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Donation #	83	Category	
Item	Beginning Guitar Lessons		
Donor	John Wiesen		
Description			
Number Offered	5		hour
Minimum Bid	10	Format	Silent
Notes			

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Church Angel

Donation #	52	Category	Church Angel
Item	Service on subject of your choice		
Donor	Margaret Batschelet		
Description	Renowned lecturer and master professor, Margaret Batchelet has promised any member that she will grace our pulpit with a single appearance. One of our members already has designs on this item. You'll have to beat his bid if you want Margaret's incisive and inspirational remarks on a topic of your choice.		
Number Offered	1	service	
Minimum Bid	50.00	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	50	Category	Church Angel
Item	Service on the topic of your choice		
Donor	Henry Halff		
Description	Henry Halff is once again trying to worm his way into our pulpit. The only way to prevent this is to purchase this item and request that he stay home on the chosen Sunday.		
Number Offered	1	service	
Minimum Bid	50	Format	Silent
Notes			

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Eat, Drink, and Be Merry

Donation #	55	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	12" Cheesecake		
Donor	Joan Bradshaw		
Description	World-renowned baker, Joan Bradshaw offers two of her magnificent cheesecakes with your choice of strawberry or blueberry fruit topping. These amazing cheesecakes have been known to bring tears to the eyes of the nation's top food critics. Don't let the opportunity to experience the divine taste of these cakes, and perhaps offer a taste to your friends.		
Number Offered	2		cakes
Minimum Bid	30	Format	Live
Notes	3-4 days notice required.		

Donation #	59	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	Baklava!		
Donor	Sally Wiesen		
Description	You will go nuts for this Greek pastry made with honey, pecans, and walnuts! It as been a Wiesen family tradition for 20 years. See why our recipe is <u>undefeated!</u> WARNING: This item is under review by the FDA for possible inclusion on the controlled substance list. Get it while it's still legal.		
Number Offered	1		pan
Minimum Bid	30	Format	Live
Notes	One pan provides 40-50 pieces, and no fair asking how many calories it contains, because we're not telling! (Actually, we don't know.) But the taste is pure, unadulterated bliss.		

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Donation #	48	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	Basil Infused Olive Oil		
Donor	Nancy White		
Description	Nancy's secret recipe for this magnificent herbal oil has been passed down for 27 generations in her family and dates back to ancient Greek civilization. The oil itself is hand-pressed from olives hand-picked grown on the sunny slopes of Mount Olympus. The basil is from a small herbiary north of Florence that produces only 500 highly prized grams of the herb a year. This treat is a real bargain at the minimum bid of \$8.00/bottle.		
Number Offered	3		bottle
Minimum Bid	8	Format	Live
Notes			

Donation #	49	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	Beer Tasting		
Donor	Henry Halff		
Description	This item is offered in honor of Benjamin Franklin's 300th birthday. It was Franklin who may (or may not) have said, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." Taste a wide variety of good, hard-to-find beers with appropriate munchies under the guidance of a world class beer expert. After this experience, you will never go back to wine again (and will be the		
Number Offered	6		seat
Minimum Bid	9	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	61	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	Butterscotch Brownies		
Donor	The Mattern Family		
Description	These amazing brownies, offered with or without nuts, have been the cause of civil unrest in communities such as Alamo Heights where brownie fever runs high. Dont' miss this chance to enjoy them yourselves and maybe even share them with your friends.		
Number Offered	2		batch
Minimum Bid	8	Format	Live
Notes			

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Donation #	72	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	Dim Sum sampling party with the Chows at their favorite restaurant		
Donor	Clem and Joyce Chow		
Description	You will join a party after church on April 30 to go with the Chows to their favorite restaurant where you get to sample at least twelve types of dim sum dishes. These are tasty small dishes favored by folks in Hong Kong for Sunday lunches.		
Number Offered	10	seat	
Minimum Bid	\$15.00	Format	Silent
Notes	We need at least four to make this auction item and there is a limit of ten.		

