180+ Fundraising Ideas

for Schools and Child-Centered Nonprofits



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Between rising costs and tighter budgets, fundraising plays a bigger role than ever in supporting childhood programs, nonprofits, and schools.

But we also know it takes time, coordination, and creativity — and if you're the one organizing, chances are you're wearing a lot of hats.

This guide is here to lighten your load. Inside, you'll find 180+ creative, flexible ideas that can be mixed, matched, and customized to fit your unique needs. Whether you're hosting an auction, a-thon, gala, or something more casual, these ideas are designed to:

Boost engagement with both children and parents



Attract more donors, attendees, and sponsors



Offer low-lift ways to raise more money



Help you create memorable experiences that people want to support again and again



Low-Lift and High-Impact Fundraisers



These fundraisers are designed to be simple to run but still deliver real results. They don't require a huge time commitment or a big team, just a smart setup and a community that cares. If you're looking for ways to make a meaningful impact without burning out, this is a great place to start.

Recycling Drive

Collect cans, bottles, or even used electronics and trade them in for cash. Not only is this fundraiser environmentally friendly, but it also teaches kids about sustainability. Offer small prizes for the top-contributing teams to keep motivation high.

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

Partner with Mabel's Labels to earn a percentage of every purchase made through your custom fundraising link. Families get personalized, durable name labels for clothes, lunchboxes, and supplies—while your school earns money passively all year long.

Candy Jar Guessing Game

Fill a clear jar with candy and charge a small fee to guess how many pieces are inside. The closest guess wins a prize—or the jar itself. This is a great quick-hit fundraiser for spirit week or event tables.

Piggy Banks by Grade or Room

Place jars labeled by grade level or homeroom and let folks drop in spare change. The group with the most donations wins a pizza party or other fun prize. It's simple, visual, and creates a fun sense of competition.

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Restaurant Give-Back Nights

Partner with a local restaurant that agrees to donate a percentage of one evening's sales. Families dine in or take out, and a portion goes right back to your organization. All you have to do is promote it.

Partner With a Local Business for Portion of Sales

Connect with a coffee shop, bookstore, or boutique to host a dedicated day where a portion of sales supports your fundraiser. You help drive traffic to the business, and they help support your cause. Include flyers, child art displays, or performances to tie in your community.

Sell Flowers for Holidays

Sell bouquets or single stems for special occasions like Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, or graduations. You can take pre-orders and deliver during dismissal. This fundraiser is simple to set up and feels meaningful to both givers and recipients.

Employer Donation Matching

Encourage families to check if their employer offers donation matching through sites like Double the Donation. Many companies will double, or even triple, what parents give, making this one of the easiest ways to multiply your impact without asking for another dollar.



A-Thons & Active Events

"A-thon" fundraisers naturally encourage community involvement. They pair well with digital tools that make organizing participants, collecting pledges, and tracking progress simple.

Recycling Drive
Walk-a-thon / Jog-a-thon: Participants raise money mile walked or jogged. These events are great for all fitness levels.

Read-a-thon
Kids gather pledges based on the number of books, pages, or minutes they read. It's a perfect fundraiser to promote literacy and allow all children to participate equally — even the shy ones.

Dance-a-thon
Participants show off their best moves and collect pledges based on how long they keep dancing. Add themed music hours or let children create the playlist to build even more excitement.

Color Run
Runners are showered with bursts of colored powder at checkpoints, creating a vibrant, joyful event. It's especially popular for older kids and makes for highly shareable photos.

Superhero 5K
Children and families dress as their favorite heroes for a fun run or walk. This can easily double as a community event — offer costume prizes and a photo booth to boost attendance and share-ability online.

Math-a-thon / Spell-a-thon
Kids get pledges based on how many problems or words they get right. It's a fun way to celebrate academic skills and let kids shine in the classroom as well as on the field.

Mini Triathlon
Break it into swim, bike, and run legs for solo participants or teams. This event encourages collaboration and physical activity, and can be adapted for all ability levels.

Hike-a-thon
Great if you're near trails or nature preserves, this event earns pledges per mile hiked. Include educational elements like a scavenger hunt or eco-activity stations for added value.



Gala Themes

Gala fundraisers don't have to feel stiff or overwhelming to plan. A great theme helps guests feel immersed and excited to give — and gives you plenty of ways to make the event unique without an elaborate budget.

