

Ideas for Procurement

- Airline Tickets or Airline Miles
- Vacation Packages: Trips to Local NW Destinations or Abroad, Family Vacation Spots
- Hotel and Car Rental Certificates
- Weekend Getaways: Family Cabins, Boating, Timeshare, Adventurous Outings
- Professional Services: Cleaning, Carpentry, Painting, Plumbing, Electrical, Automotive
- Guided Trips: Day Hikes, Kayaking, River Rafting, Fishing
- Tickets to Tacoma Area Attractions
- Tickets to Major Sporting Events or Concerts
- The Latest Technology
- Soccer Items - Team Bags, Team Sweatshirts, Cleats, Team Banners or Flags
- Do you know anyone Famous? Autographed Items, or Arrange a Lunch
- Lessons – Horseback Riding, Skiing, Golf
- Gift Certificates: Department Stores, Restaurants
- Tickets to Movie Theaters, Plays, Opera, Symphony
- Zoo, Aquarium, Museum Tickets
- Personal Care – Hair, Tanning, Spa, Massage
- Pet Care - Grooming, Sitting, Boarding, Care Products
- Lessons in adventure sports like Kayaking, Sailing, Skydiving
- Group Activities – Pizza Party, Roller Skating, Ice Skating, Go-Karts, Paint Ball, Laser Tag, Round(s) of Golf
- Video Rentals
- Gardening Equipment
- Tools, large and small
- Personal Items - Quilts, Scrapbooks
- Camping Equipment
- Barbecue Items - Grill and Tools, Accessories

What We Will Not Accept

- Used Items (without prior approval)
- Free Medical/Dental Exams
- Any item that offers something for free that still requires a purchase by the Winner

Procurement Pointers

- Remember that most businesses have an annual budget for charitable giving.
- Be Creative. Don't stop at the first thing you think about. Find items that go together that can be used to make a wonderful package or basket.
- Some businesses will give an outright donation; some will offer certificates toward a service, food, accommodations, etc. Think of establishments you already frequent.
- Procuring can be done with very little time. If you are running errands, look over the Suggested Ideas list before leaving and pick something up.
- Think of activities that you and your friends enjoy. There is always someone who will share in your interests.
- Nothing is too small. If all you can get is a pair of gloves, a bottle of shampoo, or a picture frame, don't worry. We'll have volunteers packaging items together to make wonderful baskets.