

Donation to the 40th Annual EUUC Auction, April 23, 2011

(see page 2 for ideas on what to donate – examples from previous years)

Please fill in completely and use a separate form for each auction item. Submit the completed form, or any questions you may have about the information needed, to Will Wilcox or to the Auction mail box near the church office. **Completed forms must be received by Monday, April 11**, to be included in the Auction Catalog that will be made available on April 17.

Name of Donors: _____

Name of Contact: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Item: _____

Enticing Description of Item: *(use your salesmanship to describe the item in detail; make it as appealing as possible; but, of course, be truthful):*

Select type of item:

- Set price item** (*silent auction events with multiple attendees, e.g., dinners, parties, field trips, and workshops. For dinners, the recommended price is the cost of a comparable restaurant meal, including drinks, tax and tip – or approximately three times cost of the food and drinks.*)

Set price per person: \$ _____

Maximum Number of Persons: _____

Day of Week and Date: _____

Meeting Time: _____

Meeting Place/Address: _____

- Bid item** (item, other than desserts, for the silent or live auction with a single winner)

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$ _____

Size, if appropriate, in inches: Length _____ Width _____ Height _____

Thank you for your contribution to the auction. Your donation may be tax deductible, so save your receipts, etc, for the IRS auditor. Your support is very much appreciated!

WHAT TO DONATE TO THE AUCTION

You don't have anything of value to donate to the Auction? **WRONG!!** Even shut-ins can donate time to visit with someone's grandmother by telephone or e-mail. Just put on your thinking cap, use your imagination, and have some fun. Auction items can be a great way to make connections with others in the church. Here's a list of a few of the items donated in past years, and related ideas to jump start your imagination.

Dinner in Your Home or at Church

- Fresh-caught salmon dinner
- Gourmet Mediterranean dinner
- Simple summer supper
- Tea at three
- Backyard barbecue
- Soup, bread and salad
- Dinner and book discussion
- Progressive dinner
- Fresh garden vegetables dinner

Party in Your Home or at Church

- Charades and dessert
- Hearts and tarts card party
- Bunk-O party
- Spanish tapas party with live music
- Murder mystery dinner party
- Skating party
- Scrabble dinner party
- Movie/theatre/concert party

Recreation or Tour

- Kayak or canoe trip
- Wildflower identification hike
- San Juan Islands boat cruise
- Evening of sailing and sunset dinner
- Bus trip to explore Gig Harbor
- Guided tour to see swans and geese
- Private docent for museum visit

Special Desserts

- Chocolate decadence cake
- Double chocolate orange tort
- Chocolate mousse-filled zucchini
- Grand Marnier cake with chocolate glaze

Use of Facilities or Equipment

- Use of a canoe
- Weekend use of a vacation cabin
- Use of an RV for a week
- Use of a food drier
- Use of a pressure washer
- Maui condo for one week

Personal Services

- 1 Hour of I-Pod or cell phone instruction
- 8 Hours of computer tutoring
- 4 Hours of landscape maintenance
- 10 hours of house painting
- Weekend of child care
- Computer maintenance and consultation
- Jazz combo for special event
- Dog or cat sitting/walking
- Labor to build a deck or shed
- Window washing
- Professional bookbinding
- 4 Hours of slave labor
- Carpet cleaning
- VCR/DVD player operation instruction
- Facebook or blogging instruction
- Odd jobs around home
- Professional haircuts
- House cleaning/cooking/ironing
- Internet/e-mail tutoring
- Massage session
- Custom note cards
- Music lessons
- 2 Hours of legal consultation
- Car washing and waxing
- Custom-made watercolor quilt
- Nine months of muffins or cookies
- How to make raspberry truffles
- Home canning and jam making instruction
- Vegetarian lasagna for 10
- 20 Dozen Christmas cookies
- Catered barbecue dinner
- Coconut cake baked for your occasion
- Soup of the month for 8 months
- Children's birthday party entertainment

Tickets

- 4 Opening-day Mariners tickets
- Theatre or art gallery admission

Miscellaneous items

- Stained glass window
- Radio-controlled hot rod
- Carved leather wall hanging