

## Fall Festival – Auction Basket – Theme Ideas

We invite you to use this list to generate ideas for this year's Silent Auction. Feel free to put your own spin on one or more of these ideas. Or perhaps this list will inspire you to create a theme basket we haven't thought of!

1. Ice Cream Basket -toppings, sundae dishes, waffle bowls and cones, sprinkles, ice cream scoop, cherries, gift certificates
2. Art Basket - crayons, paints, construction paper, play dough, colored pencils, sidewalk chalk, paint brushes, finger paints, finger paint paper, glitter, markers, scissors, stickers
3. Movie Night - candy, microwave popcorn, movie gift certificate/passes, popcorn bowls
4. Coffee & Tea Basket - flavored coffees, coffee mugs, creamers, carafe, flavored teas, tea strainer, creamers, biscotti
5. Beach Bag - suntan lotion, blanket, towels, beach chairs, sand pails/ shovels, beach ball, underwater camera
6. Game Night- "family game"- Go Fish, Uno, Crazy Eights, regular deck of cards, Old Maids, carrying storage tote, pencils and tablet to keep score
7. Chocolate Lover's Basket -Content Ideas - hot cocoa, different chocolates, truffles, chocolate cookbook
8. Spa Basket -Content Ideas - soaps, bath salts, loofa, sponge, pumice stone, candles, bubble bath, lotion, eye mask, bath pillow, massage oil
9. Travel Basket - travel games, crossword puzzles, maps, atlas, CDS, travel diary, snacks, water, cooler, magna doodle, CD headset, portable DVD player
10. Grilling Basket - grilling tools, grilling mitt/pad, grilling spices, marinades, grilling vegetable basket, meat thermometer, apron, skewers
11. Wine & Cheese Basket- wine, cheese tray/platter, wine glasses, corkscrew, wine topper, wine guide, wine vacuum, wine charms, decanter, napkins, different cheeses
12. Martini Basket- martini glasses, martini mixes, olives, olive picks, shaker, napkins, plates, cocktail book
13. Party Baskets -tablecloth, plates, napkins, silverware, piñata, disposable camera, balloons, decorations, and gift certificate for Dairy Queen or bakery cake, gift bags
14. Scrapbooking Basket- paper, photo splits, corner rounder, ribbon, embellishments, embellishment tools, photo organizing case, album, pages, page protectors, pens, stickers, scissors
15. Cleaning Products Bucket -glass cleaner, furniture polish, kitchen cleaner, cleanser, dusting mitt, tile/bath cleaner, rubber gloves, sponge, toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting wipes, floor cleaner, bucket, mop
16. Gardening Basket - gardening gloves, shovel/tools, watering can, kneeling pad, bug/insect spray, plant food, garden fertilizer, potting soil, hose sprayer, pots, and seeds/bulbs
17. Car Care Kit - bucket, hose sprayer, tire/wheel brush, wheel whitener, air freshener, car wash detergent, car wipes, window cleaner, upholstery cleaner, sponges, car mitt, chamois, car wash gift certificates, oil change gift certificates, gas card
18. Italian Basket - pastas, red sauce, Alfredo sauce, pesto, olive oil, bread, cookbook, dipping oils, capers, wine, pasta bowls
19. Tailgating Basket - large wheeling cooler, mini-grill, beer, chairs, snacks, water, condiments, Nerf football, radio, batteries
20. Princess/Dress-Up Basket -tiaras, shoes, gloves, boas, make-up, mirrors, jewelry, dresses
21. Picnic Basket- basket, plates, silverware, napkins, glasses, salt/pepper shakers, wine, cheese tray, cheese knife, corkscrew, tablecloth, and blanket
22. Baking Basket -different chips/morsels, vanilla, sprinkles, frostings, baking powder, baking soda, cookie cutters, measuring cups, spoons, oven mitt, flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, oil, baking pans, apron, cookbook
23. Stamping Basket - paper, cards, envelopes, stamp sets, stamp pads, stamp cleaner and pad, scissors, embossing powder, embossing gun, glue, pencils, pop-up tabs, markers/pens, ribbon, embellishments, beads
24. Dog Lover's Basket - leash, collar, food dish, food/dish mat, bowls, toys, pillow/blanket, lint roller, brush/grooming tools, treats, shampoo, bones, sweater, food, poop scoop, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera
25. Cat Lover's Basket - collar, toys, grooming tools, lint roller, food dishes, food mat, treats, cat food, litter, litter box, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera
26. Breakfast Basket - pancake mix, waffle mix, preserves, syrup, coffee, creamer, mugs, wire whisk, omelet pan, pancake flipper, spatula, mixing bowl, sugar and cinnamon, honey, oatmeal, waffle maker
27. Camping Basket - camping dishes, pans, flashlights, matches, pudgy pie makers, marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, marshmallow skewers, batteries, radio, cards, games, tent, and air mattress
28. Yoga/Pilates Basket - Pilates or yoga books, Pilates and yoga DVDs, yoga mat, yoga ball, yoga rubber bands, yoga wear, relaxing CD, tea, yoga class gift certificate



