

NEED AUCTION DONATION IDEAS???

Events & Dinners

Dinners bring in a significant portion of the total proceeds each year. Here are proven winners from UU auctions:

Beer, Bocce & BBQ

Backyard Bash (cookout and lawn games)

Picnic in the Park

Mexican Fiesta

Christmas Caroling Party (hot soup & warm drinks then out to carol)

Chinese Dinner (or substitute your favorite ethnic food)

Hootenanny (jam session with food & drinks)

Murder Mystery Dinner (they offer scripts for these on the web).

Your Services

UU churches are often called “Service Auctions” because the donations that bring the greatest benefit—to the donor, high bidder and the church—are donations of **service**. What type of service are we talking about?

painting a room

yard work (raking, trimming bushes or cleaning gutters)

planting a flower bed (plants could be supplied or not)

cleaning a carpet

ceiling to floor cleaning of a bathroom

handyman services (by the job or by the hour)

hauling to the dump

computer repair

clothing alterations

babysitting

art lessons or Christmas present wrapping.

Your Talents

Are you still racking your brain trying to come up with something to donate to our Auction? Do you think you can't possibly have something that others would want to bid on? Think again; here are some suggestions:

weekend's use of your cabin or lake house

a guided canoe or kayak trip, hiking trip, or scenic drive

a day-trip on the lake on your boat

a ride to and from the airport

a fishing trip

a poker night

home delivery of a homemade supper, cakes, pies or holiday cookies

Or you might just solicit donations from local businesses that you frequent.

Be Creative!!!

Think outside the box. Think helping others. Think bringing people together. Think fun! Think donate!