

Silent Auction/Theme Baskets at RELAY

This year, we have added a table at RELAY for Silent Auction and Theme Basket items. This table will be centrally located at the Relay Committee Team Table at the entrance to the track. It will hold items available for silent auction bidding and chances for theme baskets holding assortments of gifts and goodies.

We've already collected an assortment of baskets and silent auction items, but are looking to have an even wider variety of items available for people to bid/take a chance on.

We are hoping that each team can put together at least one theme basket or one silent auction item. Relay committee members will manage this table. We hope to attract large crowds where people can concentrate on many different items in one place.

All proceeds from these will directly benefit YOUR teams' fundraising!

Silent auction items should be higher-valued, individual items such as sports tickets, appliances, fine jewelry, etc. Please indicate value of item*

Theme baskets are easy to put together. Simply come up with a theme*, ask each team member to donate one or two items, then bundle them up in plastic!

IF your team is interested in participating in either the silent auction or theme basket-*PLEASE contact Carolyn Calhoun at 301-774-2298 or Calhountyler@comcast.net asap as spacing is limited and we also would like to promote what is being offered for auction or basket in advance...

Some theme ideas could include:

The Lovers' Basket A basket of goodies that two can enjoy at home and when out!! Ideas include wine, wine glasses, gourmet snacks, candles, DVD's, restaurant and spa gift cards, store credits, movie tickets, etc.

Kids' Outdoor Fun Any toy or activity that kids can use outside—snow toys, water toys, air toys, outdoor games. Get creative filling this basket with anything that lends itself to outdoor play.

Baby Boomer Survivor Kit Help the Boomers out with this basket of physical assistance supplies, vitamins, etc.

Princesses Items that speak to the little girl, including figurines, dress-up, make-up, jewelry, games, towels, etc.

University of Maryland Items that celebrate UofM Terrapins, including clothing, hats, car accessories and more.

Everything Relaxation Spa certificates, lotions, bath & shower items, massagers, etc.

Boys Boys Boys Anything a boy would love: toys, clothing, books, etc.

Relay for Life Basket Visit the <http://www.RelayGear.com> and fill a basket with Relay for Life tee shirts, gifts, everything Relay related!

Celebrate Make a basket to celebrate life. A plant, an inspirational CD, a beautifully framed picture.

Remember A basket of photo albums, scrap booking materials & picture frames to remember someone we have lost

Fight Back A basket that promotes healthy living, including nutritious items, healthy snacks, vitamins, sun screen, gift certificates to specialty stores, spa and gym certificates.

Sports Nut A basket that contains any type of sport paraphernalia including caps, shirts, car magnets, mugs, posters.

Snacks for Fun What could be better than a huge basket full of everyone's favorite snack items??

Rainy Day Games Here is an easy basket to put together: just fill it with everyone's favorite board games to pass the time when the weather is bad.

Exercise for Health Include items to promote physical fitness: sweat band, pedometer, stress ball, water bottle, jump rope, etc.

Coffee? Tea? For a small fee? Fill this basket with gourmet coffees, flavored syrups and non-dairy creamers, mugs, tea cookies, tea assortments, platter, napkins, etc.

Life's a Beach Get a big sand bucket and fill it with a towel, sunscreen, goggles, sunglasses and a shovel, and you're ready for the beach!

All Chance tickets for all baskets are 2 for \$5 or 6 for \$10

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