

Live Items

1700 Yellow Room: Hand-painted Furniture

This table was painted in bronze, green, and purple by MCCA's littlest tots in the Infant/Toddler Room.

Donor: Yellow Room

Donor Value: Priceless!

1701 Geranium Classroom: Checkerboard-rainbow Quilt

The Geranium kids have created this lovely rainbow-colored checkerboard quilt that will hold a place of honor on a wall or at the foot of a bed, sure to become a treasured keepsake of your little one's fondest preschool memories.

Donor: Geranium Preschool

Donor Value: Priceless!

1702 Blue Room: Brown Bear Quilt

The Blue Room is donating a 45" x 54" cotton quilt based on Eric Carle's classic children's book "Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?" Hand painted by the 18 children in the Blue Room and assembled by Blue Room Parents Lisa Erickson and Alison Moncrieff, the quilt features 18 colorful animals surrounding a big brown bear in the central panel. The edging fabric is also hand painted by the children.

Donor: Blue Room

Donor Value: Priceless!

1703 Afternoon Preschool: Mobile

The 20 children in the Afternoon Preschool class have created a mobile full of beautiful clear plastic medallions in geometric shapes. Each medallion is a colorful piece of original artwork. Parent Angela Hicks offered her creative talents to assemble and arrange the medallions on a hoop to complete the project.

Donor: Afternoon Preschool Class

Donor Value: Priceless!

1704 Fiesta! Catered Mexican Dinner Party for 10

Professional chef Dominica Solomon has worked in restaurants in New York, Mexico City and, for the past 15 years, in the Bay area. Her impressive credentials include a 5 year stint at renowned Chez Panisse. Chef Dominica (mom to Xiomara/Green Room) will come to your home and prepare a traditional Mexican dinner for up to 10 people, using local organic food. Not valid for major holidays and good for one year from the date of the auction. Date must be coordinated with the chef.

Donor: Dominica & Carlos Solomon

Donor Value: \$575.00

1705 Tahoe Donner Vacation Home

Spend a long weekend at this lovely 2560-square-foot Tahoe Donner home, just three hours north in Truckee. With four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, and two large living rooms, this spacious retreat can easily accommodate two or even three families. Best of all, kids can romp through the woodsy backyard or play upstairs in the well-stocked toy room, while adults have the downstairs living room to themselves. Make the trip during ski season and you've got Tahoe Donner resort (check out #1327 for lift tickets) just a mile down the road, not to mention Sugar Bowl (#1320), North Star, and Squaw Valley nearby. Or plan around the many warm-weather options, from swimming and biking to horseback riding and river rafting. Comes with guest passes that allow access to the following services for a small fee: weight room, exercise classes, pool, hot tubs, sauna, massage, and private beach marina. Available for three nights, subject to availability and excluding major holidays, for one year.

Donor: Dale Walker

Donor Value: \$1,050.00

1706 Napa Valley Wine Excursion

Join MCCS Director Debbie Brown for a delightful excursion to Napa Valley. She will lead you and two of your friends on a tour through the Domaine Carneros winery, where you will enjoy a lovely wine-tasting experience, followed by lunch. Debbie says: "Domaine Carneros is one of my favorite wineries. I go there to relax and enjoy table service in the elegant salon or on the terrace overlooking exquisite views of endless vineyard-covered hills." Caviar and artisan cheese plates matched to their wines contribute to a lovely Saturday or Sunday rejuvenation.

Donor: Debbie Brown

Donor Value: Priceless!

1715 K/1 Self-Portrait Canvases

Two beautiful keepsakes made by the creative kids in Sara Norris' K/1 class. Our wonderful Elementary School art teacher, Claudia Goodman-Hough, helped the students draw self-portraits and decoupage them onto a canvas. Half the class is on one, the other half on the other.

Donor: K/1 Classroom

Donor Value: Priceless!

1717 2/3 Butterfly Mirrors

Julie Duff's 2/3 students have been studying butterflies this Fall and making artistic renditions of their research. Claudia helped decoupage these drawings around four 10x10 mirrors, each a one-of-a-kind treasure sure to find a hallowed place on a bedroom wall.

Donor: 2/3 Classroom

Donor Value: Priceless!

1721 Green Room Calendar

This vibrant 12-month calendar created by Green Room children and parents includes beautiful photographs of your child and their Green Room friends truly "in their element." The children also got into the action by contributing original photographs they snapped themselves! The calendar is not only a great keepsake of this special time in your child's life, it's also a perfect holiday gift for grandparents, family and friends. Place your order now to receive your calendar before Thanksgiving!

