

2025 Auction Donation Form

Unitarian Universalist Church of Hagerstown

Please return form to the folder in the sanctuary by **Sunday, April 13** (& sooner if possible!); mail to UUCH, att: auction, 13245 Cearfoss Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740; or email all the information to auction@uuhagerstownmd.org

Digital photos needed for each donation. *Not sure what to donate? See page 2 for ideas.*

Please use a separate form (or email) for each donation (to make compiling the catalog easier!)

Person making donation _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Description of item:

For an event, how many spaces/seats? _____ May the seats be auctioned off individually? yes__ no__

For a service, how many times and/or hours are you offering it? _____

If this is an event with a specific date, time and location, please list this information. Include any qualifiers like adults only, family-friendly, handicapped accessible, strenuous hike...

Approximate retail value (to help the auctioneer) _____

Donor's signature _____ date _____, 2025

Questions? Contact the auction coordinators, Bill and Yvonne at auction@uuhagerstownmd.org

Thank You

Not Sure What to Donate?

Share some of yourself. Items and events purchased at auctions have helped our church family get to know each other better, have fun, and support our church.

What do you like to do? What skills or topics can you teach or share with others?

Some popular items at past auctions:

- **ethnic or themed dinners, vegetarian/vegan meals, parties, teas**
- **musical performances, coffee houses, story-telling**
- **nature hikes, golf outings**
- **guided tours of historic sites, public gardens, museums**
- **classes:** past classes have included beer-making, flower-arranging, qi gong, yoga, bread making, dancing, water color painting, wreath-making, bead-work, egg rolls, knitting, music
- **services: such as handyman, painting, babysitting, gardening, photography**
- **use of vacation homes and time-shares**
- **game nights, movie nights, and family-friendly activities**
- **handmade afghans, quilts, hand-knitted/crocheted socks and scarves**
- **handmade pottery, holiday ornaments**
- **homemade candy, cakes, cookies, catered meals**
- **specialty gift baskets**, such as toiletries, pet treats, books, local foods, healthy foods, wine, green products
- **toys & children's books**
- **gift certificates/cards for area businesses**
- **household items**
- **tickets to concerts, plays, sports events**
- **tools** (small power and hand tools, tool chests) and **sports equipment**
- **games & puzzles** (if all pieces are included)

Any used items should be in excellent condition.

Items that may be difficult to sell:

- **art & expensive jewelry** seldom sells for what it may be worth. It all depends on who attends the auction. You need at least 2 people with similar tastes to compete for it and that may not happen in our small group.
- **books** Expensive specialty books—coffee table books, art books, etc.—seldom bring their value. Like art, it depends on who attends the auction. Small bundles, especially genre books (mysteries, etc.), do sell but usually for much less than the original cost.