Whether you're going formal or fun, here are creative gala themes that are flexible, engaging, and donor-friendly.

Glow Up Gala

A high-energy, visually stunning event featuring blacklights, glowsticks, and neon decor. Guests can enjoy glow-in-the-dark art stations and a blacklight auction area.

Ice Palace

A winter-themed wonderland with faux snow, shimmering lights, and cozy touches like hot cocoa and scarves. Perfect for a chilly season, this gala offers elegance without the need for an upscale venue, and it creates beautiful photo opportunities.

Luau Night

A laid-back, tropical-themed event with island-inspired decor, leis, BBQ catering, and family-friendly games. This theme is a warm-weather favorite and easy to host outdoors, making it a natural fit for spring fundraising.

Paint the Town

A colorful, art-centered gala with creative table decor, live painting, and child or community artwork on display. This theme invites participation, celebrates local talent, and offers a natural tie-in for an art auction.



Secret Garden
A charming and whimsical event filled with floral decor, soft lighting, and garden-inspired details like ivy, terrariums, and tea service. It's a simple but enchanting theme that can be executed beautifully in a gym or open-air space.

Out of This World
A space-themed event with planets, stars, and constellation decor that creates an immersive and futuristic vibe. Activities like sci-fi trivia, space-themed photo booths, or VR headsets make this theme especially fun for both kids and adults.

Superhero Soirée
An action-packed gala where guests dress as their favorite heroes and enjoy themed games, comic-making stations, and photo ops. Easy to brand, promote, and decorate, this theme is popular with families and highly engaging for kids.

Stars of the Silver Screen
A Hollywood-inspired evening with red carpet entrances, film reel decor, and classic glam touches. Combine movie trivia and karaoke with a VIP lounge or awards-style program for a formal yet approachable event.

Casino Night
A classic gala option that features poker, blackjack, and roulette with play chips, plus simple but stylish casino decor. A favorite for adult audiences, this theme works especially well when paired with raffles or auction prizes.

Masquerade Ball
A dramatic, mysterious theme with rich colors, candles, feathers, and ornate masks. Guests can dress up, decorate their own masks, and enjoy a night of elegance and intrigue — perfect for a formal setting or transformed auditorium.





Tournaments and Contests

Tournament-style fundraisers are a high-engagement format that brings together families and the wider community. These events are well-suited for drawing large, diverse audiences and are especially effective for generating revenue through ticket sales, concessions, and low-cost participation fees. With a range of formats to fit your space and volunteer capacity, they provide a structured yet flexible way to meet fundraising goals.

Battle of the Bands

Kids and local bands compete for the title of "Best in Town" while the crowd cheers them on. Sell tickets, offer food trucks or concessions, and let the audience vote to increase engagement.

Board Game Bracket

Set up tournaments for games like chess, Scrabble®, Uno®, or Connect Four. Low-cost and easy to host indoors, this option keeps both players and spectators engaged.

Escape Room Challenge

Turn classrooms or the library into themed escape rooms using puzzles and props. Teams pay to play, and the fastest time wins — a great indoor event for all ages.

Family Feud Live

Create your own version of the classic game show and invite families to play. Fun to watch and participate in, it's a reliable crowd-pleaser.

Golf or Mini Golf Tournament

Partner with a local course or build a DIY mini-golf setup. Offer hole sponsorships to local businesses and give prizes for best score or most creative outfit.

Karaoke Sing-Off

Invite participants to perform solo or in groups. Offer prizes for categories like Best Duet, Most Dramatic Performance, and Audience Favorite to encourage participation.

Lawn or Beach Games
Host a friendly competition with games like cornhole, giant Jenga, Kan Jam, volleyball, or badminton. This is an easy outdoor option that works well for picnics or end-of-year events.

LEGO® Extravaganza
Individuals or teams receive the same set of LEGO bricks and build themed creations within a time limit. Judges award titles like Most Creative, Best Execution, and Best Engineering, and finished builds can be displayed during the event.

Murder Mystery Challenge
Teams compete to solve a themed mystery before the clock runs out. This event works well indoors and adds an interactive twist to a traditional evening fundraiser.