Donor: Green Room

Donor Value: \$50.00

Silent Items

Art

900 **Wild Beauty by Stephen Hayes**

In the roughly 20 years that Stephen Hayes (father of Augden in K/1) has spent making and teaching art, he has participated in scores of exhibitions and produced dozens of one-man shows of his paintings, prints and drawings. His work is well represented in numerous private, public and corporate collections throughout the United States, as well as in Europe, Japan and South America. These two 18x24 framed original monotypes, "Wild Beauty" and "The World Without Us," were both inspired by photographic images of the Columbia River, made by various people in the mid to late 19th century, and interpreted freely by Stephen with a 21st century aesthetic. Monotype is a direct printing process: Stephen paints with ink on a printing plate and transfers that image to paper using an etching press. These are unique prints--only one of each and no copies exist--and are priced at \$1100 each in galleries. For examples of Stephen's work, go to www.elizabethleach.com and select artist: Stephen Hayes.

Donor: Stephen Hayes

Donor Value: \$1,100.00

901 **The World Without Us by Stephen Hayes**

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Donor: Stephen Hayes

Donor Value: \$1,100.00

902 **Hands Pressed Together**

This framed pencil drawing of a boy was done by local artist Sandra Wong Orloff, whose drawings of people and sometimes other things, as well, has been exhibited around the Bay Area and beyond. She is currently hard at work on a graphic novel that can be previewed at www.luggagethegraphicnovel.com.

Donor: Alison Moncrieff & Dave Nash

Donor Value: \$200.00

903 **Upscale Your Handbag Collection**

When you choose a Belle Wynne bag, you carry a little bit of the past and embrace the resourceful elegance of the future. Made from upcycled second-hand wool sweaters, this fun messenger bag was handmade by Alison Moncrieff (Nora/Blue Room).

Donor: Alison Moncrieff & Dave Nash

Donor Value: \$100.00

904 **Sita Statue**

Ohmega Salvage Sure to create a calming presence in your garden or entryway, this statue of the goddess Sita, shown in a prayerful yoga pose, is imported from Bali/Indonesia. Made of cast concrete with a dark grey finish, it's 20" high x 14" wide x 8" deep and weighs about 25lbs.

Donor: Ohmega Salvage

Donor Value: \$75.00

905 Blue and Green Fingerknit Scarf

Keep someone you love warm this winter with one of these multi-colored scarves, a mix of wool and acrylic, finger knitted by Brenna Smith (Elliott/Green Room).

Donor: Brenna Smith

Donor Value: \$25.00

906 Purple and Blue Fingerknit Scarf

Keep someone you love warm this winter with one of these multi-colored scarves, a mix of wool and acrylic, finger knitted by Brenna Smith (Elliott/Green Room).

Donor: Brenna Smith

Donor Value: \$25.00

907 Handmade Pottery Bowl

This beautiful purple and blue bowl was handmade by local artist Kathy Spaeth of SunSpaeth Ceramics. Kathy is a Mills alumna and current staff member at the college.

Donor: Kathy Spaeth

Donor Value: \$40.00

908 Orcas Island: Original Watercolor

Robert Moncrieff has painted watercolor landscapes for over 60 years, often on location, as in this 17x21 original watercolor of a forest road on Orcas Island, WA, done on a family vacation. He has also drawn many animals for Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space displays. His cartoons appear regularly in the "Loma Prietan" chapter newsletter of the Sierra Club. He is also the grandpa of Nora/Blue Room.

Donor: Alison Moncrieff & Dave Nash

Donor Value: \$300.00

1000 Nutcracker Sweet

2009 marks the Oakland Ballet's 15th Anniversary of "Nutcracker" at the Paramount Theatre, directed this year by Carlos Carvajal. Take the whole family with these four orchestra seats. Choose any performance: Dec. 24, 11 am; Dec. 26, 2 pm or 7:30 pm; Dec 27, 2 pm.

Donor: Oakland Ballet Company

Donor Value: \$150.00

1001 A Night of Hilarity at Beach Blanket Babylon

Enjoy two tickets in the rear cabaret or rear balcony. Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon, the longest running musical revue in theatre history, is a zany musical spoof of pop culture with extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats. Now in its 34th year of sold-out performances, Beach Blanket Babylon is an internationally acclaimed San Francisco institution.

