offer?

**Download a Procurement Form** and complete it with the requested information and include your completed form with all donations so we have all the necessary details including donor, donation value, expiration dates, description, etc. needed to create bid sheets, the catalog, and more.

**Donation Deadline: JUNE 15, 2024**

**I cannot stress enough that it is our hope that you all will not wait until the very end to make your contribution. There is *a lot* of work that needs to be done once we receive the item and it just puts more pressure on the volunteers when items are donated at the last moment.**