



## TMES Spring Gala Silent Auction Donation Item Ideas:

- **New this year- Classroom themed baskets!** Each classroom will have a themed basket they will be putting together for the Silent Auction. Tickets will be sold at the Silent Auction for each basket. It only takes one ticket to win these high dollar baskets! Some examples are:
  - New Mexico themed basket
  - High Tea and Coffee basket
  - Book/Reading themed basket
- Item donated by a business that you visited (Contact MJ for additional donation request letters):
  - Gift certificate for a restaurant, retail shop, entertainment, etc.
  - Memberships to a gym, a wholesale club, etc.
  - Private lessons for Pilates, yoga, music lessons, etc.
  - Individual resale items- toy, doll, jewelry, tools, sports equipment, etc.
  - Gift sets- set of individual items grouped together as a gift
- A new, unused gift given to you that you can't use but think someone else might like to buy from us.
- Gift certificate that you would like to donate to us (a gift cert. as small as \$5 can be bundled with others and sold as a group of gift certificates for the auction).
- Do you know someone who has a service to offer? Maybe a plumber, a contractor, a hair-stylist, landscaper, an artist, etc. A gift certificate for their services (or a dollar amount towards a service) is an awesome auction item.
- Do you or someone you know have artistic talent? A piece of art, statue, pottery, jewelry, etc. is a great auction item.
- Have an item that would be good for an *\*online\** auction (large item, vacation/trip, expensive art item, rare item, etc.)? We also have the option of having online-only auctions so people can bid anywhere, anytime on an item!
- Anything that has a value to it that you think someone might like to buy at an auction, donate to us! We make the most money on auction items because it is pure profit so the more items we have to sell, the more money we stand to make.

**\*\* Please remember to fill out a 'Donation Form' for every auction item donated so we can make sure we have the info we need to correctly sell the item and send thank you cards! Item donations can also be made on our event website, [www.SupportTMES.com](http://www.SupportTMES.com) \*\***