Donor: Steve Silver Productions

Donor Value: \$50.00

1002 Shake it Up Cal Shakes

A Cal Shakes performance means boldly imagined and deeply entertaining interpretations of Shakespeare's plays, fresh rediscoveries of important world theater and new works inspired by classic literature. Here are two tickets to an evening performance Tues-Thurs or a Saturday matinee during the summer 2010 season, featuring "Macbeth" and "Much Ado About Nothing," plus John Steinbeck's "The Pastures of Heaven" and George Bernard Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Donor: California Shakespeare Theater

Donor Value: \$80.00

1003 Tour the de Young Museum and/or the Legion of Honor

Here are four VIP Guest Passes for admission to both the Legion of Honor and the de Young Museum. These passes will not get you into the King Tut Exhibit (see #2200 for the MCCS Family Outing), but you can see everything else at both museums on the same day. That includes 4,000 years of European and ancient art and a current exhibit on mummies and medicine at the Legion, plus Amish quilts, conceptual color in print, and impressionist masterpieces at the de Young.

Donor: Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Donor Value: \$40.00

1005 Get Creative at SF MOMA

Got an art lover on your list? Here's the perfect gift: Two guest passes for a day of viewing the modern masterpieces at San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. With more than 26,000 artworks, photographs, and design objects, SFMOMA is a place that fuels creativity, ignites minds, and provides inspiration.

Donor: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Donor Value: \$30.00

1006 Terrific Talent at Berkeley Rep

Two tickets to a production of your choice at Berkeley Rep, a Tony Award-winner for "Outstanding Regional Theatre." This season includes "Tiny Kushner," five one-acts by Tony Kushner, and "Coming Home" by Athol Fugard, who Time magazine calls "the greatest active playwright in the English-speaking world." To be used Tuesday through Sunday. Not valid opening nights.

Donor: Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Donor Value: \$100.00

1008 Love, Chaos, and Dinner!

Set along San Francisco's historic waterfront, Teatro ZinZanni is a bewitching evening of European cabaret and cirque, divas and madmen, spectacle and sensuality with live music and a gourmet 5-course dinner – set in the nightclub of your dreams! Here are four tickets to the fun, which includes the show and meal, for any Thursday or Friday nights (subject to availability).

Donor: Teatro Zinzanni + Taste Catering

Donor Value: \$545.00

1009 Handcrafted White Quartz Earrings

Lori Bonn Jewelry is environmentally and socially responsible jewelry, handcrafted using the finest stones and recycled sterling silver, as with these elegant White Quartz circles earrings.

Donor: Lori Bonn Designs

Donor Value: \$170.00

1010 Handcrafted Calypso Quartz Earrings

Lori Bonn Jewelry is environmentally and socially responsible jewelry, handcrafted using the finest stones and recycled sterling silver, as with these Calypso Quartz Square drop earrings.

Donor: Lori Bonn Designs

Donor Value: \$90.00

1011 Annieglass Serving Trays

Annieglass is handmade on California's central coast by a small group of highly skilled artisans and is noted for its beauty as well as its quality and strength. Annieglass's trademark look and unique shape originates in a uniquely developed glass bending technique with remarkable durability: the glass becomes tarnish and chip resistant – and dishwasher safe. These two Annieglass pieces--Small Bubble Ware Platter and Small Oval Bubble Ware Tray--are sure to make an elegant gift. For more information, visit www.annieglass.com.

Donor: Carla & Todd Crampton

Donor Value: \$90.00

1012 Japanese Akoya Pearl Earrings

Get a head start on her birthday, anniversary, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day...any occasion, really. Here is a beautiful set of Japanese Akoya pearl stud earrings from J. Sahadi Jewelers. The hallmark of classic quality and grace, Japanese Akoya pearls are known as the most lustrous of all pearls. These lovely earrings are 7 mm white pearls with 14 kt yellow gold posts and backs.

Donor: J. Sahadi Jewelers

Donor Value: \$155.00

1013 Across the Bay at YBCA

Enjoy the Bay Area's premier venue for adventurous art with four Family Gallery Passes (each admits four people) to Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco, a multidisciplinary art center featuring exhibitions, performance, film/video and community engagement programs. To learn about upcoming exhibits, visit www.ybca.org.

Donor: Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Donor Value: \$110.00

1014 Lights, Camera, Action!

Calling all film buffs, here's a full year membership for a family of four to the UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive. Privileges include free admission to BAM galleries, half-price PFA theater tickets, and a 10% discount at Cafe Muse and the museum store.

Donor: Berkeley Art Museum + Pacific Film Archive

Donor Value: \$75.00

1015 See a Show at ACT

Theater lovers won't want to pass up tickets to the world-renown American Conservatory Theater of San Francisco. This \$160 gift certificate opens the door to any performance. This season on the main stage: the West Coast premier of David Mamet's "November," plus "A Christmas Carol," "Phedre," Bertold Brecht's "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," "Vigil, Alan Ayckbourn's "Round and Round the Garden," and "The Tosca Project." Includes two BART tickets so you won't have to worry about traffic or parking. For shows, www.act-sf.org.

