

## Suggested Basket Donation Ideas

### Donate a whole basket or an item to put in a basket!

#### **Make Your Own Basket**

Perfect for the creative person! Gather your own combination of gift certificates, products, or homemade items and put them in a basket of your own making. Celebrate creativity!

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#### **Adrenaline Rush**

Coffee/Tea Theme - Flavored coffees, mugs, different teas, flavored spoons, teabag holders, serving tray, tea or coffee, canister, carafe, cappuccino mix, coffee scoop, gift certificate to Krispy Kreme or Starbucks, biscotti.

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#### **American Girl Basket**

American Girl doll, Clothes/accessories

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#### **Aromatherapy Basket**

Candles, aromatherapy oils, diffuser, aromatherapy book, massage oil, sachet

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#### **Art Basket**

Crayons, paints, construction paper, play dough, colored pencils, sidewalk chalk, paint brushes, finger paints, finger paint paper, glitter, markers, scissors, stickers

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#### **At The Car Wash**

Gift certificates from Jet Splash, Auto Zone; Armour All, chamois cloth.

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#### **Baby Basket / Diaper Bag**

Onesies, receiving blankets, pacifiers, bottles, bottle cleaner, wipes, diapers, diaper cream, burp rags, baby toys, grooming kit, safety set (i.e., outlet plugs, cabinet locks), sippy cups, books, booties, lullaby CD, Purell, baby lotion.

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#### **Baking Basket**

Content Ideas: different chips/morsels, vanilla, sprinkles, frostings, baking powder, baking soda, cookie cutters, measuring cups, spoons, oven mitt, flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, oil, baking pans, apron.

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#### **Beach Bag**

Suntan lotion, blanket, towels, beach chairs, sand pails/ shovels, beach ball, underwater camera.

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#### **Beer Sampler Basket**

Beer glasses, bottle opener, different beer (world beers) .

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#### **Breakfast Basket**

Pancake mix, waffle mix, preserves, syrup, coffee, creamer, mugs, wire whisk, omelet pan, mixing bowl, sugar and cinnamon, honey, oatmeal, coffee, creamer, juice.

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#### **Camping Basket**

Camping dishes, pans, flashlights, matches, pudgy pie makers, marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, marshmallow skewers, batteries, radio, cards, games, tent, and air mattress.

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#### **Car Care Kit**

Bucket, hose sprayer, tire/wheel brush, wheel whitener, tire wet, air freshener, car wash detergent, car wipes, window cleaner, upholstery cleaner, sponges, car mitt, chamois, car wash gift certificates, oil change gift certificates, gas card.

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**Cards for All Occassions Basket**

Card organizer, address book, pens, stamps, cards (i.e., thank you, sympathy, congratulations, new baby, happy birthday, seasonal, new home, retirement, wedding, anniversary, just because, encouragement, etc.).

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**Cat Lover's Basket**

Collar, toys, grooming tools, lint roller, food dishes, food mat, treats, cat food, litter, litter box, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera.

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**Chocolate Lover's Basket**

Hot cocoa, different chocolates, truffles, chocolate cookbook.

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**Cleaning Products Basket**

Glass cleaner, furniture polish, kitchen cleaner, cleanser, dusting mitt, tile/bath cleaner, rubber gloves, sponge, toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting wipes, floor cleaner, bucket, mop.

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**College Basket**

Shower caddy, binders/folders, sheets, laundry basket, towels, etc.

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**Dress Up Trunk**

Collect dress-up costumes - hats, gloves, shoes, scarves, play jewelry, bandanas, eye patches, old Halloween costumes, etc. Wrap it up in colored cellophane with a big bow!

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**Date Night Basket**

Wine/champagne, 2 glasses, nice restaurant gift certificate, hotel or bed & breakfast stay, truffles, gift certificate for flowers.

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**Dog Lover's Basket**

Leash, collar, food dish, food/dish mat, bowls, toys, pillow/blanket, lint roller, brush/grooming tools, treats, shampoo, bones, sweater, food, poop scoop, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera

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**Excercise for Health**

Items to promote physical fitness: sweat band, pedometer, stress ball, water bottle, jump rope, etc. .

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**Family Fun Membership Basket**

Donated annual family memberships to kid friendly places like the zoo, museum of natural history, art museum, sea center.

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**Field of Dreams Basket**

Gardening Theme - Garden tools (adult & child), seeds, bulbs, kneeling pad, watering can, plant markers, gloves, decorative pots, garden tote, fertilizer spikes, gift certificates to a garden center.

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**Fishing Basket**

Rod & reel, fishing lures, net, tackle box, etc.

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**Family Game Basket**

Family game- Go Fish, Uno, Crazy Eights, regular deck of cards,

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