Auction Basket Ideas

- 1. Romantic Baskets for Women or Men (hot cocoa, different chocolates, truffles, chocolate cookbook, wine, movie tickets, Victoria's Secret gift certificate, etc.) or Date Night (wine/champagne, two glasses, nice restaurant gift certificate, hotel or bed & breakfast stay, truffles, gift certificate for flowers, etc.)
- 2. Ice Cream Basket (toppings, sundae dishes, waffle bowls and cones, sprinkles, ice cream scoop, cherries, local gift certificate: Dubs, etc.)
- 3. Art Basket (crayons, paints, construction paper, play dough, colored pencils, sidewalk chalk, paint brushes, finger paints, finger paint paper, glitter, markers, scissors, stickers, etc.)
- 4. Movie Night (candy, microwave popcorn, movie gift certificate/ passes, Netflix certificate, popcorn bowls, etc.)
- 5. Coffee & Tea (flavored coffees, coffee mugs, creamers, carafe, flavored teas, tea strainer, creamers, biscotti, etc.)
- 6. Beach Bag (suntan lotion, blanket, towels, beach chairs, sand pails/ shovels, beach ball, underwater camera, etc.)
- 7. Horse Shoes Basket (horse shoes, rules book, printed instruction for building a horseshoe pit, gift certificate for local hardware store, etc.)
- 8. Spa Basket (soaps, bath salts, loofa, sponge, pumice stone, candles, bubble bath, lotion, eye mask, bath pil-low, massage oil, etc.)
- 9. Travel Basket (travel games, crossword puzzles, MadLibs, maps, atlas, travel diary, snacks, water, cooler, magna doodle, earbuds, etc.)
- 10. Grilling Basket (grilling tools, grilling mitt/pad, grilling spices, marinades, grilling vegetable basket, meat thermometer, apron, skewers, etc.)
- 11. I Love Books Basket (favorite children's books, book characters, bookmarks, book light, gift certificate to Barnes & Noble or local book store, etc.)
- 12. Fishing Tackle Box (tackle box, fishing line, bobbers, lures, fishing weights, fishing net, Swedish fish, etc.)
- 13. Wine & Cheese Basket (wine, cheese tray/platter, wine glasses, corkscrew, wine topper, wine guide, wine vacuum, wine charms, decanter, napkins, specialty cheeses, etc.)
- 14. Martini Basket (martini glasses, martini mixes, olives, olive picks, shaker, napkins, plates, cocktail book, etc.)
- 15. Themed Birthday Party Baskets (tablecloth, plates, napkins, silverware, piñata, disposable camera, balloons, decorations, gift certificate for DQ or bakery cake, gift bags, etc.)
- 16. Scrapbooking Basket (paper, photo splits, corner rounders, ribbon, embellishments, embellishment tools, photo organizing case, album, pages, page protectors, pens, stickers, scissors, etc.)
- 17. Mystery Basket (wild hidden items with general appeal to be opened after it's purchased)
- 18. Gardening Basket (gardening gloves, shovel/tools, watering can, kneeling pad, bug/insect spray, plant food, garden fertilizer, potting soil, hose sprayer, pots, seeds/bulbs, etc.)

- 19. Car Kit (bucket, hose sprayer, tire/wheel brush, wheel whitener, tire wet, air freshener, car wash detergent, car wipes, window cleaner, upholstery cleaner, sponges, car mitt, shamee, car wash gift certificates, oil change gift certificates, gas card, etc.)
- 20. Italian Basket (pastas, red sauce, alfredo sauce, pesto, olive oil, bread, cookbook, dipping oils, capers, wine, pasta bowls, bottle of vino, etc.)
- 21. Tailgating Basket (large wheeling cooler, mini-grill, beer, chairs, snacks, water, condiments, nurf football, etc.)
- 22. Princess/Dress-Up Basket (tiaras, shoes, gloves, boas, make-up, mirrors, jewelry, dresses, etc.)