Paintball or Capture the Flag
Use fields, playgrounds, or nearby parks to set up competitive team-based courses. These active fundraisers are popular with older kids and easy to run with safety measures in place. It's even easier if you pair it with a seasonal corn or hay bale maze.

Ping Pong Tournament
Fast-paced and easy to organize in a gym or multipurpose room, this event appeals to a wide range of ages and skill levels. Simple brackets and short matches keep the crowd engaged.



Pub Games Night
Set up stations for foosball, air hockey, darts, shuffleboard, or pool in a family-friendly format. These games are just as fun to watch as they are to play and work well as part of a larger event.

Scavenger Hunt
Design a high-energy treasure hunt across campus or a nearby park. Teams work together to solve clues and complete challenges, making this event ideal for family or classroom participation.

Trivia Night
Host a themed trivia competition and invite participants to form teams. Formats like "kids vs. adults" or "grade-level face-offs" boost energy and participation.

Upcycled Fashion Show
Kids design and model clothing made from recycled or repurposed materials. Host a runway event in a gym or auditorium and award creative titles like "Most Inventive" or "Best Transformation."

Video Game Tournament
Turn classrooms or the computer lab into a gaming arena with popular titles like Mario Kart or Just Dance. Easy to promote and always a hit, this indoor event works well during colder months.

Community Bake-Off or Cook-Off
Modeled after baking shows or chef competitions, participants bring their best dishes to compete for taste, creativity, and presentation. Let guests sample and vote — it's a delicious way to draw a crowd and raise funds.

Pickleball Tournament
With its growing popularity, pickleball makes a great community-friendly competition. Use your school gym or partner with a local facility, and create divisions by age or experience to keep it inclusive.

Auction Item Ideas



Local Experiences

Experiential auction items are often the most memorable and competitive because they offer something donors can't easily purchase for themselves. These packages focus on fun, community-based opportunities that don't require time off or a full vacation. Think private access, creative nights out, and exclusive entertainment for families and individuals.

Complimentary Week at a Nearby Summer Camp
A full week of camp gives kids the chance to explore, play, and make new friends. Ideal for day or overnight camps willing to donate a spot.

Guided Horseback Trail Ride
A scenic, relaxing outdoor activity ideal for families or couples. Great for communities near nature areas or stables.

Indoor Rock Climbing or Skydiving Passes
High-energy indoor adventures perfect for teens or thrill-seeking parents.

Private Aquarium Experience
Many aquariums offer after-hours tours, animal encounters, or behind-the-scenes access for small groups.

Laser Light Show Tickets
A sensory-friendly experience that's fun for all ages, especially when paired with a themed snack pack or glow gear.

Museum Passes and Tours
Offer group entry to a local museum, often with bonus perks like guest guides, behind-the-scenes tours, or event access.

Paintball Package
Offer a full-day voucher for a local paintball field, with gear rental and paint included. Great for teens and team outings.

Plant Night Workshop
Similar to a paint night, but with succulents or planters. Guests design and decorate their own small potted arrangements.

Tickets to Local Sports Team
Exclusive seats at f home games for a local college or pro team — always a sought-after item.

Zoo Lights Tickets
Admission to a local zoo's holiday or nighttime light show. Package with hot cocoa or a plush animal for added appeal.

5 popular BiddingForGood auction items that raised big money



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Adam Port's Iconic Athletes Sports Art
Leading bid: $29,500



Complete Works of Robert Caro – Signed by the Author
Leading bid: $5,427



Tiny House: Basalt High School Project
Leading bid: $55,410



Ultimate Bourbon Collection from Woodman's Markets
Leading bid: $19,250

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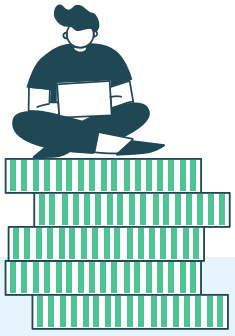
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Made in the Community

Locally made goods and services are some of the most personal and memorable auction items you can offer. Featuring handmade, small-batch, or one-of-a-kind items not only supports your fundraising goals but also highlights the talent and generosity within your own community.

Handmade Home Decor
Include items like custom wreaths, planters, candle holders, or welcome mats.

Handmade Quilts or Weighted Blankets
Quality craftsmanship and one-of-a-kind nature make them stand out as high-value auction pieces, especially when gift-giving is top of mind in colder months or around the holidays.

