



2008 Western Gala

Friday, May 16th, 2008

We are in the planning stages for the 2008 Western Gala and need your help with live and silent auction packages. Many items have already been generously donated, but there are still things we could use to complete packages. Your help with obtaining any of the following would be greatly appreciated:

- **Trips to Hawaii, Alaska, Wyoming, Colorado, Florida, East Coast, etc.** – Airfare, hotel stays, things to do, etc. in these areas. Dates should be flexible "based on availability".
- **Wine Tasting Packages** with limo service, personal tours by vintners, dinner with a vintner, or wine tasting in a private home featuring someone's private collection for up to 8 people.
- **Stargazing Cocktail Party** with catering, wine, and an astronomer with telescopes.
- **Dinner with a Well-Recognized Author, Actor, TV Personality, CEO, etc.**
- **Cruise the Bay for 8-12 Guests** – Private or charter boat, champagne, appetizers, etc., perhaps for the 4th of July to view fireworks or for Fleet Week celebrations in San Francisco.
- **Sharks or Giants Game Boxes** – Suite or box seats to sporting events with food and a Zamboni ride.
- **Jewelry** – High-quality pearls or diamonds or a piece with universal appeal.
- **Shopping or a Personal Shopping Spree** at Santana Row, Stanford, Valley Fair or in San Francisco, LA, NY, etc.
- **Personal Chef or Catered Dinner Party** – Service for a private cocktail or dinner party.
- **Television or Radio Opportunities** – Walk-on part for a TV show with a back stage tour, radio show co-host, TV station tour, etc.
- **Ski Packages** in Tahoe, Bear Valley, or Colorado, preferably with upscale accommodations.
- **Golf or Spa Packages** in Monterey, Napa Valley, Palm Springs, Scottsdale, etc.
- **Race Car Package** – Opportunity to drive a good track in your own car or in a custom car with an instructor.
- **Landscaping Package** which includes landscaping plans, basic materials (i.e. sod, trees or bushes, etc.) and an irrigation system.
- **Backyard BBQ Package** with a stainless grill, steaks from a local butcher, and a local chef for a BBQ lesson or party.
- **Hotel Suites**, especially a presidential suite with dinner and theater, ballet, opera tickets, etc.
- **Western-Themed Decorations**, such as Western movie memorabilia, posters, props, etc.
- **Containers for Packaging Auction Items**, such as baskets, wooden boxes, etc.

If you can help with any of these items or have another item you would like to donate, please contact the Development Department at (408) 559-5600 or by email at gala@hospicevalley.org. Thank you!