

Silent Auction Basket Ideas

(Feel free to come up with your own basket; these are options in case you need help coming up with ideas. By no means must you put everything listed under each basket).

Creative basket ideas: Hat box, baby bath tub, plastic storage container, picnic basket, market shopping basket, large soup pot, wagon, lunch box, large gift bag, beach bag, tool box, sewing basket, cooler, garbage can, washbucket/pail, ice bucket, large roasting pan, plant/flower box, dog bed, cat little box, Easter basket

Hanging Plant

BBQ Basket

Charcoal chimney starter	Apron (masculine)
Basting brush	Grill brush
BBQ sauces, spices or rubs	Oven mitt(s)
Spatula/tongs	Meat thermometer
Grill baskets (for grilling veggies or fish)	

Beach Basket

Beach bag as basket	Shovel & Pail
Frisbee	Sunscreen
Hat or visor	Sunglasses
Boogie Board	Beach games
Towel(s)	Clip on umbrella
Water toys, ie Noodles	

Bird Watchers

Binoculars	Camera
Bird Bath	Bird House
Bird Feeder & seed	Suet feeder
Book about birds	

Book Worm

Book bag as basket	Candle
Coffee/Tea Mug	Blanket
Books of any genre	Bookmarks
Gift card to Barnes & Noble	Reading light (clip-on?)

Breakfast In Bed

Serving tray as basket	Pancake/Waffle Mix
Scone/Muffin Mix	Maple/Fruit Syrup
Jam/Jelly	Mixing bowl
Cloth Napkins	Little vase
Coffee/Tea	Coffee Mug

Camping Basket

Cooler as basket	Flashlight/Lantern
S'Mores fixins	Bug Spray
Small First Aid Kit	Frisbee
Folding Camp Chair	Deck of Cards
Citronella Candles	Poncho

Car Care Basket

Bucket as basket	Sponge
Car wash liquid	Car wax
Rain-X	Tire Cleaner/shiner
Armor All	Air freshener
Sponge	Shammy/Drying Towels
Bug Off	Gas or car wash Gift Card

The Cat's Meow

Litter box as basket	Catnip
Litter Scoop	Litter
Cat crunchies	Cat toys
Cat scratcher	Cat food cans
Book on cats	

College First Aid Kit

Container as basket	BandAids
Advil/Tylenol	Antibacterial wipes
Hand sanitizer	Cough Drops
Chocolate	Gum
Tide To Go Stick	Tweezers
Thermometer	Neosporin
Benadryl	Tums

Chick Flick

Chick flick movies	Bottle of wine/wine glasses
Chocolate	Popcorn
Tissues	Popcorn bowl as basket

College Necessities

Laundry basket	Iron
Hangers	Lingerie Bag
Shout Stick	Tide to Go Stick
Dryer Sheets (Bounce)	Dust Buster
Command Hooks	Over the door hanger
White board for dorm door	Bed Risers

College Survival "Just Add Water"

Hot Pot/Electric Tea Pot
Cup A Noodle Soup
Oatmeal Bowls
Beef Jerky

Hot Cocoa
Mac & Cheese Bowls
Ramen Noodles
Dried Fruit

Chocolate Lovers Basket

Anything and everything chocolate!!!

Craft Basket

Craft organizer as basket
Paints
Glitter
Shape Punches
Glue Gun

Wassi Tape
Paint brushes
Stickers
Construction Paper
Fun Scissors

Cupcake Basket

Mixing bowl as Basket
Cake Mix
Sprinkles
Whisk & spatula

Cupcake Pans – any size
Frosting
Cupcake wrappers
Pot holders

Family Day Trip

Amusement Park Passes
Cooler as basket
Map
Wet Wipes

Gas Card
Water bottles & snacks
Kid car games
CD

Family Game Night

Games (Apples to Apples, Mad Gab, Uno, Yatzee, Clue, Monopoly, Jenga, etc)
Deck of Cards
Popcorn (Jiffy Pop is fun!)

Boxes of candy

Fiesta Basket

Mexican food fixins (refried beans, Mexican rice, salsa, canned corn, tortillas)
Margarita Mix
Fun pot holders
box of 4 that allows you to bake soft tortillas into tortilla bowls)

Margarita Glasses
Tortilla bowl makers (Christmas Tree shop has a

Fishing Basket

Tackle Box as basket
Bobbers/baits/lures/weights/hooks
Net
Sunglasses
Scale for weighing fish

Fishing Pole
Bug Spray
Small chair
Fish scaler
Gummy worms

Fondue Basket

Fondue Pot	Skewers
Gel fuel cans	Chocolate for melting
Dipping items – marshmallows, bananas, bread sticks, mandarin oranges, apples, sponge cake, grapes, cookies (nothing needing refrigeration please)	

