

### **Auction Procurement Ideas for the Summer**

Summer is a great time to procure. Help your favorite vendors to reach a new audience so you can share the great experiences you have with them and check off that auction obligation at the same time. While you are out and about enjoying unique experiences or visiting your favorite places, think of asking for a tax deductible donation. Any donations procured that value a \$75 total can act as your family contractual obligation for next school year. 2018-19 Auction obligation is due September 30, 2018.

Think about procuring when you are getting a haircut, massage, nails done, wine tasting, dinner at your favorite restaurant (family or fancy). Just about anything you enjoy doing, others most likely will too. These make nice silent auction items to complete baskets or stand alone.

Those items that always sell the best at Auction and often bring in larger sums are items that provide a unique experience or opportunity to purchase something you wouldn't normally be able to get. We ask that everyone please take a few minutes and think if you know anyone you could ask to donate to our auction who has access to items such as these:

- Vacation home
- Hotel Room Nights – Great Wolf Lodge, Bend, Walla Walla, Oregon or Washington Coast
- Dining Experiences
- A Case of Wine
- Golf
- Wine Tasting
- Fine Jewelry
- Tickets to a Professional Sporting Event
- Boating Experience - Christmas Ships, Chartered Fishing, Fly Fishing
- Fun Experiences – Zip Lining, Ski Bowl tickets, Rock Climbing, Six Flag Tickets, Ski Packages

Thanks for keeping us in mind and have a happy and blessed summer!

Your Auction Team