



## Cardinal Christmas Donation Guidelines

Thank you for making a donation to the 2016 Cardinal Christmas auction. Your donation will make this year's event the best ever. Please review the donation guidelines and deadline date listed below.

- All donations need to be at St. Charles no later than Thursday, November 10, 2016.
- All donations need to be in new, clean, and unused condition with all mechanical components working.
- Vintage and antique items will be accepted at the discretion of the Donation Committee Chairperson.
- Handcrafted and homemade items will be limited to TWO (2) items per donor.
- Please make sure any certificates are good through December 2017. Please clearly state any restrictions, such as expiration or blackout dates.

### **Donation Tips**

A wide variety of items are needed to make the silent auction a success. Our categories are as follows: *Home, Christmas, Beauty & Jewelry, Entertainment, Student, Sports, Christmas, and Getaways*. If you would like assistance in choosing an item or category, please feel free to contact the Donation Committee Chair Allison Forche (614-270-6880 or [alison@kfortho.com](mailto:alison@kfortho.com)).

### **Ideas**

- St. Charles items - T-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, ornaments.
- Anything Buckeye - Tickets, memorabilia, OSU logoed items.
- Electronics - Everyone likes to keep up with the latest tech trends.
- Sports - Autographed items, apparel, photographs, equipment, tickets to events, a foursome of golf at your local club.
- Collectors' Items - Unique items that bidders can't get anywhere else are sure to generate some friendly competition.
- Mini Vacations/Getaways - Do you have access to a great vacation home for a week or weekend?
- Gift Items – It is the holiday season so attendees will be doing some shopping – some items that have been popular in the past include bicycles, jewelry, home décor items, entertaining pieces.

### **Gift Cards/Certificates**

We love gift cards! Any gift card or certificate for restaurants, retail outlets, salons, etc., in any denomination can be donated. All gift card/certificates will be used at the Auction Committee's discretion unless it is included in a completed gift basket.

### **Gift Baskets**

Gift baskets make up a large portion of the silent auction items. Completed gift baskets are always appreciated as are individual items that the Basket Committee can use to build fun packages for our attendees.

Please look at the list posted on signup genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f49a4ae28a31-2016> to indicate which items you would like to contribute.