Gift Wrap

Convert a hamper into a gift wrap storage	Fill with gift wrap, tape, scissors, bows
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Garden Basket

Garden cart or bucket with pockets as basket or garden hose coiled up as basket	
Potting Soil	Seeds, bulbs
Watering can	Garden gloves
Kneeler Pad	Stepping stone
Hand Cream	Books on gardening
Small shovel, spade, clippers, etc	

Gee Your Hair Looks Terrific! Basket

Brush & comb	Blow Dryer
Hair Clips/Bands/Bows	Scissors
Mirror	Straight Iron or curling iron
Salon products	

Ice Cream Sundae Basket

Cones/waffle bowls	Ice Cream Scoop
Sprinkles	Chocolate/Caramel Sauces
Mini M&M's	Cherries
Nuts	Gift Certificate to Peachwave, Rita's etc.

Italian/Pasta Basket

Colander or pasta pot as basket	Different types of pasta (shapes, flavors, etc)
Different sauces (Alfredo, Marinara, Vodka, etc)	Parmesian Cheese
Olive Oil	Bread sticks/loaf of Italian bread
Cookbook	Fun pot holders or towels

Kitchen Thingamajigs

Kitchen gadgets	Pot holders
Measuring cups	Kitchen towels
Kitchen timer	Fun salt & pepper shakers
Cookbooks	Magnets
Tablecloth	Cloth napkins

Man's Best Friend

Dog Bed	Dog treats
Towel	Dog brush/nail clipper
Food bowl	Collar/leash
Dog picture frame	Dog blanket
Frisbee/tennis balls	Lint rollers
Dog shampoo	Bags for cleaning up after dog

Movie Night

DVD movies for all ages	Gift certificate to movie theater
Netflix gift certificate	Candy
Big popcorn bowl as basket	Popcorn

Nerf Basket

Nerf balls	Nerf Super Soakers
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"No Soup for You"

Crockpot/Soup pot as basket	Soup mixes
Cook book	Crackers/Oyster crackers
Small Pasta	Pot Holders
Soup bowls	

Pizza Basket

Pizza stone or pan	Pizza sauce
Pizza cutter	Seasonings
Boboli pizza crust	Gift card to Shoprite for toppings
(Nothing requiring refrigeration please)	

Pamper Me Please

Nail polishes	Clipper/brush for nails
Nail files	Toe separator (for pedicure)
Hand cream	Nail polish remover
Cotton Balls	Gift card for manicure
Massager	

Poker Anyone?

Poker Chips	Decks of cards
Snacks/Nuts/Cheese Whiz	Dice
Book of card/poker games	Texas Hold Em

Pool Fun

Sunscreen	Pool toys/noodles/games/dive sticks
Sunglasses	Inflatable raft/float
Goggles	Pool water thermometer

Popcorn Basket

Large popcorn bowl as basket	Popcorn popper
Flavored salts	Different types of popcorn
Use popped popcorn as basket filler??	

Porch Lovers Basket

Outdoor candles (citronella?)	Outdoor thermometer
Wind Chimes	Pitcher
Serving Tray	Iced Tea Mix
Welcome Mat	

Always Be Prepared (Car safety)

Container as basket	Tire Gauge
Flashlight	Swiss Army Knife
Compass/Maps	Flares
Fix A Flat Spray	Jumper Cables
Seatbelt cutter/window breaker	First Aid Kit

Spa Basket

Loofah brush	Mask/Scrub
Eye mask	Nail polish
Manicure Gift Certificate	Moisturizer
Hair towel	Hair brush
Fluffy spa towel	Relaxing CD
Bath pillow	Bubble Bath/bath salts
Back or foot massager	

A Stitch In Time

Sewing basket as basket	Scissors
Seam Ripper	Pins & pin cushion
Tape measure	Thimbles
Thread/threader/bobbins	Gift card to fabric store

Summer Fun

Frisbee	Jump Rope
Soccer Ball	Kick Ball
Sidewalk Chalk	Bubbles
Water Bottle	Hula Hoop

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

Could be team specific, or just generic to baseball	
Peanuts	Popcorn
Hat/Visor	T-shirt
Bleacher seat cushion	Poncho
Sunscreen	Foam finger

Tea for Two

Teapot/kettle
Different types of teas
Cup warmer
Biscuits/cookies

Tea cups x2
Tea infuser
Travel Cup

Tool Box

Tool box as basket
Super Glue
Tape Measure
Hammer/Screw driver
Work gloves
WD-40

Duct tape
Flashlight
Shop Towels
Sand Paper
Level

Wine Lovers Basket

Different bottles of wine (red, white, etc)
Wine glasses for different types of wine
Winery Information

Wine opener
Book about wines
Grapes, crackers

Fitness Basket

Yoga mat
Hand towel
Exercise DVD
Energy bars
Water bottle

Pedometer
Sports socks
Lip balm
Fitness journal