**Silent Auction Items**

Business

* Business portrait
* CEO health & fitness assessment/consultation
* Corporate image makeover: graphic design package for a logo, letterhead, business cards
* Editorial feature of your company in a business magazine
* Executive office chair
* Full page ad in the local paper
* Hypnosis show for a staff party
* Instant investment portfolio of Fortune 500 stock
* Mentor dinner with a high-profile business leader
* Multimedia advertising package: print, radio, TV
* Naming rights to a street, building, hospital wing or room, etc.
* Office furniture
* Outdoor billboard advertising for six months
* Power lunch with an important politician
* Radio advertising package
* Reserved VIP parking space at the office or arena for a year
* Selection of 12 silk neckties from an exclusive Men’s Shop
* Travel accessories: suit bag, leather briefcase, Bose headphones

Experiences

* After-hours shopping party for the ladies with champagne & hors d’oeurves
* Air combat mission (see Fighter Pilot for a Day)
* Airplane ride
* Behind the scenes tour of airport, hospital, zoo, etc.
* Big Boy Toys: Operate various pieces of heavy equipment for a day
* Big Wheel Trucker for a Day: Ride along in an 18-wheeler
* Biker Chick for a Day: Ride along on the back of a Harley
* Caddy for a day at a pro golf tournament
* Cameo appearance on a TV show or in a movie
* Campout in a teepee
* Co-host a radio Morning Show
* Co-host the 6 o’clock News on TV
* Coach for a Day: Shadow a professional sport coach
* Concert tickets for a year
* Construction Crane Operator for a Day
* Cop for a Day
* Day at the gun range for 20
* Day at the races
* Day in the ER behind the “No Admittance” doors
* Day on a movie set shadowing the director
* Day with the Bomb Squad
* Day with the K9 Unit
* Day with the Police Tactical Unit
* Day with a rock band road crew
* Dinner at the Fire Hall/Fire Department hosted by firefighter calendar models
* Dinner with a former Canadian Prime Minister
* Dinner with a former U.S. President
* Dinner with the Premier, Governor, mayor or other local politicians
* Discovery flight at a flying school
* Extreme driving: race car, police skill course, defensive driving (see Exotic Supercar Driving Experience)
* Farmer for a day: Ride a tractor, drive a combine
* Ferrari driving school in Italy
* Fireman for a Day
* Flying lessons
* Guest Ringmaster at the circus
* Guest conductor at the symphony
* Guided hunting experience: wild boar, turkey, bison, predator, gopher, fowl, etc.
* Harvest experience: Join a farm family for a day combining crops and eating meals in the field
* Helicopter tour of city at Christmastime
* Horseback riding lessons
* House concert: Feature a recording artist in your home
* Irish Pub Party with limo service
* Jet boating on the river with shore lunch
* Local flight in a fighter jet
* Mario Andretti driving school in Las Vegas
* Monaco Grand Prix package
* Movie passes and restaurant gift certificates for a year
* Observe an open heart surgery
* Pottery lessons
* Private movie screening for 100
* Private party at a comedy club
* Ride a float in the parade
* Ride along in a police helicopter
* Ride in the Goodyear or MetLife blimp
* Ride in a flight simulator
* Ride in a race car (see NASCAR Driver for a Day)
* Ride in an open cockpit bi-plane
* Ride in a tank and other military vehicles
* Sailing lessons
* School Principal for a Day
* Seating for two onstage at the symphony during a live performance
* Soldier for a Day
* Speaking part on a TV show or in a movie
* Sponsor a field trip for a school class
* Sushi cooking class for 10 with a sushi chef
* Table for 8-10 at a major fundraising gala
* Tickets to a rodeo
* Tickets to a TV taping: Dr. Phil, Dr. Oz
* Tree lighting ceremony (see Rockefeller Center Tree Lighting Festivities)
* Tickets to awards shows: Oscars, Emmys, Grammys, Country Music (see Awards Shows packages)
* Tour a diamond mine
* Tour a military base
* Tour an Air Force base
* Tour an aircraft carrier
* Tour a space shuttle launch site with an astronaut
* Tour the U.S. Capitol building (see Private Historian’s Tour of the U.S. Capitol)
* Whale Watching
* Wine tasting hosted by a sommelier
* Winter golf lessons in Arizona or Florida

