

# AUCTION DONATION IDEAS



Below are some gift basket ideas borrowed from Winspire.com for auction donations.

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- **School Team Spirit**  
2-4 tickets for a college or pro game. Dress it up with snacks, beer, foam fingers and other items that feature team colors like jerseys, hats, scarves, mugs - anything with the school logo.
- **Spa Rejuvenation**  
Offer a luxurious, at-home spa experience with high-end face washes, masks, lotions, bath bombs, pumices and a gift card to cosmetics retailers. Store spa goodies in a pretty metal or wood shower caddy.
- **"Fur Baby" Fun**  
Pair tasty snacks, toys, grooming supplies, collars and novelty items like a dinosaur costume or holiday sweater with a gift card to a local pet supply store.
- **Silver Screen Stunner**  
Try coming up with a theme like animal movies, inspirational sports, top-rated on Rotten Tomatoes or Oscar Best Picture winners. Decorate the basket/bag according to the theme, and add gift certificates to a local cinema like Salem Cinema.
- **Book Club Starter Kit**  
Do the legwork for bookworms by gathering popular reads or books being adapted into upcoming movies. Include drinks and snacks and the winner is all set to host months of profound literary discussions!
- **Crazy for Chocolate**  
Satisfy any sweet tooth with a collection of gourmet fair-trade chocolates ranging from milk to dark to spicy. Sweeten the pot with hot cocoa, a fondue set and candied brittles.
- **Taste of Italy**  
Showcase Mediterranean cuisine with truffle oil, EVOO, full-bodied red wine, dry salami, sun-dried tomatoes, artichoke hearts, capers and a homemade pasta maker. Top off with a gift card to Geppettos or other Italian restaurant!
- **Date Night on The Town**  
Procure two tickets to a live performance, such as the symphony or opera, and add gift certificates to a swanky restaurant nearby. Add more value with a voucher for a private driver or limo.
- **Game Night in a Box**  
Provide new games and classics alike with games like Telestrations, Taboo and Trivial Pursuit. Take the fun outside with a group voucher (4 to 10 people) for an escape room.
- **Great Outdoors**  
Gather camping essentials like a tent, headlamp, grill, kettle, camping hammock and water bottles (like Hydroflask or Yeti). Binoculars for bird watching, a GoPro camera and stargazing telescopes are also great additions.
- **Caffeine Fix**  
An espresso machine, fair trade coffee beans or grounds, pour-over coffee drip, espresso cups and French Press will give auction guests their daily volt of java!
- **Zip to the Zoo**  
Send the winner and their family on a fun trip to the Portland Zoo. Purchase admission and one of their special backstage access to the elephants or the otters.
- **Hit the Slopes**  
Gift card to REI, lift tickets, a knit beanie and face mask or gaiter to help any snow lover get ready to hit the slopes.
- **Seasoned Traveler**  
Fill a high quality suitcase with necessities that make travel as painless as possible: noise cancelling headphones, silk/gel eye masks, a travel journal, comfy neck pillow. Bonus points for adding airline voucher, fuel or rental car gift cards.
- **Fun in the Sun**  
Pack a cooler, beach umbrella, straw tote bag, towels, sunglasses and toys for summer trips to the beach. Include a 1 or 2 night stay at a luxury beachfront property on the beautiful Oregon Coast.
- **Music to My Ears**  
Put together a basket for any music lover! Include iTunes or Amazon gift cards, high-end wireless earbuds, headphones, concert tickets and/or a gift card to Ticketmaster.