

## **2021 UCE Serendipity Auction Inspirational Ideas for Donations During Hybrid Times**

There are lots of wonderful things you could consider for making an auction donation.

*Are you the creative type?*

- Knit or crochet a throw, scarf or sweater
- Quilt a wall hanging or bed quilt
- Paint a picture; make pottery; make jewelry; woodworking

*Are you the cooking type?*

- Offer one or several desserts
- Offer a meal or a series of meals (casseroles/salads/breads)
- Bake bread

*Do you like to organize and put things together?*

- Create a theme gift basket (for pet lovers; beverage lovers; toys)

*Do you have a special skill, talent or occupation?*

- Offer to tune up bicycles
- Offer computer technical support
- Teach a skill (painting; exercise; meditation)

Wondering how to offer a group event in these hybrid times? There were wonderful virtual offerings that were fun and fostered connection last year that really got us through the wintertime. Below are some ideas and we can help you team up with someone with technical know-how to offer your event or team up with someone from last year.

In our covenantal relationship, auction donations for in-person, indoor group events must align with current church guidelines, which require masking and physical distancing. (Currently, we ask that there are no group, in-person events with food and drink, so consider an outdoor event for next spring or summer or as guidelines evolve).

## Offer a How-to Class

Do you have a skill you have been doing during the pandemic that you can teach others? Offer a how-to class!

### Cooking

Do you have a special recipe you can teach others?

Provide a list of ingredients or partner with someone to provide the ingredients, then gather via Zoom and get Cooking!



### Arts and Crafts

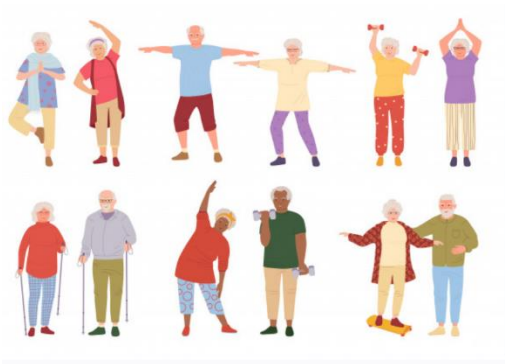
Share your love of knitting,  
Sewing, painting, papercraft!

Provide a supply list or deliver the  
Supplies to your students' front porch.

Meet on Zoom and teach a single lesson  
or a whole series



## Exercise



We could all be moving more. Why not move together--virtually? Can you teach a yoga or an exercise class?

## Managing websites

Are you a wiz at WordPress? Do you know all about CSS? Share your expertise with us!

## Using Social Media

Can you answer “What’s TikTok, Instagram or a hashtag?” If you know your way around social platforms, then consider offering a class on social media.



## Host a Game Night

Move your favorite games online! Some games are already available online, others you can get creative with and play on Zoom.

### Online Table-top Games

Whether you set up a tournament in Words With Friends or sit down for a game of poker, you can find an online game to play with multiple people.

Play on [Tabletopia](#) or [Board Game Arena](#), or this [post](#) can help you find more places to play. Chat in the games or set up a separate virtual meeting, your choice!



### Dungeons and Dragons

Dungeons and Dragons role-playing games are easily transferred to a virtual meetup. Set up your dice, get your character sheets ready and play!

### Video Games

Online gaming is ready and waiting for you to set up a party! [Discord](#) lets you voice chat, share screens, and more while competing in just about any video game.



## Team Trivia



[Let's Roam](#) has a great set of options for playing online trivia with friends. Check them out and offer the one you think will work best for you!

## Have a Party

Set up a fun Spotify playlist and rock out with friends on Zoom! Get comfy with a beverage and have some fun.



## Karaoke Night

This one is for those of you who love to sing but know singing together online doesn't work. You can sing to each other instead! [Lucky Voice](#) has one way to do it. Do you know another way to sing together?

## Netflix Party

[Netflix Party](#) is a new way to watch Netflix with your friends online. Netflix Party synchronizes video playback and adds group chat to your favorite Netflix shows.



## Social Hour (with cocktails or mocktails)



You can still gather to raise a virtual glass—[Town and Country](#) Magazine has everything you need to throw the most spectacular virtual cocktail party of 2020. Deliver to your winners (in a safe way) the makings of your favorite cocktail or alcohol-free mocktail, then meet up in one of the many virtual meeting spaces out there.

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