Food & Wine

* Case(s) of custom-labeled wine
* Catered BBQ for your staff or customers
* Catered Christmas party at your home or office with a visit from Santa
* Champagne brunch for a group
* Chef’s Table dinner in the kitchen of a fine restaurant
* Cooking lessons for a group: try Thai, Italian, Chinese, Mexican, sushi making, etc.
* Dinner aboard a restored vintage railcar
* Dinner at the Fire Hall
* Dinner catered by a celebrity chef from the Food Network
* Dinner Club: dinner & wine for four each month at a different restaurant
* Dinner with wine for 100 at an Italian restaurant
* Exquisitely decorated cakes
* Fancy Italian espresso machine
* Fine wines displayed on a wine tree
* Fine wine verticals: collections of consecutive vintages (e.g. ’97, ’98, ’99, ’00, ’01, ’02)
* Gourmet food & wine baskets
* Greek restaurant party with limo ride
* Hosted dinners with Police Chief, athletes, celebrities, politicians, etc.
* Lobster feast for a group
* Magnum of fine wine autographed by a celebrity or athletes
* Picnic basket full of wine and gourmet goodies
* Private party in an historic building: cabin, house, fort, etc.
* Progressive dinner (five different courses at five restaurants) with limo service
* Restaurant packages
* Scotch tasting for a group
* Side of AAA beef or bison cut & wrapped for your freezer plus a new barbecue grill
* Themed dinner parties: Murder Mystery, clam bakes, pig roasts, etc.
* VIP table at a gala event: place settings, cutlery, centerpiece, premium wines, table service, bid runners
* Wheelbarrow full of alcoholic beverages
* Wild game dinner
* Wine country tasting tours
* Wine Tree: tiered display of a large wine selection
* Wine-making lessons and supplies

Home & Garden

* Air conditioner or furnace installed
* Antique furniture
* Appliance package
* Backhoe or Bobcat service
* Backyard makeover
* Backyard custom playground equipment
* BBQ/Smoker
* Bedroom makeover
* Birdhouse/Bird Feeder collection
* Carpentry, plumbing, or handyman services
* Cedar hope chest, handcrafted
* Cedar quilt trunk with handmade quilt
* Chainsaw
* Christmas tree, professionally decorated
* Collectibles: antique maps, Persian rugs, rare pieces
* Collection of small kitchen appliances: electric mixer, coffee maker, juicer, etc.
* Custom shed with tools and yard equipment
* Custom furniture pieces
* Custom welded fire pit with swivel cooking grate
* Deluxe custom doghouse
* Dream bedroom suite
* Family portrait session with framed canvas portrait
* Fireproof safe
* Floor lamps
* Framed mirror
* Garden tractor
* Gas powered generator
* Gazebo for the backyard
* Gun safe
* Granite countertops
* Handmade quilts
* Hardwood floors, installed
* High end cookware, e.g. All-Clad
* Holiday entertaining package, including decorating, catering, cleanup
* Home entertainment equipment: TVs, surround sound systems, etc.
* Home gym package
* Home insurance package
* Home office makeover: furniture, equipment, lighting, Staples gift card, etc.
* Home renovation package: materials and labor
* Home security system installed and monitored
* Hot tub, installed
* Interior decorating consultation
* Interior/exterior house painting
* John Deere riding mower
* Karaoke machine
* Kennel fencing for a dog
* Kitchen renovation
* Landscape services: spring and fall cleanup
* Landscaping package, including hard surfaces and plantings
* Load of dirt or gravel delivered
* Log furniture
* Luxurious bed linens
* Luxury bed & bath makeover
* Luxury mattress
* Maid service for a year
* “Man Cave”: the ultimate garage makeover
* Massage chair
* New patio deck
* Outdoor kitchen
* Outdoor furniture package
* Piano: electric, upright, or Baby Grand
* Poker table and chairs with poker set
* Pool table
* Portable fire-pit: wood or gas
* Portable gas patio heater
* Pottery
* Power tools
* Professional holiday decorating service
* Raised vegetable garden custom-built & planted
* Snow blower
* Snow removal for a year
* Stained glass
* TempurPedic® bed
* Tool chest on wheels filled with tools
* Water conditioning equipment, installed
* Water fountain or other water feature, installed
* Wood-burning pizza oven, installed
* Wurlitzer jukebox

