

Data Sheet: Auction for a Purpose

Auction for a Purpose - Ideas

A sample list of ideas that can help jump-start your auction donation campaign

Air Travel

Antiques and Collectibles

Art

Autographed Items

B&B/Hotel Gift

Certificates

Behind the Scenes Tour

of any interesting place!

Birthday Parties:

swimming, paintball, climbing, bowling, movies, gymnastics, mystery, lunch or dinner. Ask your kids for ideas!

Cruises: Harbor, Alaska,

Greece, Caribbean....

Experiences: sailing,

fishing, birding, airplane or helicopter rides, picnics, guest symphony director, back stage passes, golf, skiing, train watching, rafting, rock climbing. You name it.

Flowers or Dessert: one

time or recurring (seasonal)

Food: Dinner in your

home or catered to the winner's home, ethnic specialties, what's your secret?

Gift Certificates:

restaurants, hair salons, coffee cards, spas, dry cleaning, car washes, veterinarian, retail shops... anyone you do business with.

Handmade Items

Handyman for a Day

Honorary Ball Kid at a local sporting event

Just Cool Stuff: backhoe or dozer for a day, exercise equipment, beauty bark, garden things, invisible fencing, pet supplies, Christmas lights up or down, games, wheelbarrow of beer or soda, this list is endless!

Lessons: art, music, knitting, e-bay strategy, horticulture, horseback riding, cooking, flying, computers, foreign language....

Local Celebrity

lunch/dinner

Memberships: gyms, the zoo, science center, aquarium, museums....

Night on the Town

Parties: BBQs, swimming, poker, progressive dinners, tailgaters, the Oscars, billiards....

Services: babysitting, pet

sitting, tech support, home repair, gardening, consulting, car maintenance. Share your own skills or get others to chip in.

Software & Electronics

Sports: tickets, clinics, lessons, equipment

Stock Portfolio or child's stock starter

Theme Baskets: food, wine, entertainment, pet, picnic, relaxation, martini, games....

Theme Dinners: share your passion, talent and venues. Your home or theirs.

Thrills: white water, car racing, hang gliding, ballooning, motorcycle, hydroplane, skydiving, police ride-along....

Tickets: theater, symphony, museums, trains, planes, concerts, sports, movies....

Vacations or Get-Aways:

condos and cabins, luxury or rustic, spring training, Victoria, Vegas, Disney, mountains, beach, you name it.

Walk-On Part in a TV

series

Wine