

HCA Auction Procurement Ideas



Food & Dining:

"Restaurant Gift Certificates

" Host a dinner party

" Salmon, along with cookbook, cedar plank and salmon rub

" Desserts for a year – if you love to Bake make up a certificate to receive a homecooked Dessert once a month

" Cooking lessons – Charcuterie Board lessons – or gift of a future board for an event.

"Bottles of Wine – (we need lots of bottles) for our " Wine Pull" at the Auction

"Wine Tastings – Many of our local wineries are happy to donate this as a gift certificate, if you purchase a bottle

"Picnic Baskets of Wine/glasses – cheese crackers etc

Adventures & Experiences:

Many auction attendees are looking to buy something unique. Putting together special experiences that are one of a kind are typically very popular with attendees. Here's the place to use your creativity and make a package that is one of a kind.

" Day of boating

" Condo – Vacation Home weeks or weekends

" Music session with a well-known musician or band

" Day at a local casino, plus tickets to a show

" Fishing trip

" Guided hike

" Guided tide pool visit

" Whale watching trip

" Concert tickets

"Day at the Beach or park

" Family entertainment tickets...movies, concerts, etc.

" Motorcycle tour

" Guided bike trip

" Organized scavenger hunt

" Bowling

" Hot air balloon ride

" Paragliding experience

" Parachute from a plane

" Ride along with a police officer

" Guided visit to fire station

" Pottery lessons

" Horseback riding

" Geo-caching experience

Sports & Athletics:

This category is usually a hot seller with the men who attend your auction.

" Tickets to a sporting event

" Autographed sports memorabilia

" Tailgating party packet

" Athletic party or clinic for kids

" Golf outing and packages

- " [Yoga](#) or [Pilates](#) gift certificate
- " Gym membership
- " Athletic equipment
- " Sports lessons...skiing, swimming, tennis
- " [Snowboarding](#) lessons and equipment

Services:

Who doesn't want someone to clean their house, detail their car, or mow their lawn? Plus, this is a category where it's typically easier to get local merchants to donate because it gets their name out there and could lead to future business:

- " Auto detailing
- " Make-over for a man or woman
- " Personal shopper/stylist session
- " Gardening advice and landscaping consultation
- " [Photography](#) packages
- " Floral arrangements for Tables at Auction (to be auctioned off)
- " Host a party for kids – come up with different theme's Check Amazon for idea's and packages to include plates/decor
- " Lawn mowing for a year
- " Labor for home or lawn/garden
- " Consulting services from professionals...will/estate consultation, financial services consultation
- " Housecleaning services
- " Gift certificates for haircuts/styling/spa services
- " Car wash gift certificates
- " Music lessons
- " Dry cleaning gift certificate
- " Babysitting services
- " Pet grooming
- " Dog walking services

Travel:

Everyone loves to travel and get a great deal (and help a good cause) by going on a trip.

- " Donation of someone's time share
- " Camping opportunities: pop up trailer, Yurt rental
- " Plane tickets or airline miles that can be redeemed for tickets
- " Vacation package to Hawaii
- " Cruise package
- " Motor home rental/usage
- " Ski vacation packages....lodging, lift tickets

Holiday:

- " Santa Claus visit
- " Christmas decorations
- " Gift certificate to a local tree farm
- " Christmas light hanging
- " Wreath making class

Kids:

- " Basket of age-appropriate books (i.e. a baskets of 2nd grade books)
- " Host a party for kids
- " Kid's bikes, scooters or skateboards
- " Board games
- " American Girl dolls

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Just for Fun:

A listing of items that are just fun and unique and could be enjoyed by all.

" Jewelry

" Original art

" Video games

" Electronics: iPod, iPad, Nintendo DS, Wii, Xbox, Kindle

" Old-fashioned popcorn maker

" Costco gift card

" Home decor items

" GPS unit

" Knitting basket...yarn, patterns, accessories