Kids

* Active Kids’ Party (water park, paintball, laser tag, rock climbing)
* Basket of Bears, distributed at a children’s hospital
* Bedtime story read by a celebrity (Robin Williams once donated this!)
* Bedroom makeover (themed)
* Children’s concert package and pizza party
* Disneyland (see Disney Family Adventures)
* Disney Cruise
* Dollhouse
* Elephant ride at the circus
* Hot dog party for grandchild’s class or sport team
* Junior-sized dirt bike or quad
* Kid’s playhouse
* Portable playground set
* Pottery lessons
* Sleepover party at the school, zoo, etc.
* Themed birthday party (Superhero, Little Princess, etc.)
* Toy box or dress-up trunk (filled)
* Tree house, custom-built
* Wooden rocking horse

Leisure

* Acoustic guitar
* Backstage concert passes and star Meet ‘n Greet
* Backyard pizza party at a home with a wood-burning oven
* Ballroom dance lessons
* Big screen TV
* Catered dinner in your home
* Cuban cigars in a humidor
* DVD collection with popcorn and movie passes
* Electric guitar and amplifier
* Fine jewelry
* Golf cart, customized
* Golf club membership
* Golf clubs, custom-fitted
* Golf wardrobe makeover
* Hockey equipment, complete set
* Home theater system and seating
* Horse saddle & tack
* Houseboat vacation
* Pinball machine
* Recliner easy chair
* Remote control helicopter
* Rolex watches, his and hers
* Shopping sprees
* Spa package
* Stocked beer fridge
* Stocked wine cooler
* Tailgate Party package: BBQ, stocked cooler, stereo, picnic set, food & drink gift certificates
* Telescope for star-gazing

Transportation

* ATV: quad, side by side, dune buggy, etc.
* Auto detailing package for all family vehicles
* Bicycles: mountain bikes, vintage-style bikes, etc.
* Car washes for a year
* Collector car
* Enclosed cargo trailer
* Fiat car
* Fuel for a year
* Four new truck or passenger tires
* Harley-Davidson motorcycle
* Hot air balloon ride
* Limo service
* Luxury vehicle, year lease
* Luxury vehicle, weekend rental
* Motorcycle with full gear and riding lessons
* Private jet flight
* RV: travel trailer, motor home, etc.
* Vespa scooter
* VIA rail tour
* Windshield replacement

Miscellaneous

* Autographed guitar signed by a star
* Back cover ad in a sport or concert program
* Back cover ad in next year’s auction catalog
* Combine with operator at your farm for a day during harvest
* Day of labor donated by a sport team, students, or firefighters
* First table up to the buffet line—and the chance to pick who goes last!
* LASIK vision correction surgery
* Lotto ticket tree or “treasure chest” filled with lottery tickets
* MRI or CAT Scan
* Mystery purses filled with gift certificates, lottery tickets, and other surprises
* Pet obedience training
* Veterinary services

Recreation

* Bowling party for a group
* Camping package: tent, sleeping bags, cooler full of beer, camp stove, backpacks, lantern
* Canoes & kayaks
* Family winter sleigh ride and hot chocolate party
* Fishing boat, fully equipped
* Fly fishing package, deluxe: rod, reel, creel, vest, waders, lessons
* Fishing rods, reels and tackle box, fully equipped
* Golf at 20 different courses
* Golf for three at a private Country Club with a member
* Guided drift boat trip
* Heli-skiing package
* Mountain biking lessons
* Ocean kayaking trip
* Rock climbing for a group followed by lunch or dinner
* RV rental
* Scrapbooking party
* Ski vacation
* Sky-diving lessons
* Snowboard/ski equipment
* Toys for Boys: quads, snowmobiles, dirt bikes
* Wakeboard lessons
* Water ski lessons
* Whitewater rafting

