

## 2025 Silent Auction – Themed Gift Basket Ideas

For 2025, we want to simplify your company's contribution to the Annual Fundraising BBQ by curating themed gift basket ideas that your company can sponsor. Donations can range from \$250 - \$500 (or more), and we will create a customized basket sponsored by your company.

Here are some ideas to choose from:

- **Bark Box** – dog friendly chew toys, treats, and pampering for our furry friends
- **Date Night** – gift card for a night out in Houston (upscale restaurant, tickets to a show, etc.) or a romantic night in with candles, snacks, wine or champagne and fun board/card games
- **Wine Enthusiast** – Variety of wines including: reds, whites, sparkling wines and roses paired with gourmet crackers, spreads and charcuterie accessories
- **Taste of Texas** – explore sauces, salsas, seasoning, rubs and other Texan goodies
- **Beach Day** – all the necessities for ocean vibes (beach towel, hat and other beach accessories)
- **It's 5 o'clock somewhere** – assorted spirits, mixers, recipe cards, coasters, bar accessories
- **Hurricane survival kit** – flashlight, camp fan, booze,
- **Halloween themed baskets**
  - Ghoulish Goodies– mix of Halloween treats and sweet & savory snacks
  - Potion Master's Delight – craft cocktail recipe book and mixology tools
  - Wickedly Wonderful Wine – a selection of eerie wines and wine accessories
  - Haunted Home Spa – Relaxing bath products and spooky scented candles
  - Witch's Brew – gourmet coffee, tea and accessories with spooky-themed mugs
  - Zombie Survival Kit – Basket filled with survival essentials for the impending zombie apocalypse (or hurricane 😊)
- **H-Town Sports** – Astros, Texans, Rockets, Dynamo apparel or game tickets
- **Hole in One** – round of golf at Houston course, balls, golf towel and other accessories
- **Collegiate** – University of choice (UH, Texas A&M, LSU, UL) to include team merchandise such as hat, t-shirt, Yeti, etc.
- **Gone Fishing** – tackle box, fishing shirt, hat, cookbook for fish grilling/smoking and preparation, fish seasoning ingredients, gift card to outdoor fishing supply shop.
- **Globetrotter** – cozy neck pillow, portable charger, eye mask, earbuds,
- **Gadget guru** – cutting-edge gadgets like smart home devices, phone accessories, charging cables,
- **A Day in the Park** – picnic basket with utensils, glasses, plates, a bottle of wine, blanket, gourmet snack and sweet treats
- **Coffee lover** – Assortment of specialty coffee beans, mugs or espresso cups, French press, grinder, cookies, etc. (coffee shop gift card optional)
- **Chef box** – Cooking class (Sur La Table), recipe book, kitchen accessories, apron, quality ingredients.
- **Local Love** – artisanal foods from local Houston vendors or surrounding farmers markets (hot sauces, ales, honey, sauces, preserves, etc.)
- **Hair of the Dog** – include hangover remedies like LMNT electrolyte packets, bloody mary mix, cocktail shakers, small bottles of spirits, a gift card for a greasy burger!

- **Houston Strong** – city pride with HTX memorabilia, museum tickets, art prints, local foods & gifts
- **Gift card tree** – assortment of gift cards from Target, Amazon, Local Restaurants, Academy, etc.
- **Book Worm** – best-sellers & classics, reading socks, cozy blanket, candle, bookshop gift card
- **Harvest Season** – pumpkin spiced teas/coffees, ciders, cookies, chocolates/truffles, jams, candles and a pumpkin carving kit
- **Fitness Fanatic** – fitness tracker, Stanley cup, LMNT electrolyte packets, Lululemon belt bag