

Spring Benefit Auction 2014 Donation Categories & Ideas

Entertainment

A chauffeur/car for the day*Trapeze school*Tickets to a theme park*Flying lessons*Tickets to a TV show taping*Autographed scripts from TV shows/movies*Jazz cruise*Tickets to concerts/music events*Tickets to movie screenings*Yacht tours & cruises*Tickets to opera, ballet, circus, Lincoln Center Jazz, The Rockettes, Broadway & Off-Broadway*Comedy Shows*Tickets/tour to a TV show taping 30 Rock, Food Network, Rachel Ray, The View, Letterman, Daily Show*iPads*iPods*Museum tickets/tours

Health, Beauty & Wellness

Haircut/color packages*Skincare products (gift baskets, certificates)*Facials*Make up applications*Make up products/accessories*Manicure & Pedicures * Reflexology *Massage*Gift cards to pharmacies* Botox & other dermatologist services*Perfume products*Spa gift certificates* Waxing gift certificates* Beautify make overs*

Restaurants/Food

Restaurant gift certificates* Bakery gift certificates* Ice cream/gelato gift certificates*Chef services for a catered dinner at home*Fresh Direct/specialty store gift certificates*Cooking class gift certificates*Gourmet Gift baskets*Coffee accessories/gift certificates*Health food store/organic gift certificates*Cook books*Home cooking/food delivery*Tea services*Cookware* Arthur Avenue or City Island connections

Fashion & Accessories

Designer handbags*Bathing suits*Belts*Sunglasses* *Wallets*Women's clothing & accessories*Men's clothing & accessories*Gift certificates to clothing stores*Designer Shoes*

Sports & Fitness

Memberships/passes to gyms*Tickets to baseball, football, hockey, basketball events*Tickets to US Open*Golf outings*Fishing equipment/excursions*Classes for Yoga, Pilates, Trapeze school, Karate, Spinning, Dance*Autographed sports memorabilia* Chelsea Piers gym passes*Personal training sessions* Kayaking/sailing classes* *Tennis/squash classes*Gift certificates for workout clothes*Gift certificates to sporting goods stores*Faintness & sports equipment*Trading cards*

That was Easy

Classes*Test Prep*Tutors*College Essay Prep*Sports Programs*Summer Programs*Consultations

Wine/Champagne Cellar

Wine collections (International & Domestic)*Accessories (flask & sake sets, wine cases, picnic baskets/backpacks, wine openers, glass sets, decanters...)*Dessert wines*Wine tasting classes*Champagne/Prosecco*Gift certificates to wine specialty stores*Other spirits: premium bottles/collections of Courvoisier, Vodka, Scotch, Sake...)

Art, Photography & Antiques

Original painting*watercolors*B&W & color photography* multi media*collage....

Books & Music

First editions*Autographed copies*"Coffee Table" books*Specialty books*Photography books*Music collections*iPods

Home Décor

Decorative items*Specialty linens*Home furnishings*Gift certificates to home stores*Blanket throws*Crystal*

Jewelry

Fine jewelry (necklaces, earrings, bracelets....)*Watches*Semi-precious jewelry*Gift certificates*Fashion jewelry*

Travel

Domestic & International hotel stays*B&B, Inn packages*Domestic & International Resort trips*Vacation cruises*Donated private beach, country or ski homes*Sailing trips*Ski trips*Adventure trips*

"Experience" items & events

Movie premiere/red carpet*Walk on role in a TV show/movie*New York Stock Exchange tour*Fashion Week tickets*VIP Backstage passes*Behind the Scenes experiences at a magazine shoot/tour, movie/TV set tour/newsroom/City Hall* Internship at a fashion magazine*tickets to a Food Network TV show Taping*Hot air balloon ride*Chef services in your home*Stylist/make over*Literary agent/talent agent consultation* Party packages*Breakfast with a politician, celeb, entertainment or sports figure

Professional Services

Attorney*Accountant*Doctor*Veterinarian*Dental*Architect/Designer
*Carpenter/contract*Photographer*Fashion/stylist wardrobe
consulting*Computer consulting*Graphic designer*Interior decorator*Party
planning*Literary Agent/Talent agent *Electric/pluming*Sat Prep*College essay
prep*Voice lessons*

Personal Services

Soup or dessert of the month* Cater a home-cooked meal*Personal training* 2 hours of running errands* Pet training consultation