

# ***BOUNTIFUL BASKETS***

*(or packages)*

- All Things Sweet
  - Chocolates, cakes, pies, cocoas, cheesecakes, etc.
- Aromatherapy
  - Scented candles with holders, scented bath oils, lotions and/or sprays, sachets, relaxing music CDs, neck wraps, etc.
- Arts & Crafts / Kids Craft
  - Markers, crayons, paper, scissors, stickers, colored pencils, watercolors, brushes, pen sets, coloring books, painting paper, construction paper, books on crafts, drawing pads, glue sticks, etc.
- Baby Bathtub
  - Baby shampoo, baby wash, baby powder, diaper rash cream, baby toys, bath towel, blanket, onesies, etc.
- Baby Care
  - Blanket, bottles, photo album, lotions, toys, books, wipes, diapers, shampoo, diaper bag, clothing, bibs, picture frames, layette items, etc
- Baking
  - Mixer, Airbake cookie sheets, muffin pans, spatulas, mixing bowls, cake pans, cookbooks, mixes (scones, cookies, cakes, brownies), ingredients (chocolate chips, nuts, sprinkles) etc.
- Barbecue
  - Gas BBQ, tools, cookbooks, baster, thermometer, special grill grates, sauces, spices, etc.
- Beach Fun
  - Rolling cooler, blue ice, beach bag/chair/umbrella, sunscreen, sunglasses, inflatable floaties or rafts, water guns, sand toys, sun hat, giant towels, goggles, flippers, flip flops, toy boat, lemonade, aqua socks, beach locator books, certificates to Swim-in/Sunglass Hut, hibachi, grocery certificates, etc.
- Biking
  - Bike, water bottle, pump, lock, etc.
- Breakfast
  - Waffle maker, jams & jellies, crepe maker, variety of waffle/pancake/scone, as well as biscuit/muffin mixes, placemats/napkins/tablecloth, dishtowels, assorted gourmet coffee & teas, variety syrups, hot chocolate mix, mini & regular muffin pans, teapot, coffee syrups, muffin cup papers, cappuccino & coffee mugs, thermos, flavored coffee spoons, breakfast-in-bed tray, biscotti, decorative jam spreaders, etc.
- Candlelight
  - Holders, snuffer, matches, candles, gift certificates, etc.
- Car Survival
  - Freeze-dried or prepackage food, blankets or sleeping bag, flashlights, lantern, radio, batteries, flairs, jumper cables, tire repair, first aid kit, water, signs, hand warmer packets, pocketknife, tent, raincoat, etc.
- Chocolate Lovers / Gourmet Chocolate
  - All things chocolate: brownie mix, cookie mix, Ghirardelli chocolate sauce, boxes of chocolates, chocolate-covered nuts and/or pretzels, See's Candy gift card, Frangos, uniquely wrapped chocolates, chocolate syrups, specialty hot chocolate packets, Mrs. Field's cookies, etc.

