



Lakeshore Spring Auction - Help!

Get ready for an event that's just for the grown-ups: **the PTA is hosting its annual fundraising auction on March 11, 6-10 PM, at Donworth Hall, the Parish Center at St. Stephen. All adults are invited.**

There will be appetizers, non-alcoholic drinks, beer, wine, and live music. Check out the great deals you can bid on at <http://LakeshoreElementary.org/auction>.

Please help make the auction a success! Can you help?

I Can Solicit

Help us get stuff to auction by soliciting businesses online or in person. It's easy!

Instructions and forms are up at <http://bit.ly/lsa-sol> and in the lobby.

Do you have an idea for a company we should solicit?

Let us know by emailing pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org or returning the attached form.

Restaurant gift cards are very popular but hard to come by so if you are a regular customer, work that connection!

I Have Donations

Have you solicited a donation? Are you donating something yourself? Yay! Tell us by filling out <http://bit.ly/lis-auction> or returning the attached form.

Drop gift cards in the PTA mail slot, email us to arrange a handoff, or forward e-certificates to pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org.

It's easy to donate! Some ideas:

- **Gift cards** you're not using
- **The use of your property**, like a week in your cabin in Tahoe
- **Use your VIP status to sponsor an activity at a discounted rate** unavailable to the public, like 2 rounds of golf at the Olympic Club that grandparents Don and Arlene Doyle donated last year
- **Donate services**, like babysitting, house cleaning, cooking a 3-course meal, tutoring, even pie-of-the-month! - great if you want to donate time and expertise instead of cash
- **Teach** a few people how to cook something, sew something, write HTML - get creative!
- **Sponsor a "Lakeshore Experience"** like a group movie outing or tea party. Last year, parent Ranu Mukherjee led an art class for 6.
- **Offer a private tour** of a cool place where you work, like a radio or TV station or animation studio. Last year, parent Chris McCarthy gave a private tour of the SFSU planetarium.
- **New or vintage items** you received as gifts that just aren't "you"

Event Food & Drink

Do you work in the food industry or have connections?

- **Get us donations** on food and drinks. In particular, we could use 2 more cases of beer.

Can you buy and donate?

- **Buy an extra bottle** of wine the next time you're out

Can you serve?

- **Serve drinks** at the bar and as guests arrive
- **Offer appetizers** to attendees in quick shifts of an hour or two

I Can Come

Plan to buy your tickets soon and **bring a friend!** Getting more people in the door is a great way to help Lakeshore.

Tickets are the price of a dinner and *include* all-you-can-eat heavy appetizers, beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks, dessert, and coffee for \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Ticket information at LakeshoreElementary.org/auction.

Hands-On Help

We need a great crew to help with preproduction and venue setup/cleanup.

Preproduction includes building up our catalog, creating brochures, and packaging donations.

Day-of help includes set up, laying out donations, guest check-in/check-out, and clean up. Your help makes a huge impact!

To help with anything on this page, please email pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org or return the attached form. Thank you!



Lakeshore Spring Auction - I Can Help!

Tell us below how you can help. Return this form to the PTA mail slot in the school office or email your response to pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org. Someone will be in touch with you.

Name: _____

Email: _____

I Can Solicit

☐ Contact me about soliciting businesses

☐ I have an idea for a business you should solicit: _____

I Have Donations

Tell us about the donations: description, value, business name (if not from you)

☐ I solicited a donation from a business: _____

☐ I am donating something myself

☐ Gift cards: _____

☐ Vacation-related perks: _____

Examples: a weekend in your Tahoe cabin, 25,000 airline miles

☐ Services: _____

Examples: massage, babysitting, house cleaning, cooking a 3-course meal, tutoring, teaching a skill

☐ An experience: _____

Examples: sponsor an outing for several students to the movies, the park, a hike, a tea party; offer an exclusive tour; fund 3 rounds of golf that you can get at a discount

☐ Physical items (good condition only): _____

Examples: Manolo Blahniks, Citizens jeans, new books, new appliance you don't need, an extra iPad

Event Food & Drink

☐ I or someone I know can donate or get discounted rates on food, drinks, or alcohol

☐ I can donate wine or beer

☐ I can help serve drinks or appetizers during the auction

Hands-On Help

☐ I can help with preproduction (building catalog, creating brochures, packaging donations)

☐ I can help on the day of the auction with set up, decor, laying out donations, or clean up.

☐ I can help on the day of the auction with check-in and check-out.

Events like this auction enable Lakeshore to have all the activities it does. Without your help, we can't do it. It doesn't have to take a lot of time or money! **Thank you!**