



Ideas for Auction/Raffle Donations

There are so many creative ways to make a contribution to the Gala auction. We are counting on SJHS parents, faculty and staff to provide our best donations. Here are some suggestions for you to create a special donation of your very own!

Have a secret (or well known!) skill?

- Cooking lessons in your specialty cuisine, host a dinner at your house or offer to cater a dinner in your local cuisine
- Give lessons: Computer, dance, tennis, language, music, "how to use your digital camera", drama, ...or whatever else you are good at!
- Offer a coaching/learning sessions for kids: Tutoring in a language or other academic subject, coaching/training for a small group, a tour of Milan

Can you provide a special service?

- Give an interior design session
- Career Counseling/an Internship at your business
- Wardrobe overhaul, hair care or beauty makeover
- Landscaping or gardening advice
- Photo session, family portraits

Donate something you have or have access to:

- Do you have a vacation home that you don't use full time?
- Have extra travel vouchers to hotels or rental car services that you get from airline/credit card points?
- Do you have extra airline or eurostar tickets that you get from frequent flyer/traveler points?

Use your travel experience or your local experience to ask for donations:

- Is there a special place in Italy or beyond that you always visit and might want additional business?
- Is there a shop or restaurant that you frequent that would like more exposure to the International community by offering goods, services or gift certificates (for example, meals, discounts, salon services, gym subscriptions, movie subscriptions, jewelry, rugs, wines, flowers, decorative items) Ask them for a donation for the auction or the raffle.

Do you know (or are you!) someone who could arrange a VIP tour of a location?

- Arrange a visit or an inside peek into an interesting locale, a museum, an embassy, a chateau or spa, a guided visit,
- Lunch with a VIP or a day at work with someone in a unique job.

Other suggestions:

- Offer signed artwork or an object of value
- Offer vintage wines or other gourmet delights
- Lead a bike ride or hike plus a picnic
- Provide tickets to a concert, event or play
- Tickets to sports events

Please contact us if you need more help on suggestions, we are happy to help at any time! You can send us an email at 40years@sjhschool.com or contact Anne Marie Berger, Chairperson, Gala Committee (+39 335 7059559).