Homemade Candles, Lotions, or Soaps
Small-batch personal care products with local ingredients or seasonal scents are always crowd favorites.



Artisanal Jewelry
Offer a set or custom piece made by a local artist. One-of-a-kind accessories are easy to display and often spark bidding wars.

Local Honey or Maple Syrup
These natural sweeteners make a lovely, shelf-stable item to pair with breakfast baskets or tea-themed gifts.

Locally Blended Spices or Seasoning Kits
Add flavor and personality with handcrafted spice blends, ideal for home cooks or grilling enthusiasts.

Custom Baked Goods or Dessert Boxes
Homemade cookies, cupcakes, or specialty loaves (like banana bread or sourdough) packaged beautifully.

DIY Cookie or Brownie Mix in a Jar
Layered ingredients in a mason jar with a custom label and baking instructions. Great for seasonal or themed events.

Hand-Knit or Crocheted Accessories
Hats, scarves, or baby booties made with love. These feel especially meaningful during winter auctions or holiday fundraisers.

Homemade Dog Treats
Pet-friendly baked goods packaged in reusable containers or custom gift bags. Add a cute tag like “Paw-some Treats Made Locally.”

Custom Woodcrafts
Hand-painted signs, small shelves, or decorative pieces like key holders or jewelry stands. These can also be branded with your organization’s logos or mascots.

Pressed Flower Art
Framed prints, bookmarks, or coasters made with pressed, dried flowers. Beautiful, low-cost, and highly giftable.

Infused Oils or Vinegars
Bottles of rosemary garlic olive oil or chili-infused vinegar make great kitchen upgrades. Pair with breadsticks or recipe cards.

Homemade Jams or Preserves
Classic, delicious, and perfect for pairing with other food-themed auction baskets.

Embroidered or Monogrammed Items
Hand-stitched tea towels, aprons, or tote bags with custom initials or phrases. These make great personal gifts or Mother’s Day auction items.

DIY Bath Soak or Sugar Scrub Kits
Combine Epsom salts, essential oils, and dried flowers for a spa-at-home experience. Package in clear jars with a wooden scoop and ribbon.





Classes Outside the Classroom

Skill-based experiences can be highly valuable auction items. Many local professionals, studios, or small businesses are willing to donate their time to connect with new audiences and support a good cause. These types of items promote hands-on learning, spark creativity, and offer something truly memorable for both kids and adults.

Archery Lessons
A fun, beginner-friendly activity that builds focus and coordination. Local 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, or outdoor education groups often have certified instructors who can lead sessions.

Cooking or Cake Decorating Classes
Great for aspiring chefs or parent-child duos. Participants learn new techniques and walk away with delicious results.



Crochet or Knitting Lessons
A relaxing, creative skill that can be taught in just a few sessions. Offer with yarn and hooks to create a complete starter kit.

Dance Lessons
From ballroom to hip hop, local dance studios can offer private or group sessions. Great for couples, kids, or even a “Parent Dance-Off” night.

Gardening Workshops
Teach the basics of planting and maintaining flowers, herbs, or vegetables. These classes pair well with seed packets or a gardening starter basket.

Golf Lessons
Private or group lessons at a local driving range or course. Add a sleeve of golf balls or a donated club for a higher-value package.



Improv or Acting Classes
Great for building confidence and quick thinking, these sessions are fun for both teens and adults.

Jewelry-Making Class
Participants design and create wearable art using wire, beads, or natural elements like sea glass or stones. A great fit for creative minds.

Music Lessons
Piano, guitar, voice, or even digital production. Check with local music teachers to see if they would be willing to donate lessons.

Paint Night at Home
An instructor-led painting session hosted in a home or school setting, with supplies included. Great for small groups and easy to customize by theme or season.

Perfume or Scent-Blending Workshop
A unique sensory experience where participants create their own custom fragrance. Works well for teens or adult donors.

Photography Lessons
Cover the basics of camera settings, lighting, and composition. Ideal for families with budding photographers or local creatives.

Pottery or Clay Class
A hands-on favorite that lets participants get a little messy while creating a one-of-a-kind bowl, mug, or sculpture.

Sailing or Boating Lessons
A unique offering for communities near water. Often available through marinas or local sailing schools.

