

## Ideas for Swedish Cultural Center's Auction Item Donations

**Needed:** All kinds of items for the silent and live auctions with retail values from \$10 and higher. **Please, all items should be *new and unused* unless "heirloom quality."**

**Some examples:** Coffee, toys, gift certificates, books, DVDs, CDs, anything Scandinavian, wine, liquor, kitchenware, serving ware, movie tickets, Huskies, Seahawks, Mariners, Sonics tickets, rugs, clocks, candles, watches, jewelry, vases, clothing, computer accessories, iPods, lamps, furnishings, logo items, perfume, cameras, gardening tools and accessories, picnic items, tools, safety items (flashlights, earthquake preparedness kits, etc.), gift candy, spa gift certificates, arts and crafts baskets, anything golf, travel accessories, video games and game players, linens, exercise equipment, any kind of food (ribs, sauces, etc), art, holiday decorations, haircuts, linens, retail gift cards.

**Gift baskets** are easy to create with a theme: Italian, chocolate, crafts, Scandinavian delights, wine, tools, games, toys, book lover, travel, etc.

**Services** can be auctioned separately or combined in packages: gardening hours, salon services, cooking lessons, architectural services, travel services, catering, legal, cleaners, auto repair, handyman, musical performance, decorating, limo services, pet boarding, dog walking, etc.

**Do you have or know someone** with a boat who could donate a sunset cruise on Lake Union? How about a cabin or a time share? Can you cook and serve a special themed dinner? Got a rental car gift certificate? Theatre tickets? Restaurant gift certificates? Fishing trip? Sports memorabilia?

**Checks** are always welcome to underwrite the costs of food, auctioneering services, printing and decorations.

**Questions? Want to volunteer? Please call:**

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Our annual auction, "Sweden Goes to Hollywood," is Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010.

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