- 23. Picnic Basket (basket, plates, silverware, napkins, glasses, salt/pepper shakers, wine, cheese tray, cheese knife, corkscrew, tablecloth, blanket, etc.)
- 24. Baking Basket (different chips/morsels, vanilla, sprinkles, frostings, baking powder, baking soda, cookie cutters, measuring cups, spoons, oven mitt, flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, oil, baking pans, apron, etc.)
- 25. Stamping Basket (paper, cards, envelopes, stamp sets, stamp pads, stamp cleaner and pad, scissors, emboss-ing powder, embossing gun, glue, pencils, pop-up tabs, markers/pens, ribbon, embellishments, beads, etc.)
- 26. Dog Lover's Basket (leash, collar, food dish, food/dish mat, bowls, toys, pillow/blanket, lint roller, brush/grooming tools, treats, shampoo, bones, sweater, food, poop scoop, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera, etc.)
- 27. Cat Lover's Basket (collar, toys, grooming tools, lint roller, food dishes, food mat, treats, cat food, litter, litter box, pet frame/photo album, etc.)
- 28. Bonner County Basket (huckleberry items, Sandpoint or Schweitzer shirt/sweatshirt, magnet, guide book, gift certificates, etc.)
- 29. Breakfast Basket (pancake mix, waffle mix, preserves, syrup, coffee, creamer, mugs, wire whisk, omelet pan, mixing bowl, sugar and cinnamon, honey, oatmeal, coffee, creamer, juice, etc.)
- 30. Camping Basket (camping dishes, pans, flashlights, matches, marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, marshmallow skewers, weather radio, cards, games, tent, and air mattress, etc.)
- 31. Yoga/Pilates Basket (Pilates or yoga books, Pilates and yoga DVDs, yoga mat, yoga ball, yoga rubber bands, yoga wear, relaxing CD, tea, yoga class gift certificate, etc.)
- 32. Wellness Basket (acupuncture, massage, candles, aromatherapy oils, diffuser, aromatherapy book, massage oil, sachet, etc.)
- 33. Golf Basket (tees, golf glove, golf balls, golf shirt, certificate for a golf lesson, golf pass, etc.)
- 34. Mexican Fiesta (chips, salsa, margarita mix, margarita glasses, rim salt, tortilla holder, salsa/chip bowl, chili pepper towel, Mexican or chili pepper tablecloth, tequila, etc.)
- 35. Fondue Basket (fondue pot, chocolate fountain, fondue plates, fondue cookbook, fondue forks, sturnos, napkins, etc.)
- 36. Asian Cuisine Basket (chopsticks, teapot, tea cups and saucers, fortune cookies, bowls, teas, noodles, spices, pea nut oil, sesame oil, table linens, cookbook, gift certificate to restaurants, etc.)

- 37. Beer Sampler Basket (craft beer, growler, t-shirt, hat, glasses, bottle opener, ski movie, etc.)
- 39. Seahawks or Mariner Basket (themed blanket, glasses, sweatshirt, t-shirt, poster/picture, football, helmet, etc.)
- 40. Fresh Cut Flowers Basket (deliveries every month for a year)
- 41. Aveda Spa Basket (Aveda products, Aveda spa gift certificate, etc.)
- 42. Baby Basket/Diaper Bag (onsies, receiving blankets, pacifiers, bottles, bottle cleaner, wipes, diapers, diaper cream, burp rags, baby toys, grooming kit, safety set (i.e.,outlet plugs, cabinet locks), sippy cups, books, boo-ties, lullaby CD, baby lotion, etc.)
- 43. Get Well Soon Basket (books/ magazines, crossword puzzle, mug, soup, juice tea/coffee, soup mixes, slippers, plant, etc.)
- 44. Cards for All Occasions Basket (card organizer, address book, pens, stamps, cards (i.e., thank you, sympathy, congratulations, new baby, happy birthday, seasonal, new home, retirement, wedding, anniversary, just because, encouragement, etc.)
