

## **LCS State Fair Auction Donation Ideas**

**It's time to gather donations for the best party of the year, the annual LCS Auction! To make this year's auction great, we ask every family to secure at least ONE item and/or offer a Great Gatherings. Here are some ideas to get you started:**

### **Entertainment**

Tickets to wonderful Twin Cities arts venues like the Guthrie, the Ordway, the James Sewell Ballet, the Minnesota Orchestra, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra or the Minnesota Opera make wonderful donations! Ask at the box office or offer a pair from your season tickets. Don't forget the kids! Tickets or memberships to The Minnesota Zoo, The History Center, The Children's Museum, the Science Museum, Children's Theatre or the movies are great auction donations!

### **Food, Wine and Spirits**

Whether it's a deli, bistro, family restaurant or elegant 5-star dining venue, gift certificates to restaurants have huge value at the Auction! If you know the chef, arrange a Chef's Table event. The Auction is a great way to introduce your favorite restaurant to the Lake Country community! Why not introduce your favorite wines or beers as well? A basket or case of libations is always well received. Love to bake? How about a year of monthly baked-goods delivery!

### **Getaways**

Everyone loves to get away for a while. Whether to rest and relax or to take in new sites, a change of scenery renews and restores. If you have a lodge, resort, hotel, or bed and breakfast that you enjoy, ask for a donation! If you own a lake cabin, timeshare, or vacation home, please donate a stay. Lake Country families are great guests!

### **Health and Beauty**

Spa days, acupuncture, massages, chiropractic care, or pedicures. Ask the people who take care of you for a gift certificate to bring in potential new clients.

### **Sporting Events**

If you have season tickets to the Vikings, Twins, Timberwolves or Saints, please donate a pair to the Auction. We'd love to have them!

***Please donate something you'd like to win. If you like it, other Lake Country families will too!***