

Donation Ideas and Information

What about leading a hike or a birding walk? Or donating a gift card from a local business? Or hosting an outdoor dinner for 6, with social distancing? This year, we are also accepting donations of items such as handmade crafts. (Donations of physical items will be reviewed for inclusion by an auction team.)

To encourage early donations, we are again offering a **raffle** for a \$250 cash pot. The sooner you donate, the more tickets you receive!

We will need good quality photos of your donations: for events – send a photo of a similar or a previous event, for gift cards – send a photo of the business or their logo, for items – send a photo of the item.

Consider a focus on outdoor activities and gatherings, or request (or purchase) gift certificates to support local businesses. Please use social distancing when planning events, and limit attendance to 10 or fewer individuals.

If you have questions, please contact [Tory Schmitz](#) or [Ann McLellan](#).

More Ideas

- Teach something via Zoom or in person (maintaining safe social distancing) such as magic tricks, yoga, cooking
- Cook something – fresh-baked bread delivered once a month, homemade pickles or jams
- Services – Lowe’s or Home Depot gift cards, lawn mowing, leaf raking
- Virtual wine or beer tasting – beverages delivered to each buyer, then have a Zoom tasting party
- Gift cards for salons or sporting goods store
- Online storytelling with a great storyteller

- Outdoor “house” concert with social distanced seating
- Tea Tasting
- Art Museum Tour with lunch
- Buzz on Books Book Swap - share a book, leave with another
- Commission an artist for a personalized work
- Deliver a basket of pastries, cookies or other dessert
- Deliver a flower arrangement from your own garden
- Deliver a picnic
- Deliver homemade lasagna
- Donate a gift card to a restaurant, nursery or farm
- Family Picnic with Backyard Games
- Jazz & Poetry- various performers w/readings
- Lead a birding walk
- Lead a hike
- Lead a line dance class
- Lead a Tai Chi or yoga class
- Lead a walk in the Arboretum...or wherever you want
- Lead an outdoor meditation
- Music Salon, with favorite standards & piano accompaniment

- Sacred Feminine - workshop for women, on a Saturday
- Santa Claus visit at your home or party
- Soup Sampler Supper
- Travelogue with photos, or video and commentary
- Virtual yoga sessions
- Zoom charades party
- Dinners prepared and delivered
- Hikes with picnic with social distancing
- Dinner for 6 at three card tables outdoors
- Pastries to be delivered on Fathers' Day or other special occasion
- A small themed basket such as DIY kids' pizza party, For Chocolate Lovers, Coffee specialties, Movies with snacks, DIY massage or For Pet Lovers.
- Virtual Singing Telegram