Donor: Micaela McDonald & Alvin Liuson

Donor Value: \$260.00

1016 Art and Culture Collide at La Pena

Berkeley's La Peña Cultural Center strives to connect art with politics as it promotes peace, social justice, and cultural understanding. Use this voucher for two to see one of La Peña's 200 annual events with emerging and established artists, including film presentations and live music.

Donor: La Pena Cultural Center

Donor Value: \$30.00

1017 Add this Rare Ultras CD to your collection

Tonight's entertainment is provided by The Ultras, a mostly instrumental rock 'n roll trio from San Francisco formed in 1988 by guitarist Eric "Sludge" Lenchner. They call their sound "Surf-Pop-Sludge," also the title of this rare and out-of-print CD, which was a Top Ten hit on radio stations across the country in the early '90s.

Donor: Eric Lenchner

Donor Value: \$100

Body/Soul

909 Pamper the One You Love

Time for a facial? Get a relaxing and rejuvenating European facial from MCCS alumna Polly Lockman, plus this indulgent pampering basket with health and beauty treatments from Arbonne Seasource Detox Spa! Inside you'll find bath salts, massage oil, and an eye pillow, plus two \$20 discounts for massages and a \$10 discount for an acupuncture/detox set. The perfect gift for yourself or just about anyone! Here are four baskets, each worth \$150, yours for just \$60 each tonight.

Donor: Polly Lockman

Cost: \$60 Each

913 Relaxation Gift Basket

We all know someone who deserves to relax and unwind with this generous gift basket of L'Occitane bath and skin products, bath salts, massage oil, aromatic candle, aromatherapy items, wine, and delectable Godiva chocolates.

Donor: Tahereh Garakani

Donor Value: \$100.00

1100 Get the Whole Family in Shape at the YMCA

Why not join the Y this winter? Here's a three-month family membership (two adults, two youth) at the conveniently located Downtown Oakland YMCA. Facilities include indoor pool, basketball gym, racquetball courts, strength training and cardiovascular equipment, steam room, hot tub and dry sauna. May not be redeemed by any current members or anyone who has been a member in the last 12 months; expires 5/14/10.

Donor: Oakland YMCA

Donor Value: \$500.00

1102 Get Groomed with a Brow Wax and Tint

Tidy up with a brow wax and tint from Bonnie Randall Skin Care at Montclair Beauty Center.

Donor: Bonnie Randall Skin Care

Donor Value: \$30.00

1103 Keep Your Resolutions with Curves of Rockridge

New Year's resolutions are right around the corner, and Curves of Rockridge aims to provide all the support you need to meet your goals. The Curves workout takes just 30 minutes and includes all the components needed for a complete exercise program: Warm-up, cardiovascular, strength training, cool down, and stretching. This six-month membership includes the sign-up fee and weight management plan, plus a water bottle, tote bag, pen, towel, magazine.

Donor: Curves of Rockridge

Donor Value: \$525.00

1104 Unwind with a Massage at Body, Mind + Spirit

Treat yourself or someone special to a one-hour therapeutic massage at Claremont Ave's Body, Mind & Spirit, offering eight different types of massage, from Swedish to Stone Therapy, Deep Tissue to Thai Yoga.

Donor: Body, Mind and Spirit

Donor Value: \$75.00

1105 Get in Shape with a 10-week Cardio Program

Performance Max is a 10-week, progressive cardiovascular training program proven to deliver outstanding results. Coaches become familiar with you and provide individualized guidance to help you reach your goals. The intensity increases gradually and steadily to improve your fitness systematically over the ten weeks. This certificate is valid for PMAX's morning program at Club One City Center in downtown Oakland. Winter program starts Jan. 18 and must be used by June, 2010.

Donor: Marc & Mia Sutro

Donor Value: \$795.00

1106 Polish Off at Entourage Spa, Salon + Cafe

Know someone who needs a little pampering this holiday season? (Maybe it's you!) At Entourage Spa, Salon + Café in Orinda, you can choose from a renewing 50-minute Citrus/Avocado or Oatmeal/Sage Body Polish treatment to nourish and smooth your skin. Gift certificate good for Monday-Wednesday appointments only.

Donor: Entourage Spa, Salon + Cafe

Donor Value: \$95.00

1107 Indulge the Whole Family at the Claremont Hotel Club + Spa

Live like royalty with a one-week family pass to the Claremont Hotel Club & Spa. On 22-acres full of fun (like Kids' Club, day camp, a three-pool aquatic facility, ten tennis courts, yoga, a newly renovated fitness center, Spa Claremont, concerts, and art festivals), even the choosiest family member will be happy. With so many options, you might want to let everyone do their own thing and then share your adventures over the perfect family dinner - where no one has to cook or do the dishes. And there's the added bonus of never hearing "I'm bored."

