



Dear Kinhaven Community,

We are writing to all our wonderful Kinhaven families on behalf of the Auction Committee about the upcoming Fall Auction and Parent Social. The country-themed "Boots, Buckles and Bids" event will be in the Parish Hall of Kinhaven School and will feature food and an open bar, socializing, dancing, and silent and live auctions. One hundred percent of the net profits go directly back to our school to support our students, teachers, and staff. We are hoping that this year our family donations will contribute significantly to our fundraising efforts. Any donation, whether large or small, really matters!

**First, what are family donations?** Family donations are auction items or experiences donated by individuals within the Kinhaven community. A complete "wish list" is on the reverse side but a few ideas include:

- Do you have access to sports or theater tickets that you could donate? These are always very popular.
- Are you a personal stylist or trainer and would be willing to donate your time? Again, these types of items bring a lot of auction interest.
- Are you a great chef and would you be willing to donate a dinner party? Dinner parties are a great way to build a sense of community.
- Do you have gift certificates to restaurants or spas to donate? We'd love to take them off your hands.
- Do you have a timeshare or vacation property? A donated week or weekend would be a huge draw at the auction.
- Or would you consider donating cash, which Kinhaven could apply directly toward purchasing big-ticket items needed at the school.

**Second, when are the important auction dates?** The 2018 Auction will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-10:00pm. Family donations are due by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Finally, how do I donate?** The easiest way to donate is to go online at <https://kinhaven.ejoinme.org/donations2018> and fill out the "Make a Donation" form. The Auction Committee will then contact you to arrange pick-up of the donated items.

If you would prefer to make a cash donation, visit the auction website at <https://kinhaven.ejoinme.org/tickets2018> and enter your contribution in the "Make a Cash Donation" box. You may also submit a check and leave it in the Main Office. **And don't forget to purchase your auction tickets on this same page.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you in advance for helping us make this event a success for Kinhaven!

Sincerely,

Sarah Reynolds and the Kinhaven Auction Committee

## Kinhaven Auction Wish List

Donations are the key to the success of the Kinhaven Auction. Please help us find those item(s) that will increase the excitement and success of this year's Auction. We welcome any new ideas not shown below.

Here are some ideas to consider:

<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>HOST A THEMED PARTY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickets or Box Seats to any local team games including Redskins, DC United, Nationals, Capitals, or Wizards</li> <li>• PGA Tickets</li> <li>• NCAA Tickets</li> <li>• Round of Golf at a Country Club</li> <li>• Autographed Sports Memorabilia</li> <li>• Lunch/Dinner/Activity with Sports Celebrity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gourmet Tasting/Dinner Party</li> <li>• Class Pizza Party</li> <li>• Cheese/Chocolate Tastings</li> <li>• Wine/Beer Tasting Party</li> <li>• Hawaiian Luau</li> <li>• Pool Party and BBQ</li> <li>• Poker Night</li> <li>• Family Movie Night</li> </ul>
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>GIFT BASKET IDEAS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DJ/Band</li> <li>• Contractor/Carpenter/Handyman</li> <li>• Accountant</li> <li>• Interior Decorator</li> <li>• Personal Stylist</li> <li>• Tutor</li> <li>• Lessons: Swimming, Art, Music, Tennis, Knitting, Acting</li> <li>• Personal Training</li> <li>• Gourmet Cooking Class</li> <li>• Landscaping</li> <li>• Photographer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movies, candy and popcorn</li> <li>• iTunes gift card, headphones and an iPhone arm band</li> <li>• Video game console and games</li> <li>• Family games</li> <li>• Arts and crafts supplies</li> <li>• Grilling tools, spices, marinades, apron</li> <li>• A "bouquet" of scratch off lottery cards</li> <li>• Collection of favorite children's books</li> <li>• Cake mix, cupcake wrappers, frosting and lots of fun toppings</li> <li>• Ice cream scoop, sprinkles, hot fudge, napkins, bowls and spoons</li> </ul>
<b>"OUT &amp; ABOUT" ITEMS</b>	<b>UNIQUE EXPERIENCES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail certificates</li> <li>• Spa Packages</li> <li>• Restaurant certificates</li> <li>• Hair/Nail Salon</li> <li>• Tickets to movies, theater or concerts</li> <li>• Symphony/ballet/play tickets</li> <li>• Museum or aquarium tickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behind the scene tours of D.C. attractions</li> <li>• Access to a movie/T.V. show set</li> <li>• Dining at a Chef's table</li> <li>• Private tour of a museum</li> <li>• "Day in the Life" of a professional – shadow a vet, political staffer, athlete, T.V. personality</li> <li>• Tour of a TV/Radio Station</li> </ul>
<b>VACATIONS</b>	<b>NEW IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of your vacation home/timeshare</li> <li>• Donation of Frequent Flyer Miles</li> <li>• Certificate for a hotel getaway</li> <li>• Fishing trip</li> <li>• Sailing Weekend</li> <li>• Broadway package</li> <li>• Beach escape</li> <li>• Camping adventure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's toys and books</li> <li>• Art supplies</li> <li>• Small kitchen appliances</li> <li>• Jewelry/accessories</li> <li>• Video game console and games</li> <li>• Sporting equipment</li> </ul>

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT:**

<https://kinhaven.ejoinme.org/tickets2018>