Swim Lessons for Young Children
A practical and often essential skill. Partner with a swim school or community center to offer a session package.

Yoga or Pilates Sessions
Provide a relaxing and restorative experience with private or small-group classes. Include a yoga mat or water bottle to complete the package.

Student-Centered Offerings

Some of the most meaningful and memorable auction items come directly from your students. Whether it's a special experience, a creative project, or something made in class, these offerings invite donors to support student talent while celebrating your school community.



Announce a School Game or Sing the National Anthem

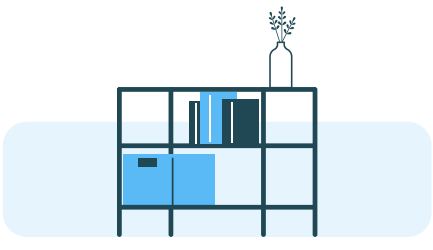
Give a student the chance to be the voice of a big game or performance.

Conduct the School Band

One lucky student gets to take the podium at a concert or sporting event and lead the band – a fun and confidence-boosting moment they'll never forget.

Student-Built Furniture from Shop Class

Highlight the craftsmanship of your students by auctioning off handmade items like benches, shelves, or end tables. These one-of-a-kind pieces are both functional and meaningful.



Lunch with the Principal or Favorite Teacher

A casual, engaging experience where students can enjoy one-on-one time with a school leader. Add a special location or dessert to make it even more memorable.

Lunch with the School Mascot

Host a picnic or special lunch in an unexpected location — like center court in the gym or midfield on the soccer field — with the school mascot. It's a fun, photo-worthy experience for younger students.

Naming Rights to a Classroom or Area for the Year

Let the winning student choose a (school-appropriate) name for a hallway, classroom, or playground zone. Create a custom sign to make it official.

Off-to-College Basket

Filled with student-friendly essentials like snacks, dorm supplies, laundry pods, and local gift cards. Package it all inside a donated mini fridge or laundry hamper.

Student Artwork or Photography

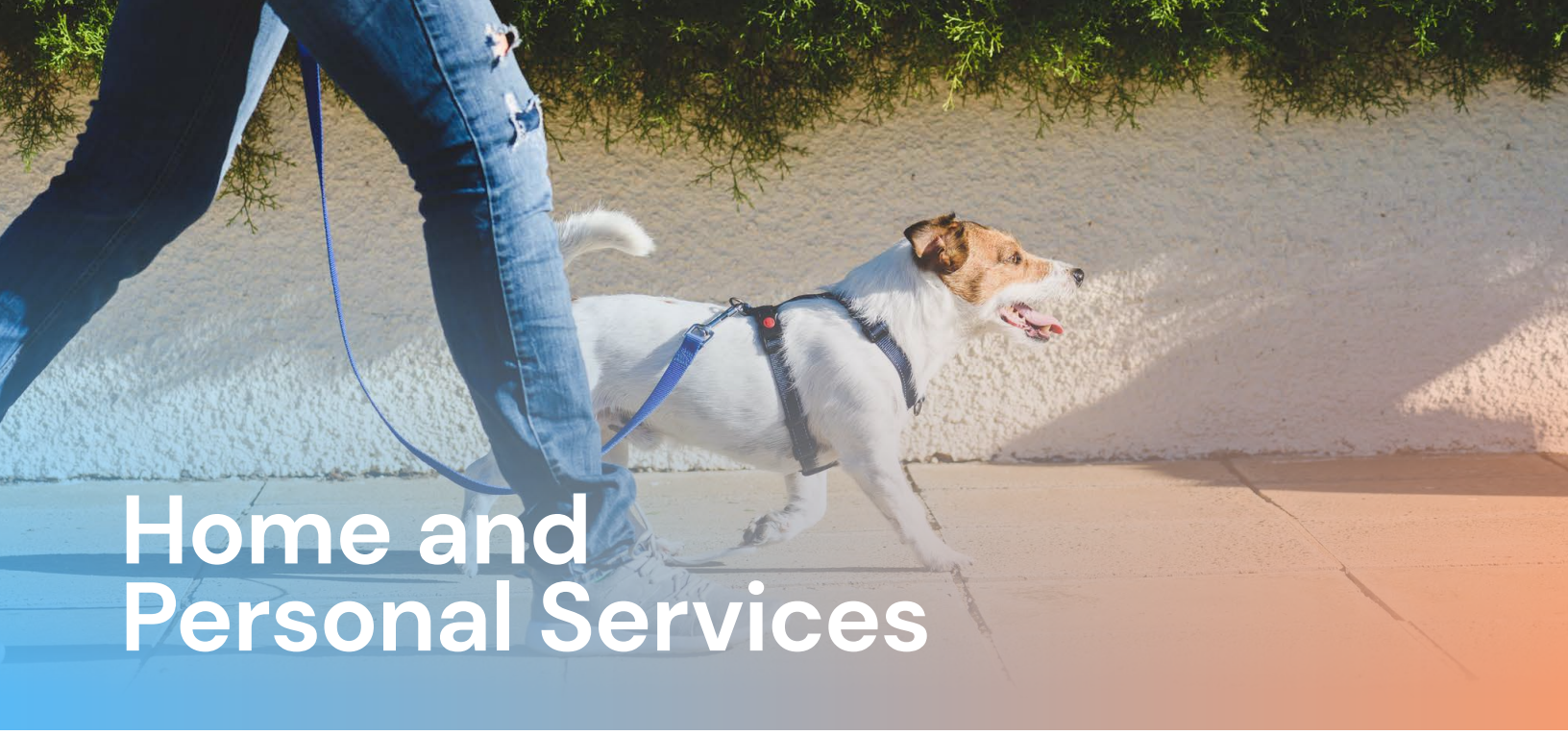
Auction off original paintings, drawings, or photo prints created by students in art class. Consider framing or matting the pieces for a polished presentation.

