

Auction Themed Basket Ideas:

1. Ice Cream Basket

Content Ideas --toppings, sundae dishes, waffle bowls and cones, sprinkles, ice cream scoop, cherries, gift certificates

2. Art Basket

Content Ideas—crayons, paints, construction paper, play dough, colored pencils, sidewalk chalk, paint brushes, finger paints, finger paint paper, glitter, markers, scissors, stickers

3. Movie Night

Content Ideas—candy, microwave popcorn, movie gift certificate/ passes, movie passes, popcorn bowls

4. Coffee & Tea Basket

Content Ideas—flavored coffees, coffee mugs, creamers, carafe, flavored teas, tea strainer, creamers, biscotti

5. Beach Bag

Content Ideas—suntan lotion, blanket, towels, beach chairs, sand pails/ shovels, beach ball, underwater camera

6. Game Night

Content Ideas---family game- Go Fish, Uno, Crazy Eights, regular deck of cards, Old Maids, carrying storage tote

7. Chocolate Lover's Basket

Content Ideas---hot cocoa, different chocolates, truffles, chocolate cookbook

8. Spa Basket

Content Ideas---soaps, bath salts, loofa, sponge, pumice stone, candles, bubble bath, lotion, eye mask, bath pillow, massage oil

9. Travel Basket

Content Ideas---travel games, crossword puzzles, maps, atlas, travel diary, snacks, water, cooler, magna doodle, portable DVD player

10. Grilling Basket

Content Ideas—grilling tools, grilling mitt/pad, grilling spices, marinades, grilling vegetable basket, meat thermometer, apron, skewers

11. I Love Books Basket

Content Ideas--- favorite children's books, book characters, book marks, gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

12. Fishing Tackle Box-

Content Ideas—tackle box, fishing line, bobbers, lures, fishing weights, fishing net, Swedish fish

13. Wine & Cheese Basket

Content Ideas—wine, cheese tray/platter, wine glasses, corkscrew, wine topper, wine guide, wine vacuum, wine charms, decanter, napkins, different cheeses

14. Martini Basket

Content Ideas---martini glasses, martini mixes, olives, olive picks, shaker, napkins, plates, cocktail book

15. Party Baskets

Content Ideas---tablecloth, plates, napkins, silverware, piñata, disposable camera, balloons, decorations, gift certificate for DQ or bakery cake, gift bags

16. Scrapbooking Basket

Content Ideas---paper, photo splits, corner rounders, ribbon, embellishments, embellishment tools, photo organizing case, album, pages, page protectors, pens, stickers, scissors

17. Cleaning Products Basket/ Bucket

Content Ideas---glass cleaner, furniture polish, kitchen cleaner, cleanser, dusting mitt, tile/bath cleaner, rubber gloves, sponge, toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting wipes, floor cleaner, bucket, mop

18. Gardening Basket

Content Ideas--- gardening gloves, shovel/tools, watering can, kneeling pad, bug/insect spray, plant food, garden fertilizer, potting soil, hose sprayer, pots, seeds/bulbs

19. Car Kit

Content Ideas—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

20. Italian Basket

Content Ideas---pastas, red sauce, alfredo sauce, pesto, olive oil, bread, cookbook, dipping oils, capers, wine, pasta bowls

21. Tailgating Basket

Content Ideas---large wheeling cooler, mini-grill, beer, chairs, snacks, water, condiments, turf football, radio, batteries

22. Princess/Dress-Up Basket

Content Ideas---tiaras, shoes, gloves, boas, make-up, mirrors, jewelry, dresses

23. Picnic Basket

Content Ideas---basket, plates, silverware, napkins, glasses, salt/pepper shakers, wine, cheese tray, cheese knife, corkscrew, tablecloth, blanket

24. Baking Basket

Content Ideas: 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

25. Stamping Basket

Content Ideas---paper, cards, envelopes, stamp sets, stamp pads, stamp cleaner and pad, scissors, embossing powder, embossing gun, glue, pencils, pop-up tabs, markers/pens, ribbon, embellishments, beads

26. Dog Lover's Basket

Content Ideas—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

27. Cat Lover's Basket

Content Ideas—collar, toys, grooming tools, lint roller, food dishes, food mat, treats, cat food, litter, litter box, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera

29. Breakfast Basket

Content Ideas—pancake mix, waffle mix, preserves, syrup, coffee, creamer, mugs, wire whisk, omelet pan, mixing bowl, sugar and cinnamon, honey, oatmeal, coffee, creamer, juice

30. Camping Basket

Content Ideas---camping dishes, pans, flashlights, matches, pudgy pie makers, marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, marshmallow skewers, batteries, radio, cards, games, tent, and air mattress

31. Yoga/Pilates Basket

Content Ideas---Pilates or yoga books, Pilates and yoga DVDs, yoga mat, yoga ball, yoga rubber bands, yoga wear, relaxing CD, tea, yoga class gift certificate