Romance

* Breakfast in bed served by a professional caterer on a special occasion
* Dream date-nights for a year
* Flowers for a year
* Glamour or boudoir portrait session: hair, makeup, wardrobe
* Helicopter picnic
* Napa Valley getaway (see Napa Valley packages)
* Romance package at a luxury resort or boutique hotel
* Romantic getaway in a log cabin
* Seaside cottage getaway
* Sunday brunch in a chauffeured Rolls Royce
* Weekend in San Francisco (see Escape to San Francisco & Sonoma)

Sports

* Autographed sport memorabilia: jerseys, helmets, balls, bats, etc.
* Autographed photos of sport legends, framed
* Catered dinner at center ice or center field
* Dinner at the Coach’s house
* Fly on the team charter for a road game
* Game-used equipment (i.e. hockey stick, baseball bat), autographed
* Hockey school or summer camp
* Host your own private golf tournament
* Join your favorite team for a Fly & Golf Getaway
* Locker room tour
* Luxury suites at sporting events
* NFL package with airfare, rooms, and tickets
* Pit passes at the racetrack
* Premium game tickets with parking passes
* Private ice time at an arena for a season
* Shadow the Coach for a day
* Sport clinic with a pro athlete or coach
* Super Bowl tickets, VIP (see Super Bowl)
* Tickets to any pro sport championship (see Championship Sports packages)
* VIP Tickets to the Masters in Augusta, GA (see Masters Golf Tournament Experience)
* World Junior hockey tickets, VIP package

Art

* Any original artwork
* Authentic Inuit soapstone carvings
* Bronze sculptures
* Chainsaw carvings
* Children’s artwork
* Commission an original painting by a local artist
* Live artwork: a painting or sculpture created by an artist during the auction or event
* Oil portrait by a local artist

Lifestyle

* Acting, music, art, riding, or scuba lessons
* Brand-related items: Harley-Davidson pub table & chairs; John Deere bicycle, etc.
* Computer (desktop, laptop); printer, accessories
* Crowns for your teeth
* Custom-tailored clothing: shirt, suit, dress
* Electronic gadgets: tablets, smartphones
* Evening with the symphony: Meet the conductor (dinner before, dessert after)
* Exercise equipment
* Eyeglasses from an optometry boutique
* Fitness club membership
* Front row seating at midnight Mass, Christmas Eve
* Haircuts and color for a year
* Harley-Davidson riding gear: full set
* Luggage set
* Louis Vuitton collection: purse, wallet, luggage
* Margarita machine and collection of fine tequilas
* Massages for a year
* Musical instruments
* Music memorabilia
* Photo shoot by a celebrity photographer
* Purses
* Sessions with a private fitness trainer
* Sunglasses, his and hers
* Themed gift baskets: pamper package, gourmet wine and cheese, etc.
* Taxi vouchers for “nights on the town”
* Wardrobe makeover
* Western wardrobe: hat, shirts, jeans, belt, buckle and boots

Travel

* African safari (see South African Safari)
* Bed and Breakfast Getaway
* Covered wagon trek in the Tetons
* Cruise on a private yacht
* Cruise vacation: Caribbean, Mediterranean, Around-the-World, etc. (see Cruise Packages)
* Destination and “bucket list” special events (like Rockefeller Center Tree Lighting)
* Dude ranch getaway
* Fishing lodge getaway
* Fishing trips: fly fishing, ice fishing, west coast salmon, river sturgeon, deep sea fishing (see Rod & Reel Fishing Getaway)
* Girls’ weekend in New York (shopping, dining, Broadway)
* Golf getaways
* Hawaiian vacation
* Horseback trail ride in the mountains
* International travel: Bali, Turkey, Tahiti
* Kentucky Derby in Lexington, KY
* Private motor coach for a client or employee appreciation golf getaway
* Private vacation properties: villas in Italy, Greece, Hawaii, Mexico
* Riverboat cruise
* Rocky Mountain rail tour
* Sailboat charter
* Shopping Spree (see Shopping and Fashion Experiences)
* Snooker & Scotch night
* Staycation in your town
* Travel vouchers
* Trip to the Olympics
* Trip to Tuscany, including villa, cooking lessons, winery tours
* Sun & Sand travel package with luggage and gift certificates to a swimsuit shop, tanning salon, The Sunglass Hut, etc.
* Vacation timeshares
* Weekend in Paris
* Weekend in Washington D.C. with a visit to the Smithsonian Institution
* Weekend in Vegas