- 45. Costume/Dress-Up Basket (capes, dresses, shoes, ties, gloves, jewelry, costumes, hats, glasses, boas, accessories, etc.)
- 46. Festival at Sandpoint Basket (blanket, wine glasses and holders, tickets, cooler, poster, etc.)
- 47. Harley Basket (harley calendar, t-shirt/sweatshirts, models, photo frames, keychain, mug/glasses, towel, blanket, framed picture, road atlas, decals, etc.)
- 48. American Idol Basket (American Idol Game, Karaoke CD's, Karaoke machine, etc.)
- 49. Day at Silverwood Basket (visors, water bottles, tickets, towels, sunscreen, etc.)
- 50. American Girl Basket (American Girl doll, Clothes/accessories and crafts, etc.)
- 51. Field of Dreams Basket (garden tools (adult & child), seeds, bulbs, kneeling pad, watering can, plant markers, gloves, decorative pots, garden tote, fertilizer spikes, gift certificates to a garden center, etc.)
- 52. Adrenaline Rush Basket (flavored coffees, mugs, different teas, flavored spoons, teabag hold-ers, serving tray, tea or coffee, canister, carafe, cappuccino mix, coffee scoop, gift certificate to Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks, biscotti, etc.)
- 53. Arts & Crafts/Paper Theme Basket (paints, brushes, markers, stamps & pads, clay, gift certificate to craft store, gel pens, stickers, paper punches, scissors, beads, colored pencils, stencils, scrapbooking supplies, notepads, stationary, etc.)
- 54. Mexican Cuisine Basket (tequila, salsas, dips, terra cotta bowls, cumin spice, margarita mix, salt, margarita glasses, refried beans, chili peppers, flan mix, chip & dip bowl, plates or napkins with a fiesta theme, lime juice)
- 55. Indy 500: Car Care Theme Basket (car wash supplies, armor all, car wax, car care cloths, window cleaner, tire gauge, snow scraper, emergency kit, small tool kit, bucket, sponges, air fresheners, cup holders, cd holders, gift certificates for car wash, memo pads, etc.)
- 56. College Prep: U of I Vandals, BSU Broncos, WSU Cougars, Gonzaga Bulldogs, etc. (fill this basket with college specific items: blankets, scarves, decor, sweatshirt, t-shirt, tickets to one of the college games, etc.)

- 57. Wild World of Sports: Sports Theme (golf balls, tees, hockey pucks, balls, tennis balls, Gatorade, water bottles, sweat socks (adult or child), baseballs, nerf balls, energy bars, football tee, sweat bands (head or wrist), ball pump or needles, etc.)
- 58. BBQ Basket (BBQ tools, skewers, sauces, meat subs, marinades, spices, apron, grill brush, oven mitt, plastic dishes or tray, etc.)
- 59. How to Play the Game: Book Basket (all ages, kid & adult), Kindle or Nook, bookmarks, crossword puzzles, pencils, magazines, book light, journal, pens, book plates/stamp, book store gift certificate, etc.)
- 60. Sports Therapy: Bath/Spa Basket (bath gels, soaps, lotions, massage oil, mineral water, salts, loofah sponge, nail care, candles, bath pillow, aromatherapy, eye covers, bath towel, etc.)
- 61. Travel Game Basket (playing cards, travel games, Uno, small board games, such as Yahtzee, brain quest, books of card and travel game ideas, sudoku, crossword puzzles or word game books, etc.)
- 62. Golfer's Delight (balls, towels, lesson gift certificate, and umbrella, etc.)
- 63. NFL Bowl Game Time (sports bowl with game time beverages, delicious snacks, etc.)
- 64. Western Pleasure Weekend Getaway (gift certificate for sleigh ride, mittens, scarf, etc.)
- 65. Cleaning Service Basket (cleaning service for a day and clean your entire house; could include carpet cleaning and/or laundry service, etc.)
- 66. Gardening Basket (gardening items for kids or parents to plant vegetables in garden and care for them, i.e., seed packets, small shovel, gloves, apron, etc.)