Donor: Claremont Hotel + Spa

Donor Value: \$600.00

1109 Needle Me: Acupuncture Treatments

Go under the needle to rid what ails you with two acupuncture treatments from David Stokke.

Donor: Alison Moncrieff & Dave Nash

Donor Value: \$180.00

1110 Cool Shades

Pick up some cool new shades from Batra Vision Medical Group in San Leandro. Here is a pair of Cole Haan designer sunglasses with polarized lenses, appropriate for men or women.

Donor: Nick Batra

Donor Value: \$400.00

1111 Stylish Specs

Another pair of stylish specs from Batra Vision, this time Dior women's designer sunglasses with polarized lenses and a "D" insignia at the temple.

Donor: Nick Batra

Donor Value: \$400.00

1113 Bang a Drum!

Taiko drumming is an exciting modern art form with ancient roots in the religious ceremonies and folk festivals of Japan. This one month pass will open the door to up to 10 Taiko classes for ages 14 and up.

Donor: Elaine Tan

Donor Value: \$90.00

1114 Feel Kneaded at My'Amour

Get a 50-minute Swedish massage at My'Amour Salon & Spa, a beautiful full-service salon and day spa in San Leandro. Featuring massage therapy, nail care, hair services, and skin care, My'Amour also offers specialty spa and skin care products, plush robes, candles, and gift baskets featuring aromatherapy, relaxation and sleep enhancement items. Gift certificate is redeemable for any other same-priced service.

Donor: Ida & Kaivon Shahfari

Donor Value: \$90.00

1124 Massage & Energy Work for Two

Bring a friend and enjoy these two gift certificates for an afternoon of energy work and massage with Kari Martin, a gifted masseuse and healer.

Donor: Kari Martin

Donor Value: \$150.00

1126 Get Limber with Mountain Yoga Classes

Mountain Yoga provides the village of Montclair with a friendly studio for yoga, bodywork, and creativity. Here are three free introductions to try their different classes: Hatha, Inner Fire, Vinyasa, Restorative, Anusarsa, Iyengar, pre-natal, mom & baby, and more.

Donor: Lisa Hoffman

Donor Value: \$48.00

1129 Studio Grow Children's Play Space

Rainy days are coming--where will you take your little ones? Studio Grow in Berkeley builds and strengthens community by providing shared experiences that inspire and delight children's curiosity, creativity, and intrinsic desire to learn. Here's a \$25 gift certificate for admission and/or purchases.

Donor: Studio Grow

Donor Value: \$25.00

1130 Soak it In at Piedmont Springs

Looking for a date that doesn't involve popcorn? Try this: Have a half-hour soak in a private, outdoor hot tub for two followed by two 30-minute massages at Piedmont Springs, or use this \$100 gift certificate to sample any of the other high-quality therapeutic services at this clean and classy day spa.

Donor: Julie Kleinman & Mewail Berhe and Piedmont Springs

Donor Value: \$100.00

1131 The Thinking Mom's Guide

Here's a one-year subscription plus two back issues of Brain, Child, a literary magazine for thinking mothers. Contributors have included Pulitzer Prize-winning novelists Jane Smiley and Anne Tyler, best-selling author Barbara Ehrenreich, and acclaimed writers Antonya Nelson and Alice Hoffman.

Donor: Brain, Child Magazine

Donor Value: \$30

1132 Mane Makeover

Treat yourself to a professional hair cut and color at the Charles Hunt Studio on Piedmont Avenue. Odessa Charles & Janine Hunt started at the Hair Tailor in Montclair, and now bring more than 35 combined years of experience to their own studio with a loyal following. New clients only, please.

Donor: Stephen & Amy Cassidy

Donor Value: \$75.00

Food/Wine

914 Trio of Pinots

Williams Selyem is a Russian River Valley winery committed to exceptional handcrafted wines. This trio of Pinot includes bottles from 2003, 2004, and 2005 worth at least \$200.

Donor: Jennifer Wilson & Lisa Hoffman

Donor Value: \$200.00

915 Selection of Fabulous French Wines!

2005 Chateau Mayne Guyon Premières Côtes de Blaye (\$20): Sumptuous GOLD-medal red from “the perfect vintage” of Robert Parker. Le Pigeoulet un Provence, Vin de Pays de Vaucluse (\$19): Medium grained tannins, medium body in weight and food friendly acidity--a very well balanced wine. Chateau Tour Bayard, 2006 Montagne Saint Emilion (\$20): A flavorsome and elegant merlot-based Bordeaux with the ability to please. 2001 Chateau Bel Rose, Lalande-de-Pomerol (\$20): Minerality, iron, dark chocolate and strawberry and cherry fruit flavors are complex and unfold in layers.

