Silent Auction Item Ideas

**Food & Drink, Cooking and Entertaining**

• Gift certificates from local restaurants (both fine and casual)

• Fine bottle(s) of wine

• Single bottles of hard liquor (such as scotch)

• Themed “bar” baskets (for example, everything you need to make a martini: vodka (or

gin), a shaker, martini glasses, olives, etc.)

• A sample pack of “exotic” beers

• Gift certificate for a cooking class

• Set of “good” kitchen knives

• Small (but somewhat fancy) kitchen appliances: a KitchenAid mixer, espresso machine

• Chocolate basket, coffee basket, bread basket, wild rice basket: any type of theme can

work! Include actual product, gift certificates for product, ingredients and tools to make

product, cookbooks – be creative!

• Gift certificate/basket from a local food co‐op or food artisan (such as a chocolate,

honey, cheese or wine maker)

• Set of wine glasses or barware

• Set of BBQ tools

**Garden/Yard**

• Tote of garden tools

• Garden bench

• Garden boot cleaner

• Copper fire pit

• Bird feeder and bird feed

• Porch swing

• Patio furniture

• BBQ grill

**For Her**

• Gift certificate for manicure, pedicure, massage, haircut, spa day

• Basket of spa/bath products (for example The Thymes, Crabtree and Evelyn)

• Basket of fine soaps, lotion, etc.

• Relaxation basket: bubble bath, aroma therapy candle, CD of quiet music, etc.

• Handbag from Coach, Brighton, etc.

**Sports/Outdoors**

• Tickets for a professional or college game: hockey, basketball, baseball, football,

• Memorabilia signed by professional players (baseball, bobble head, photo, jersey)

• Sports equipment: golf clubs, tennis racket, fishing rod, tackle box filled with lures

• Gift certificate for golf, diving, tennis, etc. lessons

• Gift certificate for round of golf at local club

• Sunglasses

• Half day of guided fishing

• Tent, sleeping bag, cookstove, etc.

• Binoculars

**House and Home**

• Tool box filled with new tools

• Electronics: stereo system, iPod, television, etc.

• Digital camera or video camera

• Artwork

• Handyman gift certificate

• Gift certificate from a local photographer

• Handmade quilt or certificate for handmade quilt

• Baskets themed around a holiday (for example, a Christmas basket could include

ornaments, holiday candles, a tree skirt, stockings, etc.)

• Electric tools

• Complete “table‐top”: includes set of dishes for eight, table cloth, napkins, candle

holders, silverware, crystal, etc.

**Just for Fun**

• Tickets to local arts and culture events (music, theatre, dance, opera, museums etc)

• Gift certificate for dance lessons

• Downtown hotel stay

• Limo ride

• Hot air balloon ride

• Tour of a local winery with a private wine tasting

• Gift certificate for bowling

• Gift certificate for a bed and breakfast

• Small getaway packages

**Miscellaneous**

• Gift certificate for tax preparation

• Personal coaching sessions

• Teeth whitening gift certificate

• Basket of pet‐related items

• Gift certificate for veterinary services

• Items signed by celebrities

• Gift certificates for car washes or detailing