

ST. VRAIN VALLEY

Gala

November 14, 2020

This annual event brings together sponsors and supporters to raise funds in support of students and teachers in St. Vrain Valley Schools.



EDUCATION FOUNDATION

SILENT AUCTION

Please help represent your school at this year's Gala! Each school is being encouraged to create a silent auction basket. Proceeds from the silent auction will support the Foundation's mission to enhance student success and teacher excellence.

- ◆ Baskets should have a minimum value of \$150.
- ◆ Include parent groups, booster clubs or staff to contribute or help with baskets.
- ◆ Basket can be any type of container - wooden box, cooler, decorative bucket, etc. Be creative! *Your basket is a representation of your school.*
- ◆ One school will be awarded for the "Best Themed" basket.



Please deliver your basket to the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation by Wednesday, October 28th. Make sure to display your school's name prominently on the basket, the name of your basket, a list of included items and the fair market value of the basket. The Education Foundation is located at the Lincoln School at 619 Bowen Street.

Questions? Call Michelle Phelan at 720-652-8208 or email at michelle@stvrainfoundation.org

BASKET IDEAS

Auction baskets with a theme generate more interest! The following are some suggested themes.

- ◆ **Outdoor BBQ:** Portable grill with grill tools, apron, gift certificate for a local meat market
- ◆ **Rockies Baseball:** Basket with baseball tickets, peanuts, sunflower seeds, bat, baseballs, etc.
- ◆ **Broncos Football:** Football, Broncos blanket, Broncos flag, pom poms, football tix
- ◆ **Gardening:** Make a basket out of a coiled hose and fill it with gardening tools, gardening gift certificate
- ◆ **Spa:** Basket with spa certificates, along with lotions, sponges, mask, etc.
- ◆ **Chef:** Cooking tools with a certificate to a cooking store
- ◆ **Tailgating:** Cooler with portable grill, folding chairs, Frisbee, games, etc.
- ◆ **Crafts:** Pick any craft and make a basket around it and include a gift certificate
- ◆ **Beer/Wine/Liquor:** Bottles of each with corresponding tools. Wine=corkscrew, Beer=bottle openers, Liquor=shaker, mixers. Example: Wheelbarrow full of different liquors
- ◆ **Margaritas:** Glasses, lemon squeezer, bottles of tequila, limes
- ◆ **Chocolate:** Fill with lots and lots of chocolate bars from around the world and toss in a bottle of chocolate liqueur
- ◆ **Tools:** Tool belt filled with tools and gift cards from Home Depot/Lowes
- ◆ **Car Detailing:** Basket with car detailing certificate, along with car cleaning supplies, towels, etc.
- ◆ **Coffee:** Different coffees, grinder, mugs, coffee or espresso machine, sugars, etc.
- ◆ **Camping:** Tent with sleep bags
- ◆ **Picnic:** Picnic basket filled with plates, napkins, cups, tickets to botanical gardens
- ◆ **Outdoors:** Fire pit filled with s'mores, skewers, etc.
- ◆ **Pet Lovers:** Themed towards a specific pet (cat, dog, bird, horse, etc) Selection of pet toys, snacks, food, voucher for a local vet or pet store.
- ◆ **Baby:** Everything a new mom and baby will need such as diapers, sleep monitor, wipes, bibs, baby books, toys, baby blankets, etc.
- ◆ **Date Night:** Dinner gift cards, Ice Cream gift cards, movie passes, etc.
- ◆ **Golf:** Golf balls, tees, golf umbrella, sunglasses, golfing glove, cap, golfing magazines, gift cards to local course, private lesson, etc.
- ◆ **Gym Junkies:** Dumbbells, resistance bands, exercise mat, sweat towels, sweat bands, gym subscription, voucher for personal trainer session, stability ball, bosu ball, and training DVDs., gym membership certificate
- ◆ **Athlete in Training:** Example, cycling - with gift cards to cycle shops, cycling helmet, spare tire tubes, pump, and bike repair kit, etc.
- ◆ **The Bakers Basket:** Cooking school gift certificate, oven gloves, flour, baking powder, choc chips, nuts, icing sugar, cocoa powder, cookie/muffin pan, recipe for ingredients in basket, and recipe book for baking, etc.
- ◆ **Hot Air Balloon Ride:** Include tickets for a hot air balloon ride, with champagne and snacks, etc.
- ◆ **Birding:** Basket with bird feeder or fountain, bird books, bird seed, bird call, etc.