

The Rockin' 50's  
Gala Auction



February 20, 2010

## Auction Donation Deadline Friday, December 11th!

**Every family is required to donate an item valued at \$100 or more! Here are some helpful ideas for you!**

*(We need every family to have their auction donation in BEFORE December 11th! If we have all of the family donations on time, it will ensure that the item you donate will be listed in the catalog beforehand AND in the program the night of the auction. Your early donation also reduces tracking time and allows the auction committee to work on other aspects of the auction.)*

### **Need some ideas? Share your talents!**

**Can you cook?** Provide a dessert or bread of the month. Cater a meal. Provide cooking lessons for children.

**Are you artistic?** Donate one of your pieces. Provide art lessons for children. Faux paint a room.

**Do you sew or knit?** Knit a scarf. Make dress-up costumes. Stitch a quilt. Donate custom window treatments.

**Are you a gourmet cook?** Open your home for a catered dinner. Donate a subscription to a gourmet magazine.

**Do you or a grandparent have a vacation home, time-share, or boat?** Consider use of these for a vacation or a day retreat.

**Are you into sports?** Provide tickets to a sporting event. Donate a day of golf. Provide sports collectibles, athletic or exercise equipment, teach lessons in skiing, mountain biking, rock climbing or any other of your special talents.

**Are you a friend of someone famous?** Arrange a lunch with a celebrity. Coordinate a tour of a TV station. Donate autographed memorabilia.

**Are you an adventurous parent or high school student?** Offer babysitting services. Take a few children on a day trip. Have a pool party at your house. Offer a baking party or a gingerbread house-making party.

**Do you have a green thumb?** Provide flowers of the month. Offer gardening, landscaping, or lawn-mowing services. Donate plants.

**Too busy for all that? Try this** – ask any business that you write a check to on a regular basis. Ask your hairdresser, your gym, your favorite café. They are more than likely to make a donation.

Just have no idea? Call me or write me an email, I'll brainstorm with you -  
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## Auction Donation Ideas

### AUTOMOTIVE

Tune-ups/service packages  
Car wash/ Car Detailing  
Chauffeur services  
Car products  
Use of a motor home or camper

### CABINS, BOATS, FISHING

Fishing trip  
Family day on the water

### PACKAGES

A Poker Party  
A trip to the Olympics  
A Shopping trip for the Girls  
A catered kayaking trip  
Contribute toward a vacation get away

### FOOD, DINNERS AND RESTAURANTS

Gift certificates  
Dinner with a celebrity you know  
Pizza party  
Catered dinner or lunch  
Salmon BBQ at your home  
Gourmet foods or coffee

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Carpet or house cleaning  
House painting  
Dry cleaning  
Use of condo or cabin  
Brunch cruise  
Sunset cruise  
Babysitting

### LESSONS AND SCENIC RIDES

Hot air balloon ride  
Music lessons  
Flight instructions  
Sewing/ Knitting Lessons

### BEAUTY & PERSONAL ITEMS

Haircut or hairstyle  
Tanning  
Hair products  
Manicure/Pedicure

### SPORTS

Sports equipment  
Autographed sports memorabilia

### ELECTRONICS

ipod  
Pocket PC

### HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Tools  
Landscaping services  
Excavating services  
Plumbing, electrical products or services  
Constructions services

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Floral arrangements, plants, or planters  
Linens or bedding  
Furniture, appliances or electronics  
Nursery plants or bark  
Concrete, gravel or services  
Artwork or photography  
Furniture

Need some help!

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