



Auction Donation Ideas

Since 1929, **the Capuchin Soup Kitchen** has served Metro Detroit by providing food, clothing, and human development programs to the people of our community. Two meal sites prepare and serve up to 2,000 free meals a day. In addition, we sponsor a shower program, social work assistance, and substance abuse counseling services. The Soup Kitchen's **Capuchin Services Center** distributes household items and clothing, and provides emergency food pantry services. Additionally, we provide much more than soup with our **Rosa Parks Children's & Youth, Earthworks Urban Farm, On the Rise Bakery** and **Jefferson House** programs. To learn more visit our website: www.cskdetroit.org.

Items and Services Commonly Used

- ◆ Massage, hair and beauty treatments
- ◆ Vacation packages
- ◆ Car maintenance
- ◆ Ski passes
- ◆ Wine Tasting Packages
- ◆ Wagon full of toys – 1 for girls, 1 for boys
- ◆ A pair of movie, ballet, symphony, opera, sport event, concert or theatre tickets
- ◆ Lawn care, landscaping, top soil, sprinkler installation
- ◆ Carpet cleaning
- ◆ Car maintenance
- ◆ Ski passes
- ◆ Wine Tasting Packages
- ◆ Wagon full of toys – 1 for girls, 1 for boys
- ◆ A pair of movie, ballet, symphony, opera, sport event, concert or theatre tickets
- ◆ Front row seats at an event
- ◆ Site Seeing Tours

Common Services

- ◆ Yard Work
- ◆ Lawn mowing
- ◆ Snow shoveling
- ◆ Landscape services
- ◆ Banking
- ◆ Cooking a meal
- ◆ Computer Repair
- ◆ Fresh bread delivered every week for a month
- ◆ Use of a vacation home
- ◆ Face painting at a birthday party
- ◆ Roof Repair
- ◆ Dog Grooming
- ◆ Limo Service
- ◆ Housecleaning
- ◆ Use a vacation home
- ◆ Use a motor home
- ◆ Tickets to the zoo
- ◆ Car Washes
- ◆ Electrical work
- ◆ Financial consulting
- ◆ Home Painting

Items One Cannot Get Anywhere Else

- ◆ Something autographed by a celebrity
- ◆ Lunch with a movie star or TV celebrity
- ◆ Be a guest conductor of an orchestra or symphony
- ◆ 18 holes of golf with a famous golfer or celebrity
- ◆ Concert tickets and a back-stage pass
- ◆ Front row seats to a concert, game or play
- ◆ A gourmet meal prepared at the winning bidder's home by a local chef
- ◆ TV or radio station tour by a news anchor
- ◆ Shadow a government official or famous person for a half day. Lunch or dinner included
- ◆ Spend a day with a TV news crew
- ◆ A private after-hours shopping spree
- ◆ Private anything tour – zoo, museum, castle, expensive home
- ◆ A speaking role on air at a radio station
- ◆ A happy birthday wish lit up on a hug electric public billboard

Teaching a Skill

- ◆ Golfing
- ◆ Tennis
- ◆ Flower arranging
- ◆ Cooking a meal
- ◆ Sewing
- ◆ Painting
- ◆ Dancing
- ◆ Musical Instrument
- ◆ Survival training
- ◆ Secrets to good photography
- ◆ Art Lessons

Current Fads

- ◆ Hot air balloon rides
- ◆ Flat Screen TV
- ◆ Christmas Items
- ◆ Hotel Getaways
- ◆ Spa Packages
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Fit Watch
- ◆ Ninja Blender
- ◆ Juicer
- ◆ Golf accessories
- ◆ Designer Handbags
- ◆ Children Toys

Thank you for supporting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen!

Silent Auction Basket Ideas



Please consider these simple, fun ideas for a Silent Auction basket or come up with your own.

- ◆ Gardening – Pots, tools, gloves, seeds, stakes
- ◆ Bath and Beauty – Soaps, suds, lotions, scrubbers
- ◆ Home and Auto – Power tools, snake lamps, gift cards for Home Depot, car wash and detail, windshield defogger
- ◆ Hobbies – Scrapbooking supplies, knitting and stitching
- ◆ Photography – Digital camera, Photoshop for Mac or PC, DVD's digital photo frame
- ◆ Book lovers – books, book marks, mug for hot chocolate or tea, lamp
- ◆ Rainy Days in Michigan – Umbrella, rain gauge, candle, cozy blanket, waterproof bag
- ◆ Conflict Resolution – mediation books, inspirational sayings, videos, your special conflict resolution tricks of the trade
- ◆ Home Office – Sticky notes, colorful paper, mouse pads, desk lamp, pens and highlighters, organizers and calendars
- ◆ Teen Stuff – Electronic games, iPods, gift cards, movie passes, concert tickets, driving lessons, poster, books, satchels, cool purses and backpacks, trendy fashion items
- ◆ Foodies – Kitchenware, cooking tools, cookbooks, chocolate and anything gourmet
- ◆ Expectant Moms – Gift cards for maternity shops, lotions and foot creams, pedicures, books
- ◆ Babies and Toddlers – Toys, games and puzzles
- ◆ Sports – Workout wear, power snacks, gift cards for specialty sports shops
- ◆ Michigan State University or University of Michigan – anything related to your team!