

# PVCP Virtual Auction Acquisition Ideas

Please ask local businesses, family, and friends to partner with us by donating an auction item. Procurement forms are available by contacting Jan in the front office. Here are some ideas to procure, but do not be limited to this list. Aim for unique items and experiences that people can't get everyday.

## **Trips:**

Airline Tickets  
Cruises  
Ski Adventures  
Wine Tours  
Fishing Trips  
Houseboat Trips  
Jeep Tours  
Rafting Trips  
Timeshares  
Sporting Adventures  
Weekend Getaways

## **Experiences:**

Police Ride Along  
Ride in Fire Engine  
Hot Air Balloon Ride  
Helicopter Ride  
Ride on the Polar Express  
Bondurant School of Racing  
Harley Davidson Motorcycle Ride  
Stars on Ice  
Harlem Globetrotters  
Tickets to the Ballet  
Tickets to Plays  
Tickets to the Symphony  
Tickets to Gammage  
Opera Tickets

## **Art and Jewelry:**

Paintings  
Earrings  
Bracelets  
Jewelry Sets  
Frames

## **Services:**

Spa Days/Packages  
Pet Sitting  
Photography  
House Cleaning  
Car Detailing  
Carpet Cleaning  
Baby Sitting  
Window Washing  
Gardening  
Painting  
Home Organizing  
Yard Care

## **Resort Getaways:**

The Hermosa Inn  
Royal Palms  
Westin Kierland  
JW Marriot Resorts  
Any Marriott  
Hyatt  
Hilton  
Fairmont Princess  
Places in Hawaii  
Sedona  
San Diego  
Seattle  
New York City  
Colorado  
Las Vegas

## **For the Home:**

Photo Frames  
Luxury Sheets  
Mirror  
Small Appliances  
Pool Towels  
Fire Pit

## **Electronics:**

Cameras  
iPods/iPads  
Tablets  
Computers  
Printers  
Televisions  
Digital Scanners  
Software  
Clocks  
Cell Phones  
Electronic Games  
New Appliances

## **Gift Certificates:**

Restaurants  
Movie Tickets  
Pedicures  
Grocery Stores  
Auto Shops  
Electronics Stores  
Specialty Bakeries  
Manicures  
Car Washes  
Craft Stores  
Barber Spa  
Tickets to Special Events

## **Goodies:**

Desserts  
Fine Wines  
Sporting Equipment  
Hand Knitted Items  
Celebrity Autographed Items

## **Kid's Stuff:**

Kid's Parties  
Dave & Busters  
Legoland  
Bicycle  
Disney  
Dance Lessons  
Music Lessons  
Crafting  
Ice Skating  
Karate Lessons  
Summer Camps  
Swimming

## **Sports:**

Tickets to Baseball, Hockey, Football, Basketball games  
Suites to Sporting Events  
Golf Lessons  
Tennis Lessons  
Horseback Rides  
Scuba Diving  
Archery Lessons

## **Themes:**

Holidays  
Mother's Day  
Father's Day  
Family Fun  
Summer

# Acquisition Tips & Ideas

- Start with a business you think will donate (somewhere you frequent or a charitable company). It makes approaching other businesses easier because you can say that others have already donated. Encourage the next business to jump on the bandwagon.
- Make your request in person, but also provide a copy of your letter of request and donation form in case the owner is out, or they need time to review your request.
- Ask for the person who will make the decision (the store manager or owner). Make sure to smile!
- Tell the person who you are, your connection to PVCP, and how they can help.
- Be aware that some businesses will respond immediately and others will want to think it over before responding.
- Don't be discouraged if businesses turn you down. They may get many requests or have specific donation policies.
- Follow up with the business if you do not hear back from them within a week.
- Thank the business for taking the time to talk with you, even if they do not donate.

## Ideas for donations - aim for unique items and experiences!

The possibilities are endless, but here are some donation ideas  
to get your creative juices flowing

**Restaurant Gift Cards:** Fast Food, Casual Dining, Family-Style, Ethnic, Fine Dining

**Sports Tickets:** Phoenix Suns, AZ Cardinals, AZ D-Backs, Coyotes, Phoenix Open Golf

**Entertainment - Kids:** Movies, Mini-Golf, Arcades, Trampoline Centers, Parties, Circus

**Entertainment - Adult:** Theatre, Museums, Symphony, Opera, Concerts, Wine Tasting

**Electronics:** Apple Products, Camera, Video Game Console & Games

**Experiences:** Police or Fire Department, Hot Air Balloon Ride, Race/Driving School

**Resorts & Hotels:** Room Night, Spa, Restaurants, High Tea, Pool Cabana, Golf

**Christmas:** ZooLights, Christmas Tea, Nutcracker, Cooking/Baking Class, Polar Express