Donation #	54	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	Peter's Wildly Palatable Peanut Soup		
Donor	Peter Van Dusen		
Description	2.5 gallons of my UU-famous peanut soup, divided into 1/2 gallon freezer containers for convenient storage. Haul one out any cold night when you don't feel like fixing dinner. Microwaves well. It's even good cold on hot summer days! (Comes with copy of recipe.)		
Number Offered	1	2.5 gallons	
Minimum Bid	30	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	64	Category	Eat, Drink, and Be Merry
Item	Texas wine tasting		
Donor	Margaret Batschelet		
Description	Taste a selection of eight wines from Texas wineries, along with "heavy" hors d'oeuvres and Texas music. Learn to speak in an informed way about Texas wine and music. "Now, that there Sister Creek oh-two cab, that's a larrupin' good wine, big as Dallit and fine as cream gravy," or, "Willie, yew know, he can sing a coon out of a tree."		
Number Offered	10	seat	
Minimum Bid	10	Format	Silent
Notes			

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House and Garden

Donation #	78	Category	House and Garden
Item	custom bath decor		
Donor	Mary Grace Ketner		
Description	Does your bathroom lack pizzazz? Colors look faded and out of date? Give it that vibrant new look (or it's perfect antique look) with my custom-made window and shower curtains, toilet seat cover, and towel borders created just for you with your fabric or fabric we select together (and you pay for). Painting and linen advice is free (as needed) with purchase of this unique item. Satisfaction guaranteed.		
Number Offered	1	custom decorating job	
Minimum Bid	\$50	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	77	Category	House and Garden
Item	Furniture Painting		
Donor	Mary Grace Ketner		
Description	I will finish painting any piece of furniture buyer has started painting but not finished. Donor has unexplored artistic possibilities which someone should tap before her talents are discovered by major Elbonian galleries and reviewed by discriminating art critics.		
Number Offered	up to 5	pieces of furniture	
Minimum Bid	\$10 per piece	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	79	Category	House and Garden
Item	Gardening		
Donor	Patty Gullick		
Description	Dig, weed, prune, plant, feed		
Number Offered	2	session	
Minimum Bid	50	Format	Silent
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Donation #	56	Category	House and Garden
Item	Handmade Quilt		
Donor	Worship Committee		
Description	This amazing quilt was put together by the hard-working quiltmakers of CUUC to honor the holiday season. Rumor has it that the MOMA has expressed an interest in this artifact, and bidding is expected to be brisk.		
Number Offered	1	quilt	
Minimum Bid	150	Format	Live
Notes	The work of Patty Gullick, Jean Halff, Joan Bradshaw, and Glenna Jones-Kathik		

Donation #	62	Category	House and Garden
Item	Housesitting for John Bradshaw		
Donor	Peter Van Dusen		
Description	Planning a trip? Fearful that your plants will dry up or that a terrorist cell will move into your house? Purchase this service, and Peter will make sure that your house and plants are cared for as well as you would yourself. Rest easy on your vacation.		
Number Offered	1	housesitting tour of duty	
Minimum Bid	30	Format	Silent
Notes	Donation contingent on Peter's being in town during your absence.		

Donation #	80	Category	House and Garden
Item	Poodle skirt		
Donor	Vicki Mattern		
Description	Any chics out there going to sock hops anymore? Well, you can't go without an authentic felt poodle skirt! I will make it in your favorite jitterbugging color!		
Number Offered	1	item	
Minimum Bid	15	Format	Silent
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Donation #	74	Category	House and Garden
Item	Pressure-washing		
Donor	Daron Sachs		
Description	Pressure washing is a terrific way to reduce stress (mainly mine)! Anything that will not crumble at a forceful stream of water and air can be cleaned, with or without detergent. Bidding on this service will require providing an estimate of the square footage of the area you would like to have cleaned.		
Number Offered	1+		square foot
Minimum Bid	none	Format	Silent
Notes	Sorry, since I have not actually seen one, the cleaning of souls is not a possibility at this time . . . I can, however, assist in clearing your conscience if you have a out-of-doors cleaning task that you've promised to complete but have put off for a while . . . Water not included . . . Some restrictions may apply . . . This service is void where prohibited by law, (I do possess working knowledge of the Clean Water Act, the 1977 amended Federal Water Pollution Control		

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Mind and Body

Donation #	81	Category	Mind and Body
Item	Laser Quest Day w/Michael		
Donor	Michael Gullick		
Description	If you're a kid, join me at Laser Quest. If you're not, pretend you're one for a little bit. Don't know what Laser Quest is....well, try a new adventure with me and find out for yourself.		
Number Offered	1		
Minimum Bid	\$5	Format	Silent
Notes	Expires 8/06.		

