

**Here are some ideas
for creating a basket for our upcoming Basket Raffle!**

You're certainly not limited to what you see below

– let these ideas spark your imagination!

- **Pamper a special lady**

Ideas on items to include: Bubble bath, bath salts, towels, candles, a CD of meditative music, gift card to a local salon and/or for a massage. You could make the container part of the pampering—use a foot bath or a pretty basket suitable for keeping personal items.

- **For Golfers**

Ideas on items to include: Tees, golf balls, visor, gloves, book about golf, a gift card to a golf store or to a local course. You could present the items in a sports bag.

- **For Grillers**

Ideas on items to include: Utensils, marinades, mitts, charcoal, cookbooks about grilling.

- **For Babies**

Ideas on items to include: Diapers, diaper bag, onesies, burp cloths, infant toys, board books, teething rings, baby socks, bibs. You could pack the items in a baby bathtub.

- **For Book Lovers**

Ideas on items to include: A few bestselling books, wine glasses, wine, gourmet snacks, gift card to local bookstore or Amazon.com. You could assemble the items in a pretty book bag.

- **For Kids**

Ideas on items to include: Educational games and toys, art supplies, craft supplies, school spiritwear, school water bottle. Pack in a backpack.

- **For Outdoor Fun**

Ideas on items to include: Frisbees, yard games, fishing pole, mini lanterns, fixings for s'mores (graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate), head lamps, bug spray, citronella candles, gift cards to outdoor stores. You could pack the contents into a cooler or a tent.

- **Movie Night**

Ideas on items to include: Boxes of candy and microwave popcorn, DVDs, movie passes, blankets, store gift cards (for DVDs and snacks). Could include pizza delivery gift certificate!

- **Italian Dinner Night**

Ideas on items to include: Pastas, a variety of sauces, Italian bread/bread sticks, Parmesan cheese, a bottle of red wine, and gift cards to an Italian deli and local Italian restaurant. You could pack in a large pasta bowl or cooking pot!

- **For Gardeners**

Ideas on items to include: Garden store gift card, planters, watering cans, gloves, seeds, sunscreen, hand lotion, bags of soil, garden rack. You could pack the contents into a small garden cart or a planter.

- **Family Fitness**

Ideas on items to include: Water bottles, fitness DVDs, books on healthy family activities (hikes, outdoor vacations, etc.), dumbbells, passes to local gyms and other fitness facilities (like roller-skating rinks, etc.).

- **For Dog / Cat Lovers**

Ideas on items to include: Gift card to a pet store, dog (or cat) toys, dog (or cat) food bowls, pet jersey or sweater, shampoo and other grooming supplies, a leash. Could assemble the contents into a dog or cat bed.

- **Arts and Crafts**

Ideas on items to include: Markers, pens, colored pencils, crayons, craft paint, construction paper, paint brushes, stamping kit, jewelry kits, small wooden model kits, loom bracelet kit, poster board, gift card to craft store.

- **Summer Fun**

Ideas on items to include: Beach towels, beach toys, balls, sunblock, sunglasses, gift cards to mini golf or other summer activities, yard toys (Frisbee, plastic bowling pins), bubbles, sidewalk chalk.

- **Science Fun**

Ideas on items to include: Science games, experiment kits, science puzzles, glow-in-the-dark ceiling stickers, goggles, a child-sized lab coat.

- **Baking**

Ideas on items to include: Baking mixes (muffins, cakes, cookies), frosting, baking cookbook, apron, mixing utensils, measuring cups, cookie cutters, decorating supplies. You could display the items in a large mixing bowl.

- **Sports**

Ideas on items to include: Balls (baseball, basketball, football, soccer), tickets to local sporting events, gift card to a sporting goods store, Frisbee, sports-team-theme apparel (shirts, hats, etc.) and blanket, water bottle, sports-theme books and board games Items could be arrange the items in a large duffel bag or with a large duffel bag!

- **Local Errands**
Ideas on items to include: Gift cards for conveniences or attractions in the community like dry cleaning, grocery store, coffee shop, movie theater, restaurants, hair salon/barber shop, etc.
- **Local Vendors**
Ideas on items to include: Products from local vendors like baked goods, soap, jewelry, candles, and scarves (or other knitted creations).
- **Team Spirit**
Ideas on items to include: A few theme items for area baseball or football teams, tickets to a game, etc.
- **Coffee**
Ideas on items to include: Different varieties of coffee, gift cards to local coffee shops.
- **Chocolate and/or Sweets**
Ideas on items to include: Boxes of chocolate and samplings of loose chocolates, gift cards to a local candy/chocolate shop.
- **Favorite kids' books**
Ideas on items to include: Your favorite classic children's books for all ages, hot cocoa mixes, kid snacks, a reading blanket, etc.
- **Legos**
Ideas on items to include: Different sets of Legos, gift card to Lego store, Lego book(s), Lego magazine(s).
- **Superhero's**
Ideas on items to include: Action figures, DVDs, games.
- **Cookies**
Ideas on items to include: Different varieties of cookies, specialty cookies, Cookie recipe book(s), cookie baking supplies, cookie cutters.
- **Ice Cream Social**
Ideas on items to include: Ice cream dishes, sauces, sprinkles and other assorted toppings, gift card to local grocery store, gift card to ice cream shop.
- **Themed Toys/Games/Books**
Ideas on items to include: For example - all princess, all pirate, etc.
- **Knitting fun**
Ideas on items to include: Yarn, needles, mini tape measure, stitch markers, gift card to yarn shop.