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Donor Value: \$80.00

916 Wine Gift Basket from Grey Fox Vineyards

Have a romantic picnic with this gift basket from Grey Fox Vineyards. A bottle of Barbera red, a bottle of Malvasia white, two wine glasses, and wine crackers, plus two certificates for a free wine tasting in Pleasant Hill.

Donor: Grey Fox Vineyards

Donor Value: \$75.00

917 Break Out the Bubbly!

Having a New Year's Eve party? Here's all you'll need--two Magnums of Sorelle Bronca, di Valdobbiadene, Prosecco. Clean, crisp and ultimately refreshing, nothing says celebrate like bubbly Prosecco! This sparkler offers a beautiful nose of white flower, orange blossom, crushed peppercorn, talc powder and almond skin. There's a focused sharpness that helps give the wine definition, staying power and loads of character.

Donor: Jessica Fisher & Oliver McCrum Wines

Donor Value: \$70.00

918 A Tour and Tasting at Matanzas Creek Winery

The unique character and beauty of Matanzas Creek's winery, vineyards, lavender field, and gardens have earned this Santa Rosa Estate worldwide recognition as a premier California wine country destination. Win a tour and tasting for four friends, plus a gift bag filled with Matanzas' own select items. For more information, visit www.matanzascreek.com.

Donor: Matanzas Creek Winery

Donor Value: \$75.00

1210 Fresh Organic Produce

Four boxes of organic produce from Eatwell Farms in Dixon, CA. Boxes can be delivered weekly or bi-weekly to a location near your home. Each box contains 9-12 items, enough to feed an average family for approximately one week.

Donor: Eatwell Farm

Donor Value: \$110.00

1211 Wine Tasting at J.C. Cellars

An urban artisan winery right here in Oakland, JC Cellars is renowned for Rhône style wines and hailed as one of the masters of Zinfandel. Founder Jeff Cohn marries his passion for classic French style winemaking with a spirited Californian sense of innovation to craft elegant wines. Enjoy a unique night out with six friends at your own private wine tasting event!

Donor: J.C. Cellars

Donor Value: \$100.00

1212 Seasonal Persian Soups

A delicious fall/winter Persian soup for four prepared once a month for three months (December, January, and February) by MCCS parent Ida Shahfari (Shayda, K/1). Soups will be made with organic products and authentic Persian spices and can be vegetarian if requested.

Donor: Ida & Kaivon Shahfari

Donor Value: \$200.00

1213 Fresh Baked at Arizmendi Bakery

Use this \$25 gift certificate to stock up on your favorite baked goods (including up to \$7 worth of cookies) from Arizmendi on Lakeshore, a worker-owned cooperative specializing in morning pastries, artisan breads and gourmet pizza.

Donor: Mahassen

Donor Value: \$25.00

1214 Dinner and Show at Yoshi's

Yoshi's Bay Area Jazz clubs in Oakland and San Francisco feature two shows per night. During the show enjoy a unique dining experience with Yoshi's new generation of modern Japanese cuisine using only fresh, high-quality, seasonal ingredients delicately combined with traditional spices. If you join donors Jessica and Jacques Hebert, babysitting can be arranged.

Donor: Jessica & Jacques Hebert

Donor Value: \$100.00

1215 Call in the Cookie Mobile!

Add some kid-oriented fun to your next party! MCCS parent Kim Austin (Mia in 2/3 and Molly in Green Room) will deliver four dozen cookies, cut out to match a theme of your choosing (Valentines, Easter, sports, alphabet, zoo animals, etc.), plus everything you need to decorate them--frosting, sprinkles, and candy. Please redeem after Jan 4, 2010 with two weeks advance notice.

Donor: Kim Austin

Donor Value: \$75.00

1216 Life is Good at La Farine Bakery

For 29 years, customers have started their day with a legendary morning bun from La Farine French Bakery. Enjoy this \$25 gift certificate toward the finest in French pastries, delicious fruit and nut tarts, classic cakes, cookies, and rustic breads. Good at La Farine on College Avenue in Rockridge and on Solano Avenue in Berkeley.

