



We Are ROYCEMORE!

Roycemore School's LIVE and NOT-SO-SILENT AUCTION

www.roycemoreschool.org/auction.html



LIVE and NOT-SO-SILENT AUCTION 2010

Tuition alone simply does not cover the total expense of providing our students with a quality education. Roycemore, like all independent schools, relies on charitable gifts to close the funding gap.

Auction 2010 is your opportunity to help sustain Roycemore's excellence. It will be an evening filled with fun and friendship. There will be something for every taste and interest.

You are invited to attend the Live and Not-So-Silent Auction on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette.

Look for your invitation in March.



WINE CELLAR

Don't forget to save bottles of wine and empty baskets from the holiday season. Donate them to our auction. Wine is one of our best sellers!

Here's Looking at You...

Roycemore's Grand Auction would not be possible without the generosity of our families and friends. While the auction committee is in the process of soliciting contributions, in the past, some of our highest earning items have come from you. We hope you will help us through donations to this critical school fund raiser. If every family donates just one item, we are sure to be successful. Here's to all our kids!



DONATIONS NEEDED: Donation-Seeking Tips

- Ask friends or family members who own businesses for an item donation. Nothing is too small as items can often be packaged with other items.
- Ask local businesses you support for a donation such as: gourmet grocery stores, spas, hair salons or toy stores. Other possibilities include sporting items, specialty clothing, electronics, jewelry, or home goods. The list is limited only by your imagination.
- Do you or someone you know have a time share or vacation home you could donate for a week or a long weekend?
- Do you or someone you know have season tickets to college or professional sports? The opera, ballet or symphony? Any type of event or a long weekend.
- Redeem your airline miles for restaurant certificates.
- Ask your employer to make a cash contribution or to purchase an ad for our catalog. Ads start at \$75.
- Do you have a special talent you could share such as painting, jewelry-making, gardening, babysitting, knitting?
- Are you a gourmet cook? Want to donate a fabulous dinner in your home by teaming up with friends to help host the evening? Our dinners are some of the best-selling items!
- Create a unique, entertaining event: a child's birthday party, a mystery dinner, a wine tasting party, a poker tournament party, Hawaiian luau party, a cake decorating class.
- Do you have connections to hotels, restaurants, maybe an airline? Help us put together some fun trips!
- Offer your expertise in plumbing, woodworking, cooking classes, photography, computer software.



BE CREATIVE, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

A donor form is included; additional forms are available in the office or can be downloaded from our auction website, www.roycemoreschool.org/auction.html. In order for donated items and advertisements to be placed in the auction catalog, please make sure we receive them no later than March 10, 2010. Items received thereafter will be placed in the auction addendum. The auction catalog will be mailed at the end of April. Your tax-deductible donation can truly make a difference!