29. Aromatherapy Basket - candles, aromatherapy oils, diffuser, aromatherapy book, massage oil, sachet, spa gift certificate
30. Golf Basket - tees, golf glove, golf balls, golf shirt, certificate for a golf lesson, golf pass
31. Mexican Fiesta Basket - chips, salsa, margarita mix, margarita glasses, rim salt, tortilla holder, salsa/chip bowl, chili pepper towel, Mexican or chili pepper tablecloth, tequila, gift certificate to restaurant
32. Fondue Basket - fondue pot, chocolate fountain, fondue plates, fondue cookbook, fondue forks, sternos, napkins
33. Asian Cooking Basket - chopsticks, teapot, tea cups and saucers, fortune cookies, bowls, teas, noodles, spices, peanut oil, sesame oil, table linens, cookbook, gift certificate to restaurant
34. Beer Sampler Basket -beer glasses, bottle opener, different beer (world beers), beer making kit
35. Date Night Basket - wine/champagne, 2 glasses, nice restaurant gift certificate, hotel or bed & breakfast stay, truffles, gift certificate for flowers
36. Baby Basket/Diaper Bag - Onesies, receiving blankets, pacifiers, bottles, bottle cleaner, wipes, diapers, diaper cream, burp rags, baby toys, grooming kit, safety set (i.e., outlet plugs, cabinet locks), sippy cups, books, booties, lullaby CD, Purell, baby lotion
37. Get Well Soon Basket - books/ magazines, crossword puzzle, mug, soup, juice tea/coffee, soup mixes, slippers, plant
38. Cards for All Occasions Basket - Card organizer, address book, pens, stamps, cards (i.e., thank you, sympathy, congratulations, new baby, happy birthday, seasonal, new home, retirement, wedding, anniversary, just because, encouragement, etc.)
39. Costume/Dress-Up Trunk - capes, dresses, shoes, ties, gloves, jewelry, costumes, hats, glasses, boas, accessories
40. Indianapolis Basket - t-shirt/sweatshirts, glass, Indianapolis map, Indianapolis event guide, restaurant gift certificates, hotel gift certificates
41. Harley Davidson Basket - Harley calendar, t-shirt/sweatshirts, models, photo frames, key chain, mug/glasses, towel, blanket, framed picture, road atlas, decals
42. Indy 500 - Tickets to the race, shirt/sweatshirt from Indy 500, cooler with ice packs, emergency kit, flares, tire shine
43. Snack Attack - Big candy bars, bag of Hershey Kisses or M&Ms, pretzels, chips, popcorn, nuts, fruit, cookies, chewing gum, bottles of soda or juice
44. Wild World of Sports - Golf balls, tees, hockey pucks, balls, tennis balls, Gatorade, water bottles, sweat socks (adult or child), baseball and bat, Nerf balls, energy bars, football tee, sweat bands (head or wrist), ball pump or needles
45. Word Lovers Basket - Crossword puzzles, pencils, magazines, dictionary (pocket or regular), thesaurus, book light, journal, pens, book plates/stamp, gift certificate to book store
46. Weekend Getaway - Hotel or Bed/breakfast, his/her robes, wine glasses, chocolate
47. Family Fun Membership Basket - annual family memberships to kid friendly places like the zoo, children's museum, local pool
48. Restaurant Gift Certificate Basket - Basket full of gift certificates from local restaurants, include menus
49. Camping Basket - hiking equipment, sleeping bag, flashlights, small tent, s' mores ingredients, gift certificate to local campground
50. Kid's Road Trip Basket - Bookstore gift card (for reading in the car or book on tape)-small travel toys-travel Bingo, magna doodle, coloring books, crayons, small travel desk for coloring on, electronic toys, window cling-ons, etch-a-sketch, color wonder markers with paper pad
51. Fourth of July Basket - sparklers, fireworks, USA ribbons & flags, red & blue plates and accessories, red & blue candles, checkered table cloth
52. Sewing Basket - scissors, thread, needles, thimble, seam ripper, safety pins, sewing machine
53. Teacher Basket - pens, stapler, tape dispenser, post-it notes, fun binder clips, paper clips, gift card for supplies
54. Computer Basket – iPad, mouse pad, organizers, paper, CDs, keyboard cleaner, wipes
55. Fishing Basket - Rod & reel, fishing lures, net, tackle box, bobbers
56. Books and Coffee - Gift cards to Barnes and Noble and Starbucks, bookmarks, travel mug
57. Off to College -Laundry basket filled with detergent, dryer sheets, towels, roll of quarters, gift card to Target
58. Bird Watching Basket - Bird house, bird feeder, woodpecker bars, bird seed, binoculars, book to identify birds
59. Exercise for Health - sweat band, pedometer, stress ball, water bottle, jump rope, session with a personal trainer
60. Weekend Getaway - Weekend Stay at a Lake Home, goodies for the weekend, map of area, tickets/suggestions of things to do in the area, gift card to restaurant near lake home
61. Cal Poly/UCSB –Pennant flag, tickets to sporting events, shirt/sweatshirt, car window clings, other memorabilia
63. Tool Box – Tool box, hammer, screw drivers, saw, vice grips, gift certificate to a home improvement store

**\* Please check with the coordinator about adult beverage baskets before the event.**