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These baskets have been a fun and popular way for area Sunday School classes and other church groups to make a group donation. Past themes include cooking, movies, gardening, family games and food baskets—anything that is useful or that can be re-gifted such as a gourmet coffee basket for the coffee drinker on your Christmas list. To maximize the value, it helps to include a list of the items so bidders can see everything included in the bid price.

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Items must fit in a car so that they can be taken home with the purchaser the evening of the event. 10%-25% of the value (50% for gift certificates) will be used as the minimum bid unless otherwise requested by donor.

For more information or to make a donation, contact:

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