

Ideas for *Spirit of Fire* Auction Donations ...

1. Does your company or your spouse's company have -
 - a. Certificates or coupons
 - b. Products
 - c. Services
 - d. Memberships

2. Theme baskets –
 - a. Kitchen items
 - b. Ethnic food themes
 - c. Poker night
 - d. Family movie night
 - e. Let's read
 - f. Guy's basket
 - g. Car basket

3. Sports tickets – Gophers / Vikings / Green Bay / Timberwolves / Twins / The Wild / Notre Dame / etc.

4. Sporting paraphernalia – i.e. - autographed balls / jerseys

5. Golf course – rounds of golf

6. A day or evening on your boat

7. Ski passes

8. Do you own a cabin / condo? - Consider offering a week stay

9. Bed and breakfast weekends

10. Limousine ride to and from the *Spirit of Fire* Dinner Auction

11. Frequent Flyer Miles (we have a great trip donated ... just need airfare to pair with it).

12. Theater tickets

13. Restaurant certificates

14. Home made food –
 - a. Cookie of the month or holiday cookies
 - b. Soups of your choice
 - c. Homemade breads
 - d. Deserts

15. Great Gathering Parties - If you love to entertain, this one's for you!
Donate a party hosted in your home or another location. Decide how many guests you would like to entertain and we will auction the spots off in the silent auction. You can make the party specific to the class your son/daughter is in to get to know the classmates' parents better, or you can open the party up to anyone who would like to come. You decide!!
Party ideas:
- a. Wine Party
 - b. Hors d oeuvres
 - c. Back to the 50's
 - d. Holiday Party
 - e. Texas hold 'em party
 - f. Use your imagination ... be creative!
16. Themed Tables – If you are creative and love to put together beautiful table arrangements, consider donating a themed table from 4 settings to 16 settings to the silent auction. You pick the theme, number of table settings and unleash your creativity! The high bidder of your donation will take home ALL the pieces and will hope to reassemble it as creatively as you did on their dining room table.
- Here's a sample of a table donated last year:
Happy New Year! The radiant black and silver color scheme will surely liven up the evening well into 2008. This elegant buffet-style set includes: square appetizer plates, champagne glasses, flatware, silver candles, three-tier dessert tray, tall elegant dessert glasses and a black tablecloth.
17. Electronics / Video and Computer
- a. Wii System
 - b. Wii Fit
18. Lawn Care Services
19. And if you still aren't inspired by any of these ideas, simply visit our *Spirit of Fire* Wish List board located in the Advancement Office and pull off an idea and either purchase the stated item or donate \$\$ and our personal shoppers will buy it in your name. YES ... donating to the *Spirit of Fire* can be that easy!!