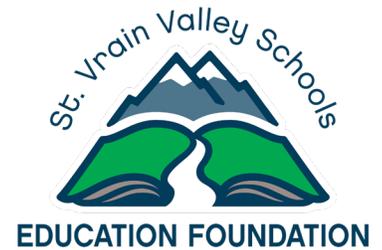


Gala

Saturday, November 5, 2022
Omni Interlocken Resort

This annual event brings together community members and business partners to raise funds in support of students and teachers in St. Vrain Valley Schools.



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 Education 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.
- ◆ Be creative! *Your basket is a representation of your school.*
- ◆ Baskets can be any type of container - wooden box, cooler, decorative bucket, etc.
- ◆ One school will be awarded the "Best Themed" basket.



Deliver your basket to the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation or arrange for pick-up by **Wednesday, October 19th**. Please display your school's name prominently on the basket. Include 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 Building at 619 Bowen Street, Longmont.

Questions? Call Michelle Phelan at 720.652.8208 or email michelle@stvrainfoundation.org

BASKET IDEAS

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

- ◆ **Adult Beverages:** Wine with glasses and corkscrew, Beer with bottle opener or home brew kit, Liquor with shaker and mixers or Spirits with specialty glasses
- ◆ **Baby:** Everything for a new mom and baby - diapers, sleep monitor, wipes, bibs, books, toys, baby blankets, etc.
- ◆ **Camping/Hiking:** Tent with sleep bags, hiking equipment, local adventure books, day pack, water bottles, maps, sunblock, bug spray
- ◆ **Car Detailing:** Basket with car detailing certificate, car wash tokens, along with car cleaning supplies, towels, etc.
- ◆ **Chef/Bakers:** Cooking/baking tools or pans, oven gloves, special recipe ingredients, recipe book, certificate to a cooking store or cooking school
- ◆ **Chocolate/Candy:** Fill with chocolate or candies from local chocolatiers or specialties from around the world
- ◆ **Coffee/Tea:** Different coffees/teas, grinder, infuser, strainer, mugs, coffee or espresso machine, hot water kettle, sugars, etc.
- ◆ **Colorado Outings:** Tickets to Denver Zoo, Denver Botanical Gardens, Seven Falls, Butterfly Pavilion, Denver Art Museum, Royal Gorge with themed snacks or a picnic
- ◆ **Cycling/Mountain Biking:** Gift cards to cycle shops, helmet, spare tire tubes, pump, bike repair kit, water bottles, snacks, etc.
- ◆ **Date Night:** Local dinner gift cards, ice cream gift cards, movie passes, coffee shops, etc.
- ◆ **Family Game or Movie Night:** Board games, card games, puzzles, movie projector, movies, popcorn, movie snacks, kid and adult beverages
- ◆ **Fire Pit:** Fire pit filled with s'mores fixings, adult spirits, popcorn, skewers, thermal mugs, blankets, etc.
- ◆ **Gardening:** Make a basket out of a planter and fill it with gardening tools, gardening gift certificate
- ◆ **Golf:** Golf balls, tees, umbrella, gloves, sunglasses, golfing magazines, gift cards to local course, private lessons, etc.
- ◆ **Gym/Yoga:** Dumbbells, resistance bands, mats, sweat towels/bands, gym subscription, voucher for personal trainer session, stability ball, training DVDs, gym/yoga membership certificate
- ◆ **Holiday:** Items to decorate or celebrate for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's or Valentine's Day
- ◆ **Home Décor:** Items to decorate the home, candles, diffuser, blankets, signage, frames, etc.
- ◆ **Hot Air Balloon Ride:** Include tickets for a hot air balloon ride, with champagne and snacks, etc.
- ◆ **Kids Crafts:** Pick any kid craft and make a basket around it with items for that craft
- ◆ **Kids Toys/Books:** Legos, dolls, science projects, stuffed animals with toy or books, reading lights, bookmarks with a book bag
- ◆ **Lottery Luck:** Colorado scratch tickets in different denominations in a creative display such as a pot of gold or slot machine
- ◆ **Outdoor BBQ:** Portable grill with grill tools, apron, gift certificate for a local meat market
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Picnic:** Picnic basket filled with plates, napkins, cups, blanket or chairs
- ◆ **Spa:** Basket with spa certificates, along with lotions, sponges, masks, etc.
- ◆ **Sporting Events:** Pick your favorite Colorado team and include tickets, jerseys, hats, pom poms, other team items, snacks, etc.
- ◆ **Tailgating:** Cooler, portable grill, folding chairs, frisbee, Corn Hole, games, etc.