Plant a Tree in Someone's Honor on Campus

A lasting, visible tribute that adds natural beauty to school grounds. Include a small plaque or student-decorated marker.

Principal (or Head of School) for a Day

Let a student step into the spotlight with special responsibilities, a dress-code pass, or a seat at the morning announcements.



Home and Personal Services

Practical support services are always in high demand and make for excellent auction items. Whether you're offering a one-time service or a bundled package, these items are practical, thoughtful, and make everyday life feel just a little easier.

Babysitting Package
A trusted sitter for a night out or weekend errand run. Offer as a one-time service or bundle several hours for added value.

Dog-Walking Services
A reliable helper to give the family dog some extra attention and fresh air.

Haircut and Styling Session
A gift certificate to a local salon or stylist, with the option to add hair care products for a complete refresh.

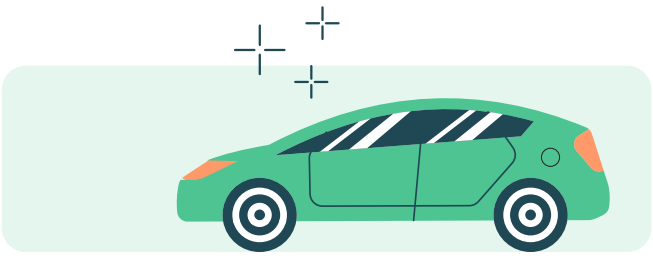
Housecleaning Service
A clean home without the work. Offer a one-time deep clean or a series of quick tidy-ups from a professional service.

Landscaping or Lawn Mowing
A break from weekly yard work or a one-time refresh for a front or backyard. Easy to package by season or square footage.

Makeover with a Local Stylist
A full hair and makeup session, perfect for special events or just a confidence boost.

Massage or Facial Package
A spa experience close to home. Gift cards for local massage therapists or aesthetics are always popular and relaxing.

Car Detailing or Mechanic Service
A clean, polished car or minor tune-up from a trusted provider. Combine with a gas card or car wash kit for a complete bundle.



Dog Obedience Training
A session or class package with a local dog trainer — ideal for new puppies or refresher lessons for older pets.

Personal Shopping Assistance
A style or errand-focused session for someone who prefers to skip the mall. Great for busy parents or gift-givers.

Pet Grooming Session
A visit to the groomer that includes a wash, cut, and nail trim. Include extras like pet shampoo or treats.

Pet Sitting Package
Overnight care or daily drop-ins to keep pets comfortable at home during family travel.

Snow Removal or Yard Cleanup
Offer plowing, shoveling, or seasonal yard prep for families who don't have the tools, time, or ability to manage it themselves.