Donor: La Farine

Donor Value: \$25.00

1217 Rise and Shine with a Brand New Krups Coffee Maker

This commercial-quality Krups 12-Cup Die-Cast Programmable Coffeemaker brews up to 12 cups of great-tasting coffee and features a durable die-cast metal body with a powerful 1100-watt heating system for reaching optimal brewing temperatures between 195 to 205 degrees F--great for extracting all the flavor without the bitterness. Set the appliance to automatically brew wake-up coffee at a certain time on weekday mornings and at a later time on weekend mornings; its adjustable keep-warm mode allows for keeping coffee hot for one, two, or three hours before shutting off automatically. Other highlights include an anti-drip system that prevents coffee from flowing with the drawer open during the brewing cycle. New in box with instructions and warranty. Comes with one pound of Godiva Coffee.

Donor: Larry & Kim Walters

Donor Value: \$125.00

1218 Sweets for Your Sweetie: Chocolate and Madeleines

Got a sweetheart with a sweet tooth? Here's a \$25 gift certificate from Alegio Chocolate in Berkeley, where chocolates are made with only the finest quality of chocolate, butter, spices, nuts, purees, and flavors. Plus, a box of 50 single-wrapped traditional Donsumor madeleines--the moist little cake with a fresh, unforgettable taste.

Donor: Sam & Maya Hill

Donor Value: \$55.00

1219 Pool & Pizza Party for 10 at Zayden's house!

Enjoy a taste of Italy right here in Oakland!. MCCS parents Jennifer Wilson and Lisa Hoffman (Zayden/Green Room) invite you to a swim-and-make-your-own-pizza party in their backyard. They supply the pool, hot tub, trampoline, pizza ingredients, and outdoor wood-burning pizza oven--guests just bring bathing suits and big appetites! Double up with another family (or two) on this one because they can accommodate 10 adults plus kids, and select a warmer month for the festivities.

Donor: Jennifer Wilson & Lisa Hoffman

Donor Value: \$300.00

1220 A Great Deal: Sumptuous Small and Recipe Deck

A mouthwatering idea for food lovers, this collection of 30 original recipes presented in stylish card deck with practical tips for throwing a memorable cooking party makes a great alternative to giving wine as a hostess gif. The recipe deck is loaded with beautiful and tantalizing pictures of the food, and every recipe has been thoroughly tested to guarantee consistently delicious results.

Donor: Parties That Cook

Donor Value: \$20.00

1221 Having a Party? Here's the Wine!

The perfect compliment to your next big dinner party, a full Magnum of Lieff 2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon! Dark, rich, full and elegant, this wine shows the complexity of three different vineyards. As the wine ages it will develop a round and full texture on the palate and aromas of the soils of Rutherford. The wine will age gracefully for more than a decade.

Donor: Stephen & Amy Cassidy

Donor Value: \$130.00

1222 Date Night Starter Basket

This basket includes everything you need to romance your sweetie! Pop open a bottle of G.H. Mumm Cordon Rouge Champagne: A toasty version, rich and creamy, with vanilla, hazelnut and citrus notes weaving through the rich texture and a lovely, mouthwatering finish. Wine Spectator 90 points. Plus, pick up some fresh blooms with a \$25 Gift Certificate from Montclair Florist (not valid February 1-15 or May 1-15; expires June 30, 2010), and a box of Godiva Chocolates.

Donor: Edita Santiago & Donnor Ungewitter, Montclair Florist and Carla & Todd Crampton

Donor Value: \$80.00

1250 Munch at Mama's Royal Cafe

Enjoy lunch or breakfast at this delicious neighborhood cafe on Broadway while enjoying the famous "Napkin Art" gallery.

Donor: Mama's Royal Cafe

Donor Value: \$25.00

1251 Start the Day at Village Inn Cafe

Enjoy breakfast for two at this Orinda favorite serving classic American fare since 1958. The Village Inn is known for made-from-scratch buttermilk pancakes, eggs cooked any style and a pot of hot coffee on every table. Save room for pie!

Donor: Village Inn Cafe

Donor Value: \$25.00

1252 It's Time to Taste the Amazing Zachary's Pizza

A pizza from award-winning Zachary's is always in good taste. Good for one large stuffed three-ingredient pizza.

Donor: Zachary's Chicago Pizza

Donor Value: \$30.00

1253 Fill Up at Full House Cafe

Patrons rave about the red flannel hash, cornmeal pancakes, omelets, biscuits, and much more at this Laurel District favorite. Not too crowded (yet) and kid-friendly to boot!

Donor: Full House Cafe

Donor Value: \$25.00

1254 The New Garibaldi's Has it All!

Come check out the newly renovated Garibaldi's on College Avenue. For elegant food, inspired cocktails, and great people watching, there's nothing quite like the new Garibaldi's!

