

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Do you have an auction item that you can donate?

You will be surprised what our team can put together with your special talent, gift, place or connection. Remember, all proceeds from the auction directly support financial aid and facility improvements.

### ***Here are some ideas to get you started:***

- **Do you, your family, or a friend have a family beach house/vacation home/timeshare?** Consider donating a mutually agreeable week/weekend there. You can set the rental conditions (i.e. cleaning fee or not) and the date range.
- **Do you enjoy cooking and hosting?** Consider hosting a themed or cuisine specific dinner party for 6 at your home.
- **Do you enjoy being around kids?** Consider donating hours of babysitting or play dates. Offer an afternoon play date for three children at your home, or to take another child along with you one afternoon to the the park, ball game, a museum, or other fun destination? Offer to child-sit two or more kids for a weekend evening or a whole weekend? Offer to carpool for a week or a month for a TKA student to school?
- **Donate some lessons or outings either for parents or for kids. Send a kid to Camp or sponsor a season of fun!** Soccer, Tennis, Kayaking, Canoeing, Fishing, Knitting, Quilting, Sushi-making, Yoga, Tie-dying, Rock Climbing, Landscaping, Voice, Piano, Spanish, French, Chinese... you name it!
- **Do you have a close relationship with a business owner?** Consider asking them to make a donation of their services or their products. Restaurant owners, yoga teachers, hair stylists, manicurists, landscape designers, home decorators, gourmet chefs, fitness instructors, coaches, dentists, dermatologists, lawyers, music teachers etc. can donate `their services!
- **Donate a Hot Item!** Consider donating items like an iPod, docking station, any electronic toys for children or "big kids."
- **Do you love to cook?** Donate a custom-made dish, your grandmother's favorite cake, a full dinner party, a brunch or a tea party for 6 people that you prepare at home.
- **"Deliveries to Your Doorstep"** is always a popular category. Why not deliver that homemade meal, the Sunday newspaper (news in print!), or bring croissants or cupcakes to someone's house?
- **Can you get sports and show tickets?** Donate season tickets to any of the local pro or college sports teams or to any local music or theater company's performances.
- **Can you offer your time and skills?** Consider donating a few hours of computer tech

support, handy-man/woman work, yard work, house cleaning, painting, tutoring, or even hauling (if you own a truck).

- **Do you have creative hands?** People love hand-painted items such as benches, window boxes, children's desks, stools, planters, and ceramic serving plates. They also love anything handcrafted such as quilts, baby blankets, piñata, Halloween costumes, children's clothing.
- **Gather a Basket of Goods:** You can put together a themed basket like a gourmet chef's, gardening, baby shower/bridal shower, dog/cat lover's, sports fan club
- **Do you belong to a Club?** Why not invite a few parents for a round of golf or an introduction to your favorite social club?
- **Consider offering gift certificates to your favorite places:** restaurant, bookstore, or for a massage, pedicure & manicure at your favorite salon!
- **Consider offering the gift cards that are still in your drawers!**
- **Can your company or firm donate to support your child's school?** Ask them if they can donate any items, gift certificates, tickets or autographed memorabilia.
- **Do you own a business and would like place some advertisements?**

To donate an experience or an item, please complete the [auction donation form](#) or complete the [corporate sponsorship form](#) to place an advertisement in the auction program and email it to [Josephine.loy@tka.org](mailto:Josephine.loy@tka.org) or you can [submit online](#), drop it off at the Main Office, or mail to TKA, Attn: "Development" by September 3, 2022.

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Thank you for your support!