- Coffee Connoisseur
  - Variety of coffees, coffee grinder, coffee mugs, flavorings, creamers, sugar substitute packets, Pepperidge Farm cookies, gift certificates to Starbucks.
- Cold Winter Nights
  - Apple cider, hot chocolate, variety of teas, coffee, flavorings, creamers, sugar packets, mini marshmallows, variety of cookies, etc.
- College Bound
  - Clothes basket, compact iron, hangers, laundry detergent, fabric softener, stain removal spray, room freshener, basket of bath supplies for travel to the shower, desktop organizer with supplies (paper clips, tape dispenser, stapler...), as well as items for the dorm room like an extension cord, etc.
- Computer GURU
  - Digital camera, CD burner, speaker system, picture printer, photo paper, etc.
- Cool Room
  - Portable stereo, lava lamp, gift certificates, reading lamp, pillows, blanket, etc.
- Cultural Fun
  - Certificates to places like...5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Paramount, ACT, Village, Benaroyal Hall, etc.
- Dress Up
  - Disney Princess storage bin filled with jewelry, hair clips, shoes, crowns, gowns, etc.
- Easter Treats
  - Pastel basket with plastic eggs, games, puzzles, books, tapes, stuffed animals, assorted fillers, etc.
- Emergency Preparedness (Home)
  - Flashlights, radio, water, batteries, canned food, can opener, propane stove, propane tanks, pocketknife, blankets, hand warmers packets, outdoor fireplace, wood for fireplace, etc.
- Family Nights Out
  - Restaurant certificates, movie certificates, passes to Game Works / Fun Plex / Family Fun Center, ski passes, zoo passes, etc.
- Family Nights In
  - Card games, board games (Monopoly, Sorry, Operation, Scrabble, Dominoes, Chess, Checkers, Pictionary), take out food gift certificates, candy, popcorn, etc.
- Family Books
  - Reading light, snuggly blanket, Dr. Seuss collection, as well as collections from T.S.Elliott and J.R.R.Tolkien, plus certificates to Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Half Price Books to purchase more
- Fishing
  - Poles, reels, tackle box, fly tying materials, bait, lessons, trips, sporting good store certificates, etc.
- Friends of Felines
  - Treats, toys, litter box, food, window perches, grooming tools, scratchers, tunnel & tower, etc.
- Fun & Games
  - Variety of board games, card games (Phase 10m Uno), computer games, pizza certificates, popcorn, pop, Toys–R–Us certificates, etc.
- Game Boy
  - Game Boy DS, games, ear phones, carrying case & protector, game cases, batteries, or power supply, etc.

- Girls' Super Sleepover
  - Compact make-up case, kids magazines, pedicure kit, "Princess Diaries" movie, friendship bracelet book/kit, creative nails book/kit, Twister game, Yahtzee game, Bead It kit, CD's, M&M's, disposable cameras, card game, popcorn, movie rental coupon, pizza card, etc.
- Golf
  - Certificates to courses, lessons, clubs, gloves, balls, golf cart rental, shirts, shoes, tees, towels, markers, etc.
- Gourmet Kitchen / Kitchen Essentials
  - Every type of kitchen gadgets to be found, including a KitchenAid mixer, cooking dishes, baking trays, utensils, chef's tools, cutting boards, mixing bowls, Pampered Chef tools, thermometer, apron, etc.
- Hostess
  - Dish towels, chip-n-dip, serving trays, serving utensils, pitchers, candles, cookbooks, etc.
- Inspirational / Rejuvenating
  - manicure/pedicure set, variety of teas, devotional book, journal, popcorn and candies, inspirational music, cozy blanket, Thomas Kinkaid puzzle, body lotions, etc.
- Kids in the Kitchen
  - Apron, spatulas, spreaders, mini muffin pan, mixes, heart cake pan, cookie dough mix, cookbooks, ice cream scoop, wooden spoons, cookie cutters, cake pans, mixes, rolling pin, frosting & sprinkles, measuring cup and spoons, pancake turners, etc.
- Lego
  - Storage bin with all types of Lego sets
- Man's Best Friend
  - Bones, treats, balls, collar, leash, bed, bowls, shampoo, toys, food, grooming tools, certificates to Petc.o, Mud Bay Granary, or training schools, etc.
- Master Gardener
  - Gloves, seeds, tools, yard art, fountain, watering can, bulbs, nursery certificates, etc.
- Memory Making/Scrapbook
  - Paper, scissors, ribbons, stamps, book, pages, page protectors, stickers, adhesive, embellishments, stationary items, stencils, templates, film, certificates for film processing, etc. [choosing key holidays or a theme]
- Mexican Fiesta
  - Salsas, cheeses, spices, dips, chip-n-dip bowl, salsa dish, party glasses, cookbook, napkins, serving utensils, gift certificate to Mexican restaurant, etc.
- Movie Madness
  - DVD player, children and adult DVD movies, popcorn, candy, movie rental certificates to Blockbuster/Hollywood Video/Suncoast, grocery & pizza certificates, movie theatre passes, etc.
- Office Supplies / Stationary
  - Unique stationary, cards, envelopes, pens, stamps, stickers, desktop accessories (stapler, tape dispenser, etc), notepads, picture frames, organizers, staplers, fancy paper clips, etc.

