



Tips on easily creating or procuring a wonderful auction item!

1) Reflect: Discovering your own auction item and build community at the same time!

Do you have a special skill or something that you have enjoyed this year that you can share with our community?

- **Professional Skills:** ideas include a few hours of contracting, design or legal consultation
- **Activity Kits:** for adults or kids! Brewery kit, STEM kits, create a monthly book delivery for preschool families, etc.
- **Talents:** ideas include photography sessions, cooking classes, homemade meals, sewing services (i.e. costumes?), or you can donate a certificate that gives the bidder 3 batches of homemade cookies or 5 loaves of homemade bread!
- **Get Outta Town:** Do you have a home or vacation getaway that you could donate for a weekend?
- **Gift Certificates:** restaurants, retail stores, house cleaning, wine club memberships
- **For the Home:** Facebook Portal, Kindle, Gaming devices, power tools, sports equipment

2) Check-in: with the folks in your Fundraising Room Team regarding your donation.

Could this be part of a larger themed package?

- **Fun at Home Package:** Outdoor seating, firepit, outdoor lights, solar lanterns, s'mores package
- **Family Adventure Package:** Camping opportunities, time at a cabin
- **Stay in touch package:** Family photography session, Facebook Portal

3) Submit auction item to EELP via this [link](#)

4) **Drop-off** any physical component of your donation to the office by Friday, March 5, 2021. This can include the item itself and also large photos, brochures, or other promotional materials to be photographed for the silent auction.

And finally!

- We ask that all items donated or procured be formatted for physical distancing. Thank you so much for supporting our EELP community!