

From the Director of Development, Ms. Kathleen Cummings

Some of you have been struggling with ideas for auction items. One way to approach this is to get together a small group of parents and work on a theme. Examples are listed below.

“Gone Fishing”

Ask sporting good stores to donate rods, tackle boxes or perhaps a lesson or two. You might ask a bookstore to donate a book covering the basics of fishing in the northeast.

“Ladies Day Out”

Perhaps you know a limousine company that will donate a car for 5 women. Someone else may know a spa that will provide five massages. And, finally, someone else may know a restaurant that will provide lunch or dinner.

“Staycation”

In this economy more and more people are staying home. How about a donation of a couple snuggies, DVDs, best-selling books and gourmet popcorn? There are numbers of businesses that carry these items.

“Campers Dream”

A tent, cooler, lantern, sleeping bags and anything else that would make for a great night under the stars!

Think out-of-the box and feel free to call or e-mail me to brainstorm.

We also have a need for significant items for our live auction: Vacation homes, luxury sports seating, trips, private showings or parties at hard-to-access places like museums, etc. make great live-auction items.

Call or e-mail me with any suggestions or questions. If you need an introductory letter or tax-exempt ID number, just ask.

Thank you,

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