



Suggested Items to Donate

**These are only a few suggestions. Please be creative and have fun.
See “How Your Donation Works” for further details.**

When you approach a person/business for a donation, please let them know their name(s) will be published in the Virtual Auction Catalog as the donor and they will be sent a receipt for tax purposes.

Option: A business that would like to sponsor the WWW WILLA Literary Award (does not include a tangible item) by donating \$50, their business name, logo and a short description with their link to will be published in the Virtual Auction Catalog. **WWW is not able to endorse any businesses.**

No Books Please: we are reserving WWW Author’s books for sale at the virtual bookstore.

These are only suggestions: Ideas are limitless. Let your creative juices flow.

- Jewelry: quality handmade or purchased.
- Artwork: Quality hand-painted or purchased.
- A gift certificate from your local winery.
- A gift certificate to an Air BNB or Bed & Breakfast to use as a solo writer’s retreat.
- Gift certificate to a local specialty shop (food, cheese, etc.) that can ship non-perishable foods nationally.
- Vacation Home: If you or a family member have a vacation home you/they are willing to donate for a number of limited days.
- Donate a subscription to Writer’s Digest.
- Donate a subscription to True West Magazine.
- Donate a subscription to Cowboy’s and Indian’s Magazine.
- Donate a subscription to Cowgirl Magazine.

- If you know a developmental editor: Obtain a "Free" first-50-page review.

Even though the below items are mentioned in a "basket" you do not need to provide the basket when mailing. It is suggested for the purpose of photographing.

- **The Western-Themed Basket:** Bandanas, small western metal art, signs, Christmas ornaments, etc.
- **The Writer's Basket:** Pens, refillable pencils and lead refills, notebooks and highlighters. Post-it notes in varying colors. Glue sticks and 3-ring binders. Or, a gift certificate to Office Max / Office Depot.
- **The Baker's Basket:** Unique baking items local to your area or items to make your special/favorite treat. You may include cookie cutters, cookbooks, package of parchment paper, pie crust mix, pie fillings, etc. Anything you feel is unique and will sell.
- **The Chocolate Lover's Basket:** If you have a local or favorite chocolatier get creative with what they offer (rare & weird flavors work) and arrange them in a special basket. Go ahead and pair them with a favorite liqueur/cordial.
- **The Amazing Chef Basket:** Cookbooks (French, Italian, Chinese, Indian, Thai, Vegetarian, etc.) along with matching specialty food items that are sustainable for mailing.
- **The Texas Bar-B-Q Basket:** Unique sauces, spices, rubs, cookbook and BBQ tools. A gift certificate to order meats is a great addition.
- **The Tea-for-Two Basket or Tea Lover's Basket:** Assortment of regular and herbal teas and your local honey (when available). Crystalized sugar stir sticks. Tea cups and tea pot. Tea strainer.
- **The Coffee Lover's Basket:** Specialty coffee(s), mugs, flavored (non-perishable) creamers.
- **The Rainy-Day Fun Basket:** Puzzles, board games, deck of cards, dice, popcorn, book on Rainy Day Fun ideas.
- **The Golfer's Basket:** Golf balls, golf tees, umbrella, golf gloves, etc.
- **The Pet Lover's Basket:** Dog- or cat-themed. Pet toys, bandanas for dogs, snacks, gift certificate to a national pet chain store or Chewy.
- **The Camping Lovers Basket:** Flashlights, batteries, ponchos, hand warmers, battery lantern, and gift certificate for national outdoor store chain. Whatever you think the camping lover could use.

- **The Beach Lovers Basket:** Whatever you think a beach-goer would need for a day at the beach. Beach towel, plastic (blow-up) ball, Frisbee, sunblock, plastic pail & shovel.
- **The Aromatherapy Spa Basket:** Soft extra-large towel, bath gel, fluffy slippers, lotions, candles, etc.
- **The Holiday Basket:** Choose Thanksgiving and/or Christmas to fill this basket with non-perishable items and decorations.
- **The Knitting & Crochet Basket:** Knitting and crochet needles. Stitch markers, tape measure, yarn (home spun or purchased specialty yarns), and pattern books. Think outside the yarn box.
- **The Garden Lovers Basket:** Gloves, shovel, bulbs, flower seeds, knee pads, pruning shears, and ergonomical garden tools. Anything that is easy to mail. Gift certificate to a national home & garden center.
- **The Horse Lovers Basket:** Grooming tools, brush (large & small), flex-brush, curry comb (metal or rubber), hoof pick tool. Plastic tote for tools. Some brushes can be purchased in a set. Horse treats. Horse blanket (for the eager donator ☺).

Get Creative!