

AUCTION ITEM IDEAS

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Get -Away Packages

- Beach Houses
- Vacation Homes
- B&B Certificates
- Hotel Packages
- Luggage
- Limo/Bus/Train services
- Transferrable Credit Card Air Miles

Date Night

- Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Theatre or concert tickets (ex. Wolf Trap, Kennedy Center, Arena Stage, Strathmore, Woolly Mammoth, National Theatre, etc.)
- Classes/Dance Lessons for two
- Tickets to Spy Museum, Newseum, Wax Museum

Sports

- Autographed memorabilia (jerseys, shoes, equipment)
- Personal training or sports lessons with pro (tennis, golf, etc)
- Sports equipment
- Golf foursomes
- Tickets to sporting events (ex. Redskins, Ravens, Wizards, Nationals, DC United, Caps, Terps, etc.)
- Health Club Memberships
- Yoga, Aerobics, and Pilates classes
- Skating, bowling, mini-golf fun packs

Just for Her

- Salon or Spa Gift Certificates
- Jewelry
- Designer handbags and accessories
- Gift certificates to clothing stores
- Perfume / Cosmetics

Professional Services

- Financial consulting
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- IT / Website Design / Computer Services
- Photography services

- Certificates for dry cleaning
- Car detailing
- Paper Shredding

Themed Gift Baskets

- Fun in the Sun (ex. beach towels, suntan lotion, flip flops, portable beach chairs, umbrella, tote bags)
- Night at the Movies (certificates for movie tickets or fandango, IMAX)
- Day of Beauty (ex salon certificate, nail polish or lotion kits) Wine Basket
- Chef's Basket
- Board Games Lovers Basket
- Picnic Basket
- DVD Lovers Basket (ex. assorted or box sets of DVDs)
- Sports Lover Basket (ex. tickets, toys for kids, snack & dip trays, gift certificates)
- Coffee / Tea Lovers Basket
- Bird lovers Basket
- Gardener's Basket

Landscape Design Consultation

- Home décor or renovation
- Professional organizing
- Junk Removal
- House Cleaning
- Carpeting Cleaning
- Lawn/Tree services
- Original Art (ex. lithographs, oil paintings, sculpture)
- Gardening supplies and books
- Art for the Garden
- Art / Coffee Table Books
- Gift certificates to home design stores
- Flower arranging services or classes
- House Accessories (vases, frames, art objects)
- Signed books
- Handyman services

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For Kids and Teens

- Gift certificates for theme birthday parties (These are very popular!)
- Quality toys
- Themed gift baskets (ex. arts & crafts, toys, games, sports, books, hobbies)
- Lessons or classes (ex. music, art, gymnastics, ballet and dance, karate, tennis)
- Pizza party and/or pizza certificates
- Tickets to theme parks (ex. Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Six Flags, Sesame Place)
- Guided tours of the National Zoo
- Tickets to children's events (ex. Imagination Stage, Discovery Theatre, Roadhouse Theater, etc.)
- Memberships to National Aquarium, MD Science Center, FONZ

In the Kitchen

- Kitchen appliances / accessories
- Cooking classes
- Fondue / Baking / Dessert Sets or kits
- Serving platters and bowls
- Cookbook collections and accessories
- Membership to monthly food delivery (coffee, fruit, breads, cookies, fresh produce)

Pet Lovers

- Obedience training classes
- Veterinary services
- Grooming / boarding services
- Gift certificate for pet supplies
- Pet portraits
- Gift certificates to pet stores

Electronics

- Game systems and games (ex. Wii Games, Gameboy, PSP, Xbox 360, Nintendo DS, Playstation)
- Music – iPods and docks, CD and MP3 players, Palm Pilot or Blackberry
- Portable DVD and or BlueRay player