

WHAT WOULD MAKE A GOOD AUCTION ITEM?

Any new merchandise item such as:

JEWELRY * HOME DÉCOR * FURNITURE * HARDWARE * POWER TOOLS * LAWN & GARDEN TOOLS & DÉCOR * TOYS FOR KIDS OR ADULTS * VIDEO GAMES * SPORTING EQUIPMENT * CRAFTS * CARS * BOATS * AND MORE!

Services such as:

CHEF'S * LAWN SERVICES * HOUSE CLEANING * MANICURES * PEDICURES * CAR RENTALS * INTERIOR DESIGN CONSULTATIONS * GARDENERS * GOLF PROS * PHOTOGRAPHERS * CONTRACTORS * AND MORE!

Tickets to:

SPORTING EVENTS * MUSEUM * SYMPHONY * ART EXHIBITS * AMUSEMENT PARKS * AND MORE!

Other ideas include:

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES * RIDES ON FIRE TRUCKS * TIME SHARES * FREQUENT FLYER MILES * DAY ON A BOAT * DINNER PACKAGES * GIFT CARDS * GYM MEMBERSHIPS



HOW DO I GET A DONATION FOR THE AUCTION?

It's easy. Just follow these few steps:



1. **Think of who you know that might be able to help.**
2. **Be prepared.** Have the donation form with you when you contact them.
3. **Keep in mind that people want to help others – especially those they know.** Just remember to tell them that GCS is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and their donation is 100% tax deductible.
4. **Don't be shy and just ask.** So many people tell me how nervous they were the first time they asked for a donation, but quickly found there was no need to be. They also discovered how much fun it was that they kept going and brought in dozens of items.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I GET A DONATION?

Fill out the form on the reverse side. Be sure to fill out the:

- Complete name, address, phone & email
- Item description and estimated value
- If it's a service, be sure to get a certificate, letter or gift card detailing the services donated along with any promotion material that will help bidders identify the service.
- Fill in your family's last name as the *GCS Family Contact*. This is so we can be sure to give your children's classes credit for the donation.
- Bring the item and paperwork to the school as soon as possible.
- Deadline for donations is **FEBRUARY 14**. Donations received after that date will be accepted and appreciated but will not be listed in our auction catalog.

(Additional forms are available in either office and on the GCS website.)

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Donation minimum is \$10.
- Items must be new.
- Items such as collector's items where age increases value are welcome.
- The auction team can package your theme basket or items.
- Information and forms are available on the GCS website.
- Contact Lucy at the high school if you have any questions or want to join the team!

