

Rock N Roll Party: All We Need is Love

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito (UUFSD)



Background

- The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito keeps an open mind to the spiritual questions people have asked for centuries.
- We are a “non-creedal” congregation, which means that we seek religious truth through personal experience, conscience, and reason.
- We regard the highest values to be integrity, caring, compassion, social justice, truth, personal peace and spiritual development.
- We support projects such as Corazon.org which builds homes in Mexico, the MonarchSchools.org project for homeless teens, and the Community Resource Center in Encinitas.

The Auction

- Our annual Auction provides an opportunity for members to support their community by providing services to one another.
- Additional auction items from the wider community help make support of our efforts possible.

Soliciting auction items

This Donations Kit packet contains 1) this document, 2) a flyer soliciting donations from UUFSD members, 3) several forms for merchant donations, 4) Several “In-Kind” Donation Forms for businesses to record their gift to us for tax purposes, and 5) UUFSD’s documentation of its non-profit status. More copies available from the office or electronically (email: auction@uufsd.org)

What makes a good auction item?

- Gift certificates to restaurants (dinner for two), movie theater or other entertainment gift cards, certificates, or ticket vouchers. Sea World, Lego Land, Disneyland, Knott’s Berry Farm, etc.
- Gift certificates for services (dry cleaning, tax preparation, attorney time, consultation services, car wash/repair, haircuts, massages, manicures/pedicures, etc.), and fast food restaurants.
- Retail gift certificates: Home Depot, Target, nurseries, Trader Joe’s, Henry’s, sporting goods, etc.
- Classes for yoga, languages, arts, dance, etc. Kids classes/activities.

Approach a business in the community

- Ask to speak to the owner or manager.
- Explain that we are soliciting donations for our auction/fundraiser project.
- Mention that their business will be acknowledged in our auction brochure, so this is an opportunity for their business to become known in the community. Their business will also be identified along with the item in the auction.
- Any donation they give will be tax deductible.

When a donation is offered (services/gift certificates only, please)

- Fill out the donor form (half-sheet).
- Leave them with the “In-Kind” form for their tax deduction.
- Thank them for their generous support.
- Report your donations (auction@uufsd.org) so that we can update our list of donors and avoid duplicate solicitations.
- You can turn in donations directly to Patricia Cofré-Stone at the table in the patio area after Sunday service.

Please make sure donations are turned in no later than May 20th so that they can be included in the Auction brochure.