



ST. AGNES “VIVA LAS VEGAS” 2010 AUCTION Donation & Solicitation Tips and Ideas

IMPORTANT: BEFORE CONTACTING ANY MERCHANTS FOR GOODS OR SERVICES, please contact the Auction Chairs listed below, to make sure they aren't being contacted by another St. Agnes family or by the Sponsorship/Donation committee. If you need a personalized St. Agnes PACE solicitation letter, please contact the Auction Chairs.

Email: stagnes.auction@yahoo.com

Beth Stagner at 925-383-7188 or Angie Blackmon at 925-639-0814

- Obtain donations of goods and services **YOU** would like to purchase.
- Contact the owner or manager of organizations with whom you regularly do business restaurants, stores, banks, car dealers, hair, nail and/or spa/salons, sporting facilities, fitness centers, etc. to ask for goods and services.
- Make your calls in person and visit the organization when they are not very busy so they have time to make a decision while you are there. Try to get a decision during your initial visit; if you can't, leave a St. Agnes PACE solicitation letter and schedule a specific time to return to speak with the owner / manager.
- Consider what items you, your spouse, relatives and/or friends can donate or obtain from your employers.
- Do you have a skill or hobby (cooking, entertaining, professional expertise, craft, etc.) that could be auctioned?
- **BE CREATIVE!**

When you secure a donation, whether cash, gift card or item, please complete the enclosed Donation Form, especially if there are any restrictions to the donation. If you leave the form incomplete, it makes it difficult for the Auction Chairs to thank the donor and may prohibit including it in the Auction. This is especially important if this is counting toward your family donation.

OUR AUCTION ITEM WISH LIST

Gift Certificates for local Restaurants
Bottles of fine Wine or Wine tasting
Tickets to Professional Sporting Events
Frequent Flyer Miles or Hotel Reward Points
Gift Certificates to local Merchants (\$50 or more)
Membership at Health or Fitness Club (min.3 mos)
Beauty Packages
Photography Sessions
Rounds of Golf
Fine and Jewelry
Professional Services (CPA, Legal, Medical, etc.)
Limousine Services
Use of Vacation Home

Carpentry, Plumbing Electrical Services
Landscape Services
Home-Cooked or Catered Dinners or Desserts
Babysitting Services
Decorating Services
Hosted Kid Activities/Parties
Hosted Adult Activities/Parties
Consumer Electronics (iPod, TV, phone)
Computer Equipment
Gaming Equipment and Video Games
Gift Baskets
Decorative and/or Household Items
Sporting Equipment