



# 2025 UUCWC Online Auction

## April 26 – May 3

### Contribution Ideas and Information

#### How can you contribute?

An online Contribution form is available on the church website under the Giving tab through the Spring Auction page. Or, you may contact the auction team at [auction@uucwc.org](mailto:auction@uucwc.org).

#### Contribution deadline:

Auction contribution forms with descriptions no later than **March 31**, so we can include the descriptions in the auction book available April 20; it is also posted on the church website. You can submit a contribution from using the link on the UUCWC website under Giving/Spring Auction.

#### Physical Items

Since this is not a yard sale, we ask that physical items be in like-new condition and be worth at least \$25. Please note that we are not able to accept art or large furniture.

#### Examples of past auction contributions:

Food, events, gift cards, and custom services are popular things to offer for the auction.

Events and Social Gatherings: Feel free to be creative! Some tech assistance is available, and some examples are below.

#### Food:

We all have to eat! Always popular: dinners — either delivered or offered as a culinary event can be scheduled throughout the year.

- Outdoor dining is always popular.
- Consider Co-hosting a meal with others
- Offer a special or custom dish as a delivered item (chili, cheesecake, baked goods, soups/stews, etc!)
- Offer to host and join the winners for a dinner at a restaurant.

#### Activities/Events:

Do you have a favorite place, festival, museum, concert, playhouse, art show or other attraction that you like to attend yourself?

- Consider offering passes or host someone at an activity that you enjoy.
- Could you offer to cover the costs of special get-away to a scenic attraction, or offer a week or weekend in your vacation home? This is a very popular item and a great way to raise funds for the church.
- Road rally or barn tour concluding with to-go picnic, summer scavenger hunt for families, travelogue presentations, pet photo contest (dress ups, owner look-alikes etc.)
- Games/Sports: Offer to lead small group outdoor activities that you enjoy such as
- Host activities such as biking, tennis, fishing, hiking, golf, canoeing and kayaking.
- Host card/board games, trivia, bingo, poker, movies and parties, which are good for the less athletic.
- Skills or Services to Share or Teach: Perhaps you learned a new craft or skill during quarantine and would be willing to share online or in a small group such as:
- Technical and Spiritual workshops: Medicare Supplement Plans, Meditation, Yoga
- Crafts: Knitting for beginners, Asian cooking, Woodworking, Beading/jewelry, Pie crust, etc.
- Service/Help: People need lots of help around the house and lending your skills may not cost you money out of pocket but will be of great value to others.
- Provide online technology assistance, yard work, spring cleaning, pet sitting, child care, closet or garage organizing, and house sitting.

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See any Auction Team member to talk about contributing or call or email auction co-chairs Barbara Drew, Lori O'Neil, Jayme Trott and Marcia Wittmann at [auction@uucwc.org](mailto:auction@uucwc.org) and they will help you.