- 67. Family Fun Membership Basket (annual family memberships to kid friendly places like the zoo, museum of natural history, art museum, sea center, maritime museum, etc.)
- 68. Restaurant Gift Certificate Basket (full of gift certificates and menus from local restaurants, etc.)
- 69. Luncheon with your Local Firemen (a tour and meal with the firemen at the firehouse, etc.)
- 70. Brain Toys Basket (age specific educational toys, books and gift cards, etc.)
- 71. Fun Day in the Sun (tickets for enjoyable tourist activities to do around town, etc.)
- 72. Camping Basket (goodies that can be used for an impromptu camping day, including hiking equipment, sleeping bag, flashlights, and small tent, etc.)
- 73. Road Trip Basket (bookstore gift card (for reading in the car or book on tape)-small travel toys-travel bingo, magna doodle, coloring books, crayons, small travel desk for coloring on, electronic toys, window cling-ons, etcha-sketch, color wonder markers with paper pad, etc.)
- 74. Costume Basket (hats, gloves, shoes, scarves, play jewelry, bandanas, eye patches, Halloween costumes, etc.)
- 75. Trap Shooting (skeet thrower, skeets, ear plugs, Elmer Fudd hat, gift certificate for shells or more skeets, etc.)

- 76. Birthday Party in a Basket (Sky High, Triple Play or roller skating gift certificates, theme party hats, table cloth, games, cake and ice cream, entertainment, etc.)
- 77. Music Basket (a basket with a musical theme concert tickets and restaurant gift certificate or portable speaker and iTunes gift card, etc.)
- 78. Cultural Handicrafts Basket (I've seen handicrafts made by women in 3rd world countries. It would be neat to be able to support a great cause and also auction off interesting cultural handicrafts at the same time, etc.)
- 79. College Basket (shower caddy, binders/folders, sheets, laundry basket, towels, etc.)
- 80. Fourth of July Basket (sparklers, fireworks, USA ribbons & flags, red & blue plates and accessories, red & blue candle, etc.)
- 81. Sewing Basket (scissors, thread, needles, thimble, seam ripper, safety pins, etc.)
- 82. Exercise for Health Basket (items to promote physical fitness: FitBit, Under Armour gift certificate, sweat band, stress ball, water bottle, jump rope, etc.)
- 83. Teacher/Secretary Basket (gift certificates, pens, stapler, tape dispenser, post-it notes, fun binder clips, paper clips, etc.)
- 84. Computer Basket (mouse pad, organizers, paper, keyboard cleaner, wipes, etc.)
- 85. Fishing Basket (rod & reel, fishing lures, net, tackle box, etc.)
- 86. Just for Dad Basket (tickets to a sporting event or a round of golf, gift certificate to Home Depot or local hardware store; anything that would make Dad feel special, etc.)
- 87. Teen Girls Basket (gift cards to American Eagle, PacSun, Forever 21, or stores that are currently hip, etc.)
- 88. At the Car Wash Basket (car wash tokens, Armour All, chamois cloth, etc.)
- 89. Books and Coffee Basket (gift cards to Borders, Barnes and Noble, Starbucks, etc.)
- 90. Bistro Basket (gift certificates to Williams Sonoma, Bed Bath and Beyond, Kohl's, Fritz's, etc.)
- 91. Movie Basket (DVDs, gift cards to Regal cinema, AMC cinema, etc.)
- 92. Gatekeepers Bucket (camp chair, hand and foot warmers, rug, snacks, water bottle, etc.)
- 93. Traveling Coach Basket (coach backpack, Starbucks gift card, travel mug, hand and foot warmers, massage gift certificate, cookies, ski wax, etc.)
- 94. Traveling Ski Racer Basket (athlete backpack, food gift card, hand and foot warmers, water bottle, cookies, ski wax, etc.)
- 95. Balance Toys (unicycle, diabolo, kendama and juggling balls to develop greater balance)

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