- Pampered Bed and Bath
  - Sheets, towels, candles, bath mat, men's shower mirror, shower radio, soaps, shower gels, spa gift certificates, razors, lotions, etc.
- Pasta Lovers / Italian Feast
  - Ronco electric pasta/sausage maker, specialty sauces, serving bowl, spices, pasta drying rack, cookbook, strainer, oven mitt, red/white/green table linens, apron, ravioli maker, garlic pesto sauce, cheese grater, wooden spoon, spatula, ladle, pasta serving size measurer, pasta server, etc.
- Proud to Be An American
  - Flag, gift certificate for apple pie, baseball tickets, posters or pictures of an eagle, patriotic pins or shirts, stickers, ribbons, red/white/blue candles or candy or stationary, etc.
- Romantic Nights
  - Certificate to hotel, dinner, theatre, babysitting, etc.
- School Supplies
  - Backpack filled with all the school supplies needed
- Shakes & Smoothies
  - Fountain glasses, blender, smoothie or shake mixes, recipe book for shakes & smoothies, curly straws, sprinkles, ice cream coupons, etc.
- Spa
  - Specialty soaps, bath beads, scented oils, bath pillow, face mask, candles, relaxing music CD, etc.
- Sports
  - Sports watch, Frisbee, Vortex baseball bat and ball, sports helmet, tennis racquet & ball, basketball, soccer ball, koosh ball, Nerf ultra grip football, Wilson sports bag, shin guards, certificate to sporting goods store, sporting event tickets, jerseys, autographed items, etc.
- Summer Boredom Busters
  - Certificates to places like Point Defiance Zoo, Pacific Science Center, skating (ice and roller), the movies, IMAX Theatre, Wild Waves & Enchanted Village, sand toys, water toys, flotation devices, kite, etc.
- Survive Family Camping
  - Waterproof matches, signal whistle, flashlight, fire starter, hatchet, Leatherman tool, first aid kit, folding camp chair w/side table, folding chair, toaster/marshmallow forks, camping cookware, dish tub/soap/cloth, propane, water carrier, sleeping bags, backpack, mattresses, eating utensils, camp stove, cooler, tent, guidebooks, lantern, compass, gift certificate to REI, etc.
- Tea Time / High Tea
  - Tea cups & saucers, tea pot, tea towels, tea strainer, specialty teas, flavored teas, sugar substitute packets, Pepperidge Farm cookies, etc.
- Tool Man
  - Workbench, toolbox, Craftsman tools, shop rags, etc.
- Tweens (Girl)
  - Jewelry, lotion, body glitter, body spray, lip gloss, books, journals, Christian music CDs, DVDs, hair accessories, gel, tote bags, wallet, purse... or anything a 10 - 12 year old likes.
- Tweens (Boy)
  - Journal, Christian music CD, DVDs, hair gel, baseball hats, Frisbees, and other "cool" stuff a guy in the "tween stage (ages 10 - 12 - not a kid but not yet a teen) would like.

- Video Game Fun
  - Gaming system (Xbox, PS2, Game Cube®), games, accessories, rental certificates, etc.
- Young Miss Basket
  - Nail polish, manicure items, hair clips, curlers, straightener, etc.
- Washington Sports Teams
  - Any type of memorabilia from our favorite Washington teams – Mariners, Sonics, Huskies, Seahawks, Storm, Thunderbirds, Cougars... including tickets to games, etc.

KEY Information to Consider:

1. The goal is to donate an item for the auction that will be something that everyone would want to bid on, getting as much value out of the item as possible.
2. Gift baskets make great gifts for others – so what do you purchase gifts for – baby showers, weddings, your girlfriend, birthdays, Father’s or Mother’s Day, a sports fanatic, graduation, children, etc. These create ideas for baskets.
3. Bigger baskets don’t necessarily mean better. Think about multiple baskets geared for a specific gender or age group.
4. Try to keep the value below \$100, so bidding starts under \$50 and will cap at \$150. We want to encourage bidding. You may increase up to no more than \$200 if the items are definitely specialty (can’t just go the local store and purchase) or together the items make a very unique, highly marketable, collaboration.
5. Ensure that items belong together and make a good collection (i.e. scrapbook baskets need to have all items necessary to make a specific project). Would you buy it and then use everything in it, would your sister, husband, Mom or Dad?
6. It doesn’t need to be in a basket. “Day at the Beach” could be in a beach tote.