



# Annual IBAT Auction Gift Ideas & Suggestions

## Some things to consider:

- ★ Remember, gifts must be purchased with personal funds only!
- ★ The suggested minimum gift value is \$100.
- ★ We recommend that you avoid donating gift certificates with specific dollar values. Participants rarely bid higher than the noted value. As an alternative, consider donating a gift certificate for a specific item (i.e., case of wine or specific specialty product).
- ★ For large gift items or items too bulky to ship to the Convention: bring photos and/or marketing material to the Auction to advertise your item. You can offer to ship the gift directly to the winner following the convention.
- ★ If you don't have time to buy an item, let the IBAT staff do the shopping for you! Make a personal contribution to IBAT by visiting the annual auction page at [www.ibat.org/leadership/annual-auction](http://www.ibat.org/leadership/annual-auction) or use your personal check or credit card. We'll do the legwork and you'll get all the credit!

## Gift Ideas

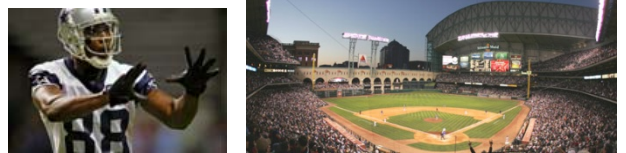
### Electronics

iPod, iTouch or iPhone; iPod home theater or car adapter; Nintendo Wii, PS3 or Xbox 360; Dell Mini Notebook; pocket or car GPS; plasma/HD TV; video baby monitor system; digital or video camera; DVR or TiVo; 1 year Netflix membership; noise-cancelling headphones; Blu-ray player; satellite radio subscription.



### Sports

Autographed memorabilia; tickets to: NFL, MLB, NBA, college football, World Series or Super Bowl; skis/snowboards; fly-fishing rods; fish finder; hunting rifles; golf clubs or bag; sky diving passes; rock climbing gear; specialty lessons for water or snow skiing, horseback riding, rock climbing, kayaking, tennis, or golf.



### Handcrafted Treasures

Handmade jewelry, handbags/totes, quilts, sweaters, stationery or similar items. If you handcraft any unique items, consider offering your custom services. For example, the winning bidder would work with you to create the perfect item (necklace, handbag, etc) using your materials.



## For the Home

Waterford/Tiffany crystal vases, bowls, etc; Swarovski crystal; Spode platters and serve ware; Starbucks espresso machine, French press, or coffeemaker; signs for the home or garden; Collection of barware; Dyson vacuum or robotic floor vacuum; chair massager; candle collection.



## Food and Beverages

Donate a local specialty: case of wine, specialty liquor, case of cigars, specialty cheese basket; Steaks; Lobster Bakes; Fruit of the Month Club; collection of teas; cigar bundle or humidor. As these items tend to be perishable and expensive to ship, this would be a great opportunity to just bring brochures or signage for the item and simply send the gift to the winner following the convention.



## Artwork and Collectibles

Paintings; collages; pottery; art glass; fiesta ware; Civil War, World War II or military memorabilia; trading card grouping; Native American artifacts; Hummel figurines; political memorabilia.



## Clothing and Fashion

Fur, leather, or suede coats; silk scarf; designer wallets or handbags; Cashmere scarf; cufflinks.



## Travel and Leisure

Airline miles, use of condo or vacation home (possibly a beach or ski trip!), cruises, fishing trips, hunting weekends or family vacations. Consider putting a package together – if you have a timeshare or vacation home/condo find someone to donate the airfare and/or rental car costs to make a complete vacation.



## Holiday Items

Christmas ornaments; Tree skirts; stockings (possibly to be personalized by donor after the auction); Tree toppers; collection of classic holiday books; holiday and Santa collectible statues and figurines.



## Children's Items

Toys or games: unique or custom dollhouses; trampoline or backyard playground; classic children's book collection; children's clothing or furniture; handmade baby blanket.



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