Pool Cleaning Service
A clean, balanced pool ready to enjoy — without the hassle. Great for spring or summer auctions.

Family Photoshoot or Portrait Session
A professional photo session at a local park, beach, or meaningful spot. Ideal for capturing milestones or creating holiday cards.

Holiday Decorating Help
Offer setup or takedown assistance for lights, trees, and indoor/outdoor decor. A seasonal service with high appeal.

Tutoring Package
Academic support in subjects like math, reading, or science. Package as a set number of sessions with a qualified tutor.

Virtual Assistant Services
Help with emails, calendar planning, or to-do list management.



A Year's Supply of...

Imagine crossing something off your shopping list — for an entire year. These auction items are practical, fun, and often come with built-in wow-factor. Whether it's a household essential or a little everyday luxury, a year's supply is a gift that keeps giving. Partner with local or national businesses to source these donations or offer them at a discount for a great cause.



Art Supplies
Paints, brushes, sketchpads, and more. Perfect for families with creative kids or adults who love a good DIY project.

Candles
A fresh scent for every season. Offer a curated set or rotating monthly delivery from a local maker.

Car Washes
Keep vehicles looking sharp year-round. Great for families who deal with salty roads or muddy parking lots.

Diapers
One of the most practical and appreciated items for parents of little ones — especially if it includes wipes and a delivery service.

Dry Cleaning
For anyone who wears uniforms, suits, or dresses regularly, this is both a time and budget saver.

Flowers
A bouquet a month brings instant joy. Perfect for brightening homes or gifting to others throughout the year.

Gas Gift Cards
A full year of help at the pump. Especially valuable for families with long commutes or busy after-school schedules.

Mini Golf Passes
Unlimited games for a year — great for family outings, birthday treats, or spontaneous Saturday fun.

SodaStream CO2 or Keurig K-Cup Refills
Keep those handy kitchen gadgets running with a year's worth of bubbles or brews.deal for busy professionals or parents during hectic seasons.



Monthly Subscription Boxes and Clubs

Much like a "year's supply" auction prize, these items deliver excitement month after month. The winner enjoys fresh surprises for a set time period — and if they love what they receive, they can keep the subscription going long after your fundraiser ends. Partner with local artisans, specialty shops, or national brands to curate boxes that appeal to a variety of interests.

HelloFresh (or Similar Meal Kit)
Pre-portioned ingredients and easy-to-follow recipes for delicious home-cooked meals without the grocery run.

Board Games & Puzzles
Perfect for family game nights, rainy days, and vacation downtime.

Cheese
A rotating selection from around the world. Pair with a beautiful cheeseboard for added appeal.

Children's Book Club
Monthly stories to inspire young readers. (Adult and YA versions are also popular.)

Chocolate
Artisan selections far beyond what you'll find at the grocery store checkout.

Coffee or Tea
Add a travel mug or cozy mug set for a complete package.

Wine
Curated bottles from boutique vineyards or regional wineries, complete with tasting notes.

Health & Wellness
Mindfulness tools, relaxation aids, and self-care products delivered monthly.

Hot Sauce
A variety of fiery, fruity, and smoky flavors not found in stores.

K-Beauty Skincare
Trend-driven beauty products with a global following.

Pet Toys
Fun, high-quality toys to spoil furry family members.

Sensory Toys
Innovative fidgets and tactile play items for kids and adults.

STEM Science Club
Hands-on experiments that are both educational and exciting.

Succulents
Easy-care plants that quickly become a beautiful collection.



Vacation Packages

If you want to bring in big bids, vacation packages are a proven winner. All-inclusive options with travel, lodging, and meals make them even more appealing, since the lucky winner won't have to worry about the details. Add rare, hard-to-book, or sold-out experiences to make the package truly unforgettable.

Weekend Away
From a cozy local bed-and-breakfast to a golf getaway in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Beach House & Local Attractions
Pair with gift certificates for unique activities, like painting with dolphins at Theater of the Sea.

Camping Adventure
Complete with a tent, gear, and a s'mores basket for the full experience.

Cruise
Family-friendly voyages with plenty of activities for all ages.

Disneyland Adventure
Magical memories for kids and nostalgia for adults, complete with park passes.

