

SUGGESTIONS FOR AUCTION DONATIONS

GOODS

Antiques
Vintage purse
Scarves, hats, necklaces
Children's toys and puzzles
Silk items
Custom notecards
Chinese artwork
Custom-made quilt
Exercise equipment
Tickets for Giants, A's, Warriors, or Sharks
Theater or art gallery admission tickets
Potted plants
Restaurant gift certificates
Baskets with a theme*

MEAL IN YOUR HOME OR AT CHURCH

Fresh-caught salmon dinner
Gourmet Mediterranean dinner
Simple summer supper
Afternoon tea with scones
Backyard barbecue
Soup, bread and salad
Dinner and book discussion
Progressive dinner
Fresh garden vegetable dinner

* Some possible themes: *Artist's Basket, Back-to-School, Baker's Delight, Car Care, Coffee Lovers, Chocolate Lovers, Craft Lovers, Family Fun Night, Family Movie Night, Fishing for Fun, Gardener's Delight, Hair Care, Holiday-themed baskets, Money Tree, Pet Lover's Basket, Picnic Basket, Scrapbooking, Shop Tools Starter, Wines from Around the World*

PARTY IN YOUR HOME OR AT CHURCH

Charades and dessert
Hearts and tarts card party
Bridge, bunco, or poker party
Spanish tapas party with live music
Murder mystery dinner party
Scrabble or Bananagrams dinner party
Music or dance performance
Jazz combo for special event
Children's birthday party entertainment

RECREATION OR TOUR

Movie, theater, or concert party
Skating party
Maui condo for a week
Weekend use of a vacation cabin
Use of an RV for a week
Kayak or canoe trip
Wildflower identification hike
Sailing on the Bay
Private docent for museum visit
Visit to Charles Schulz Museum
Afternoon of thrifting with an enthusiastic "thrifter"
Family outing (water park, miniature golf, museum or zoo)
Adventure to local pottery or painting venue
Adventure to bowling alley or trampoline park, for kids

SHARING TALENTS

Magic show
4 hours of sewing instruction
4 hours of art instruction
Singing or dancing lessons
Piano, or other instrumental, lesson
Cooking lessons
Professional bookbinding
Golf or fishing lesson
Frisbee lesson
Massage session

2 hours of legal consultation
Help with taxes
Help with an exercise program
Family photo session
Weekend of childcare
Dog or cat sitting or walking

PERSONAL SERVICES

Manicure/pedicure
Professional haircut
1 hour of iPod or cell phone instruction
Internet and email tutoring
8 hours of computer tutoring
Computer maintenance and consultation
Facebook, Twitter or blogging instruction

HELP AT HOME

4 hours of landscape maintenance
10 hours of house painting
4 hours of window washing
Labor to build a deck or shed
Odd jobs around the house
Garden or yard work
Lawn-mowing or weeding
4 hours of household help
Help removing clutter
Carpet cleaning
Housecleaning, cooking and ironing
Car washing and waxing
Cooking lessons
Use of a food drier
Use of a pressure cooker
Afternoon of helping clean out a garage or closet

FOOD SERVICE

9 months of muffins or cookies
How to make raspberry truffles
Home canning and jam-making instructions
Vegetarian lasagna for 10
20 dozen Christmas cookies
Catered barbecue dinner
Coconut cake, baked for your occasion
Soup of the month for 8 months
Dog or cat snack of the month

SPECIAL DESSERTS

Chocolate decadence cake
Double-chocolate orange tart
Chocolate mousse-filled zuccotto
Grand Marnier cake with chocolate glaze
Cake for birthday or other special occasion