32. Aromatherapy Basket

Content Ideas--- candles, aromatherapy oils, diffuser, aromatherapy book, massage oil, sachet

33. Golf Basket

Content Ideas—tees, golf glove, golf balls, golf shirt, certificate for a golf lesson, golf pass

34. Mexican Fiesta Basket

Content Ideas—chips, salsa, margarita mix, margarita glasses, rim salt, tortilla holder, salsa/chip bowl, chili pepper towel, Mexican or chili pepper tablecloth

35. Fondue Basket

Content Ideas---fondue pot, chocolate fountain, fondue plates, fondue cookbook, fondue forks, sturnos, napkins

36. Oriental Basket

Chopsticks, teapot, tea cups and saucers, fortune cookies, bowls, teas, noodles, spices, peanut oil, sesame oil, table linens, cookbook, gift certificate to restaurants

37. Beer Sampler Baskets (2 baskets)

Content ideas---beer glasses, bottle opener, different beer (world beers)

39. Packer Basket

Content Ideas—Packer blanket, cheese head, sweatshirt, t-shirt, poster/picture, glasses, football, helmet

40. Date Night Basket
Content Ideas—wine/champagne, 2 glasses, nice restaurant gift certificate, hotel or bed & breakfast stay, truffles, gift certificate for flowers

41. Aveda Basket
Content Ideas—Aveda products, Aveda spa gift certificate

42. Baby Basket/Diaper Bag
Content Ideas---onsies, receiving blankets, pacifiers, bottles, bottle cleaner, wipes, diapers, diaper cream, burp rags, baby toys, grooming kit, safety set

43. Get Well Soon Basket
Content Ideas-- books/ magazines, crossword puzzle, mug, soup, juice tea/coffee, soup mixes, slippers, plant

44. Cards for All Occasions Basket
Content Ideas---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 Trunk
Content Ideas---capas, dresses, shoes, ties, gloves, jewelry, costumes, hats, glasses, boas, accessories

52. Adrenaline Rush
Content Ideas - Coffee/Tea Theme – Flavored coffees, mugs, different teas, flavored spoons, teabag holders, serving tray, tea or coffee, canister, carafe, cappuccino mix, coffee scoop, gift certificate to Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks, biscotti.

56. Snack Shack
Content Ideas - Chocolate theme – Big candy bars, bag of Hershey Kisses or M&Ms, hot chocolate, chocolate coffee, chocolate covered pretzels, spoons, nuts, fruit, chocolate cookies, brownie mix.

57. Wild World of Sports
Content Ideas - 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.

58. Tailgating
Content Ideas - BBQ Theme – BBQ tools, skewers, sauces, meat subs, marinades, spices, apron, grill brush, oven mitt, plastic dishes or tray.

59. How to Play the Game
Content Ideas -Book Theme – New books (all ages, kid & adult), bookmarks, crossword puzzles, pencils, magazines, dictionary (pocket or regular), thesaurus, book light, journal, pens, book plates/stamp, gift certificate to book store.

60. Sports Therapy
Content Ideas - Bath/Spa Theme – Bath gels, soaps, lotions, massage oil, mineral water, loofah sponge, nail care, candles, bath pillow, aromatherapy, eye covers, bath towel.

61. Non-Contact Sports
Content Ideas - Game Theme – 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.

63. NFL Bowl
Content Ideas - Game Time- Sports bowl with game time beverages, and delicious snacks.

64. Weekend Getaway
Content Ideas - Hotel or Bed/breakfast, his/her robes, wine glasses, chocolate

66. Gardening Basket
Basket containing 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
Donated annual family memberships to kid friendly places like the zoo, museum of natural history, art museum, sea center, and maritime museum.

68. Restaurant Gift Certificate Basket
An auction basket full of gift certificates from local restaurants.

77. Music Basket
A basket with a musical theme - concert tickets, instrument(s), CDs, MP3 player, etc.

OTHER IDEAS:

Trips and Getaways

- Use of vacation home
- Bed & Breakfast
- Hotels and resorts
- Limousine service
- Airline tickets
- Hot air balloon ride
- Sailing or boat cruise

Sports and Sporting Events

- Pro Game tickets
- Rounds of golf or tennis
- Riding lessons
- Skiing lessons
- Sports memorabilia
- Equipment and clothing

Gift Certificates

- Restaurants
- Books and CD's
- Clothing and accessories
- Beauty salon
- Car wash
- Concert tickets
- Theater tickets
- Movie tickets
- Personal museum tour

Special Events

- Hosted dinner
- Hosted kid's party
- Catering
- Music for a party
- Facility rental

Cultural Events

Food and Drink

- Bottles of wine or spirits
- Gourmet foods
- Cooking lessons

Arts and Crafts

- Paintings
- Drawings
- Prints
- Ceramics
- Fine jewelry
- Quilts and hangings
- Handmade clothing
- Art classes

Professional Services

- Accountant
- Photographer
- Interior designer
- Landscape designer
- Computer consultant
- Massage therapist