National Parks Package
Lodging, park passes, and gear for exploring America's most stunning landscapes.

Staycation Basket
Luxury right at home, with perks like a private masseuse, chef, or outdoor movie setup.

Vegas Escape
Live shows, award-winning restaurants, and day trips to nearby state parks.

Winter Wonderland Escape
An all-inclusive ski resort package for family fun on and off the slopes.

TIP: Vacation homes donated by community members are always a hit. Ask if someone would be willing to contribute a week's stay or a long weekend at their getaway spot.



Adventure Packages

Perfect for spring break, summer vacation, or anytime someone wants to check a thrill off their bucket list, adventure packages add excitement to any auction. Offer a mix of experiences for individuals, couples, and families so there's something for every bidder's comfort level — from gentle outdoor fun to heart-pounding adrenaline rushes.

Amusement Park Package
Park passes, snacks, and a day packed with rides and attractions for all ages.

Deep Sea Fishing
A memorable parent/child day or group outing with an experienced captain.

Glider Ride
Peaceful soaring with panoramic views — ideal for aviation enthusiasts and thrill seekers.

Go-Kart Racing
Fast-paced fun for adults and kids alike.

Hot Air Balloon Ride
A scenic, once-in-a-lifetime view of landscapes unreachable by car or foot.

Kayak or Canoe Tour
A guided water adventure that's equal parts relaxing and exciting.

Skydiving Experience
The ultimate package for the community's most daring bidders.

Whale Watching Excursion
Witness the majesty of the ocean's largest mammals up close.

White Water Rafting
A thrilling group adventure for those seeking high-energy fun.

Zip Lining
Breathtaking views and an instant adrenaline boost in one unforgettable ride.





Parents Only

Perfect for parents who want a night together — or just a little "me" time — these adults-only auction items offer fun, relaxation, and a break from the routine. Sweeten the deal by including a babysitter for the evening so the winning bidder can enjoy their prize stress-free.

Beer Brewing Lessons
Learn the craft of brewing and create a custom batch to enjoy at home.

Brewery or Winery Tour
A guided tasting experience with expert insight and local flavor.

CrossFit Membership
High-energy workouts for building strength, stamina, and community.

Dinner and a Movie
A simple, timeless night out that never disappoints.

Dinner Cruise
A meal paired with stunning views from the water.

Escape Room Experience
A fun, immersive challenge — perfect for a night out with friends.

Limo & Live Show
VIP treatment with chauffeured service and tickets to a concert or theater performance.

Tattoo Gift Certificate
Let the winner work with an artist to bring their next design to life.

Wine, Beer, or Coffee Subscription
Monthly deliveries of new flavors to explore at home.





Sports & Fitness

Appeal to active bidders and sports fans with packages that get them moving, experiencing the outdoors, or cheering from the best seats in the house. These items work well for individuals, couples, or groups and can be tailored to local teams, facilities, and fitness trends.



Pro or College Game Day Experience

Tickets, team merchandise, and a meal before or after the game. Upgrade with behind-the-scenes access or a meet-and-greet if possible.

Golf Foursome at a Local Course

Greens fees, cart rental, and a post-game lunch. Add a lesson from the club pro for extra value.

Sports Memorabilia

Signed jerseys, balls, or framed photos from popular athletes or alumni.

Fitness Class Bundle

Passes to yoga, Pilates, cycling, boxing, or bootcamp studios. Great for bidders wanting to try something new without a long-term commitment.

Guided Hike or Outdoor Fitness Adventure

A half-day trek with a local guide, snacks, and gear included for an unforgettable outdoor workout.

Seasonal & Holiday Packages

Tie your auction offerings to the time of year to create urgency and relevance. This is a great way to offer relevant auction items, and invest in the community by offering local options where possible.

Fall Festival Passes
Entry tickets, food vouchers, and passes for hayrides, pumpkin picking, or corn mazes.

Winter Holiday Light Tour
A chauffeured ride to the best local light displays, complete with hot cocoa and holiday treats.

Spring Garden Starter Kit
Plants, tools, and a consultation with a local gardening expert.

Summer Pool Party
Private pool access with snacks, music, and floats for a memorable day in the sun.

Holiday Baking Workshop:
Learn festive recipes from a professional baker, with all ingredients and tools provided.





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