

## **Suggested Ideas for GCS Auction Donations**

Because we desire to exceed the expectation of all of our bidders, please keep in mind when making donations that all items must be “NEW”, with the exception of antiques, cars, boats, and other unique items. Please contact Liz Middleton if you have questions about an item at [Lmiddleton@gcswarriors.org](mailto:Lmiddleton@gcswarriors.org). Thank You!

### **GETAWAYS & VACATIONS**

Mountain Cabin Rental • Beach Condo Rental • Lake House Rental • Bed & Breakfast • Hotels  
Do you have hotel or airline points – if so, cash them in and donate to the auction.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Tickets and/or passes to events such as:**

- NFL tickets, NBA Tickets, MLB tickets, College football tickets, Rodeos, NASCAR ticket, etc.  
(Check out [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or [stubhub.com](http://stubhub.com) for attractions coming to the area)
- Concerts and theatrical plays (local theaters, Kennedy Center, NYC, Richmond, etc.)  
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- Museums - children’s museums, historical museums, etc.
- Theme parks-Busch Gardens, Kings Dominion, Six Flags, Hershey Park, Disney World, etc.

#### **Gift Cards to Restaurants such as:**

- Chain Restaurants: Applebee’s, Chili’s, Olive Garden, Outback, Red Lobster, etc.
- Local Restaurants: Emilo's, Byers Street Bistro, Shenandoah Pizza, Pampered Palate, The Mockingbird, Mill Street, The Depot, etc.

### **HOME MAINTENANCE & TOOLS**

#### **Power Tools such as:**

- Chainsaw, nail gun, power washer, jigsaw, drills, etc.

#### **Lawn & Garden items such as:**

- Gas grill, patio table and chairs, lawn furniture, lawn mower, snow blower, leaf blower, fire pit, gardening supplies, etc.

#### **Maintenance Items such as:**

- Step ladder, full-size ladder, wood stove, tool belt, tool box, screwdriver kit, wheelbarrow, shop vac, etc.

#### **Vehicle-Related Items such as:**

- Car emergency kit, gift certificates for oil change, car inspection, tire rotation and balance, etc.

#### **Gift certificates to:**

- Local hardware stores, gardening centers, water garden businesses, Lowes, Home Depot, Gas Cards, etc.

### **LABOR & SERVICES**

#### **Certificates for services such as:**

- Yard maintenance, carpet cleaning, plumbing, electrical work, interior painting, tile work, car detailing, fall day clean up (raking, laying mulch, etc.), handy man service, gutter cleaning, chimney sweep, exterior deck staining, legal services (Will, etc), hair styling, spa services, photography session, snow removal service, etc.

### **LESSONS & CLASSES**

#### **Certificates such as:**

- Art lessons, dance lessons/classes, tutoring, swimming lessons, horseback riding experience, quilting classes, sewing lessons, summer camps for kids, music lessons (piano, guitar, strings), Karate classes, etc.

## **SPORTS & RECREATION**

### **Equipment & Accessories such as:**

- Golf clubs, tennis rackets, basketball goal, fishing poles and fishing supplies, canoe, boat, hunting supplies, tent, camping stove, shooting targets, trampoline, inflatable waterslide for backyard fun, family games (badminton, volleyball, croquet), pool table, ping pong table, air hockey table, foosball table, stadium chairs, power wheels ride-on toys, scooter, bike, snow boards, sleds, trampoline, swimming pool toys, etc.

### **Tickets/ Passes/Memberships/Gift Cards for:**

- NFL tickets, NBA Tickets, MLB tickets, College football tickets, Rodeos, NASCAR ticket, etc.

**(Check out ticket master for attractions coming to the area)**

- Green fees for golf, swimming pool membership, YMCA membership, etc.
- Gift certificate to gun shop, taxidermy services, permission for hunting on land, white water rafting, etc.

### **Sports Memorabilia such as:**

- Baseball card collection, signed cards, photos, signed equipment, jerseys, etc.

## **KITCHEN & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & SMALL APPLIANCES**

### **Items such as:**

- Toaster oven, food processor, mixer, blender, Pampered Chef items, Longaberger Baskets, dorm fridge, microwave, coffee maker, smoothie maker, griddle, vacuum cleaner, pots and pans, bake ware, etc.
- Electric blanket, furniture, iron & ironing board, quilts, antiques, card table and chairs, etc.

## **OFFICE & ELECTRONICS**

### **Electronic items such as:**

- Flat screen TV, Blue Ray Player, Wii Game System, X-Box, I-pod, E-Reading device, I-phone, computer, I-pad, digital camera, camcorder, GPS navigation system, etc.

### **Office items such as:**

- Filing cabinet, office chair, paper shredder, desk lamp, safe, lock box, etc.

## **THEMED BASKETS & PACKAGES** **Be creative! A few ideas could be .....**

- **Deck the Halls Christmas:** Tinsel, garlands, candy, Christmas-themed cookie cutters, Advent calendar, Hickory Farms style edibles, wrapping paper and ribbon, etc.
- **Baker's Dozen:** Baking mixes for cakes, brownies, pancakes, pie crust, pie fillings, rolling pin, pie pan, etc.
- **Beach Blanket Bingo:** Colorful towels, plastic pail, shovels, beach ball, frisbee, radio, sun block, cooler, sunglasses, etc.
- **Rainy Day Survival:** Puzzles, board games, deck of cards, Mad Libs, popcorn, classic books, movies, etc.
- **Gardening Basket:** Garden gloves, shovel, seeds, spray can, fertilizer, soaker hose, sprinkler, etc.
- **Camping & Outdoor:** Flashlights, tent, compass, local area hiking guide, lantern, cook stove, Dutch oven, cooking utensils, canteen, camping foods, sleeping bags, gift certificate to outdoor recreation store, etc.
- **Ultimate Fan & Tailgate:** Team jersey, team hat, tickets, peanuts and Cracker Jacks, binoculars, stadium seats, team banner, team flag for car, grill, cooler, etc.
- **Crafts:** Learn to Knit Basket with knitting needles, yarn pattern books, knitting magazine, completed scarf, knitting class for winning bidder and friends, etc.
- **Go Green:** Organic cleaning supplies and items, bucket, cloths, energy-saving light bulbs, etc.
- **Pool Side Fun:** Noodles, diving rings, floats, raft, goggles, sunglasses, collection of pool toys, sunscreen, etc.