Donation #	60	Category	Mind and Body
Item	Massage Therapy		
Donor	Glenna Jones-Kachtik		
Description	Glenna's massages are well known in the new-age community for their power to bring the recipient to a higher plane of consciousness, indeed, several higher planes of consciousness. One typical customer, Horsely Finchworth of Greater Ossipee, New Hampshire, says, for example, "After Glenna's amazing massage, I found myself at complete oneness with the Great Spirit of the Universe, and fabulously rich to boot."		
Number Offered	4		session
Minimum Bid	35	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	53	Category	Mind and Body
Item	"Meaning of Life" Socratic consultation		
Donor	Peter Van Dusen		
Description	Two-hour, In-depth conversation about a topic(s) of your choice. A chance to plumb and discover depths of your own thought you didn't even know were there! No subject off limits--you name it, we'll talk about it. Guaranteed to give you a fresh perspective on things that matter to you. You choose the setting: beer pub, park, private study, etc.		
Number Offered	2		consultation
Minimum Bid	50	Format	Silent
Notes	Intended for use by a single individual, but could be done with a small group, as well.		

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Donation #	63	Category	Mind and Body
Item	one massage		
Donor	stephanie sepaugh		
Description	I am a registered massage therapist since 1998, and work at home in the Woodlawn area (near downtown). My business is Massage for Health. The work I do is a combination of Swedish massage, trigger point therapy (deep tissue), and energy work (similar to Reiki). Sessions are one hour in length. I'm available Mon - Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.		
Number Offered	1	gift certificate	
Minimum Bid	35	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	86	Category	Mind and Body
Item	One-on-One Pottery Instruction		
Donor	Rick and Alicia Grime		
Description	Two two-hour sessions on using a potter's wheel, clay, and bisque firing.		
Number Offered	1	course	
Minimum Bid	35	Format	Live
Notes	This is an adult project.		

Donation #	65	Category	Mind and Body
Item	Spirtuality Counseling Sessions		
Donor	Phil Schulman, M.Div.		
Description	In five weekly sessions, with your Spirituality Counselor Phil, you will identify goals and begin to strategize a plan for improved peace, vitality and quality of life. Explore your beliefs, discover ones that limit you. Choose ones that support you. Goal/ method; developing greater acceptance and appreciation of self, more harmony and less antagonistic relationship to life and/or the Divine.		
Number Offered	1	curriculum	
Minimum Bid	\$250	Format	Silent
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Donation #	70	Category	Mind and Body
Item	Virtual Swim		
Donor	Henry Halff		
Description	Swimming is the perfect exercise. It works all of the muscles in your body and entails very little risk of injury. Now you can enjoy a great swim workout without even getting wet. Let Henry Halff, a competitive Masters swimmer, swim laps for you.		
Number Offered	50	50-meter free-style lap	
Minimum Bid	1	Format	Fixed Price
Notes	For an extra 50¢/lap, get the thrill of competition. Henry will swim the event(s) of your choice in a local swim meet. Or, you can upgrade to butterfly for the same 50¢ premium.		

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The Arts

Donation #	73	Category	The Arts
Item	Drawing Lessons		
Donor	Marilyn DeKing		
Description	Learn to sketch or draw from an inspired artist and accomplished educator,		
Number Offered	2	lessons	
Minimum Bid	40	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	67	Category	The Arts
Item	McNay Tour and Picnic		
Donor	June Kachtik		
Description	Picnic on the beautiful grounds of the McNay Museum this summer, followed by a tour of the current exhibit led by a McNay docent. This event is perfect for both the art connoisseur and the complete novice. Don't miss this opportunity to remark at your next cocktail party, or Texas wine tasting, "Have you seen the latest Lautrec exhibit at the McNay? I was rather disappointed. It was nothing like the fabulous Holiday Quilt on display at the MOMA." Dummer has it		
Number Offered	8	place	
Minimum Bid	15	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	71	Category	The Arts
Item	Mystery Painting		
Donor	Phyllis Katcher		
Description	These top secret items must be kept under wraps until the night of the Auction Gala. Our insurance agent (Lloyd's) has told us that the item is so "hot" that they could not provide security if it's identity and whereabouts were known. An armored vehicle will be provided to transport the item to your house or other secure location of your choice.		
Number Offered	2	painting	
Minimum Bid	?	Format	Live
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Donation #	58	Category	The Arts
Item	Painting		
Donor	Marilyn DeKing		
Description	Original painting by Dr. Richard Scherpereel, retired head of the Department of Art at Texas A&M, Kingsville. According to legend, Scherpereel's work was in such demand that he was able to retire at age 25 to pursue his passion for growing exotic ginger plants. The small number of works produced by Scherpereel make this one especially sought after.		
Number Offered	1		painting
Minimum Bid	100	Format	Live
Notes	Highly textured. Approx 26" wide X 30" high. Non-Objective. Gorgeous!		

