



A Guide To The Best Silent and Live Auction Items

Thank you for considering donating to our 33rd Gala of Hope, supporting Camp Circle of Friends along with other charities across Saskatchewan. Many of our friends who donate items to the Gala of Hope ask us what makes an excellent silent auction item and what makes an excellent live auction item. Let us help you with that.

Silent Auction Items

Typically silent auction items are lower ticket items. For example, these items may retail for about \$100 and go up to \$2,000. There isn't a cap on the value of a silent auction item, per se, but the more valuable and exclusive items often do better in a live bidding environment.

Live Auction Items

Typically live auction items are of higher value. In the past, we've had art, autographed jerseys from professional sports players, all-inclusive trips, and other high ticket items. Silent auction items can start at \$1,000 and go up to as much as a bidder is willing to pay. The rules on value are not rigid, but higher value items do well in a live auction environment.



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Ideas for live and silent auction items:



Travel

- All-Inclusive trips
- Weekend getaways
- Hotel stays
- Airline tickets or miles



Food

- Restaurant gift certificates
- Catering service certificates
- Dinner and wine pairings
- Cooking classes
- Food/Wine gift baskets



Outings and Experiences

- Spa days
- Local brewery tours
- Personal Chef experience
- Comedy nights
- Outdoor activities (hiking, kayaking, sky diving)



Sports Tickets, Memorabilia, and Activities

- Game tickets
- Signed memorabilia
- Chance to meet local celebrity athletes
- Golf outings
- Ski passes
- Yoga classes
- Spin classes



Other Items

- Tech - computers, tablets, wireless headphones, iPhones, video doorbell
- Jewelry
- Handbags, clothing
- Theatre tickets
- Winter tires
- Kitchen Appliances - air fryers, blenders
- Backyard activities
- At-home exercise setup/Personal training
- Date night packages
- Car detailing
- Photography classes or equipment or photoshoot
- Pet care
- Couples packages
- Vacation home usage
- Golf lessons
- Staycation package
- Home renovations