Donation #	84	Category	The Arts
Item	Pair of Coffee mugs		
Donor	Rick and Alicia Grime		
Description	Choice of a set of two coffee mugs, one set in copper, the other in light brown.		
Number Offered	1		pair
Minimum Bid	20	Format	Live
Notes			

Donation #	69	Category	The Arts
Item	T-Shirt Quilt		
Donor	Joan Bradshaw		
Description	The perfect gift for a runner, biker, swimmer, blood donor, venture capitalist, or anyone else who has accumulated more promotional T-Shirts than can possibly be worn. World renowned quilter, Joan Bradshaw will transform all of those T-shirts into a magnificent quilt, one that will remind you of the original events, keep you warm at night, and stop your spouse from threatening to take the T-shirts to Goodwill.		
Number Offered	1		quilt
Minimum Bid	600	Format	Silent
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Donation #	85	Category	The Arts
Item	Teacup and Teapot Set		
Donor	Rick and Alicia Grime		
Description	Hand made cup, saucer with a stacking teapot and lid.		
Number Offered	1		set
Minimum Bid	17	Format	Live
Notes			

Donation #	76	Category	The Arts
Item	trip to painted pottery		
Donor	Micaela Gullick		
Description	Let's spend an afternoon at painted pottery. You and I each get to pick out a piece of pottery and paint it and spend some time getting to know each other, if we don't know each other already.		
Number Offered	1		trip
Minimum Bid	\$20	Format	Silent
Notes	Saturday afternoons generally work best for me. I can meet you there or ask my mom to pick you up. The pottery piece can cost up to \$20. Expires when school gets out.		

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The Great Outdoors

Donation #	75	Category	The Great Outdoors
Item	going to the zoo		
Donor	Maggie Gullick		
Description	I'll pick you up and take you to visit my favorite places at the SA zoo and then take you out to lunch. Tuesdays and Thursdays are best for my me and my mom but other days will work too. Expires when school gets out of this year.		
Number Offered	1		trip
Minimum Bid	\$10	Format	Silent
Notes			

Donation #	57	Category	The Great Outdoors
Item	Kayaking		
Donor	Nancy White		
Description	World famous white-water expert, water safety specialist, and authority on nature, will guide you through the Texas wilderness along one of our beautiful rivers in a kayak. This is your chance to see native plants and animals such as prickly pear and armadillo that are rarely seen in modern urban settings.		
Number Offered	1		day
Minimum Bid	20	Format	Silent
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Donation #	66	Category	The Great Outdoors
Item	Mayan Palace resort stay for 2-4 people in Playa Del Carmen		
Donor	Huyen Nguyen		
Description	<p>Located in the Mexican Riviera, this beach-front resort features 2 restaurants (one a 5 star), miles of white sandy beaches & water activities galore (snorkeling, scuba diving, parasailing, etc.). Imagine spending 7 days soaking up the sun & surf away from the crowds, getting tropical drinks delivered to your own beach lounge and dipping in the azure water whenever you're too warm...</p>		
Number Offered	1	week	
Minimum Bid	375	Format	Silent
Notes	<p>Rent a vehicle (or join a tour) & explore neighboring cities: Cancun, Cozumel, Tulum, etc. Hey, you can't beat a week's vacation at this price!</p> <p>Call me & I'll make reservation for you online.</p>		