Donor: Carla & Todd Crampton

Donor Value: \$100.00

1255 Chopstick Pick: Hunan Yuan

Fans of Hunan Yuan on Redwood Rd. love their green beans, hot and sour soup, and orange chicken. Discover your own favorites with their \$100 gift certificate to a neighborhood treasure.

Donor: Hunan Yuan Restaurant

Donor Value: \$100.00

1256 Melt-in-Your-Mount Mexican at Baja Taqueria

Enjoy Piedmont Avenue's Baja Taqueria's famous fish tacos, delicious veggie burritos and other Mexican specialties with this \$20 gift certificate (does not include alcohol).

Donor: Baja Taqueria

Donor Value: \$20.00

1257 A Delicious Meal at Bette's Oceanview Diner

Breakfast doesn't get any better than this! You have been invited to enjoy a meal at Berkeley's famous diner, a family favorite in the heart of the 4th Street shopping district.

Donor: Bette's Oceanview Diner

Donor Value: \$25.00

1258 Lunch for Brunch at La Mediterranee

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon indoors or on the patio with this \$25 gift certificate good towards lunch or brunch at La Mediterranée's College Avenue location in Berkeley. Be sure to try their famous Chicken Cilicia and Grecian Spinach and Feta!

Donor: La Mediterranée

Donor Value: \$25.00

1259 Dinner at El Charro

El Charro in Lafayette offers a great variety of dishes and has something for everyone. Head through the tunnel to enjoy two complimentary dinners of your choice!

Donor: El Charro Mexican Dining

Donor Value: \$40.00

1260 Bay Wolf : Special Occasion Destination

Have a special lunch for two at Bay Wolf, a Piedmont Avenue icon set in a charming Victorian house with two rustic rooms and a pleasant heated veranda, open all year. The monthly-changing menu features Cal-Med cuisine with updated versions of recipes from Italy, France and Spain.

Donor: Bay Wolf Restaurant

Donor Value: \$65.00

1261 Drink and Dine at Pacific Coast Brewing Co.

Sample the beers on tap (there are 24!) and delicious food at this lively brewpub located in historic Old Oakland. Gift certificate for lunch for two.

Donor: Pacific Coast Brewing Company

Donor Value: \$30.00

1262 Treat Your Taste Buds at Café Fanny

Breakfast or lunch for two at this touch of Europe in Berkeley. Treat yourself to French-style café au lait and toast in the morning, fresh salads, sandwiches, and a glass of wine in the afternoon.

Donor: Café Fanny

Donor Value: \$35.00

1263 A Taste of Mexico at Berkeley's Picante

Nestled in the artsy landscape of West Berkeley, Picante offers traditional dishes from Mexico. Enticing visitors by the smell of freshly cooked tortillas and earthy mole sauces, the menu includes an array of Mexican favorites such as tamales, tortas, enchiladas, and burritos, as well as a menu for vegetarians and vegans. Enjoy lunch or dinner for two.

Donor: Picante

Donor Value: \$35.00

1264 Dine at Franklin Square

The Franklin Square Restaurant & Wine Bar features fresh, seasonal cooking, patio dining, live music, and 50 wines by the glass, plus daily wine flights. Come and see what the buzz is about with this \$50 gift certificate.

Donor: Maria Aldvete

Donor Value: \$50.00

Getaway/Sports

1300 Moms Only: Tahoe Getaway

Leave the kids at home and join us for a weekend getaway this spring. Just three hours' drive north in Truckee, this big house sleeps 10 (three shared Queen beds and four single bunk beds). We might go for a hike in the woods overlooking Donner Lake, poke through the boutiques downtown, lounge with a magazine on the deck, or just soak in the hot tub. We can carpool up on Friday night and return Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes lodging and meals Saturday and Sunday (BYOB or chip in for cocktails). Hosted by 2/3 parents Whitney Walker and Kim Sellon. Scheduled for April 16-18, 2010.

Donor: Whitney Walker & Kim Sellon

Cost: \$100 per person

1301 Nothin' But Net at a Warriors Game

Basketball fans will want to be in the cheering section for this Golden State Warriors game on February 17, 2010, at 7:30 pm. Two tickets for section 122, Row 9, Seats 16 & 17.

Donor: Stephen & Amy Cassidy

Donor Value: \$170.00

1302 Take Me Out to the Movies!

Four passes to an Oakland landmark, the infamous Grand Lake Theater. Not valid the first week of a movie's release.

Donor: Renaissance Rialto, Inc.

Donor Value: \$40.00

1303 Ski Cabin at Squaw

This lovely 3 bedroom/2 bath cabin can be found at the end of a quiet, residential cul de sac, but it's only minutes from Squaw Valley Resort, where there's plenty for the whole family to do all year round: hiking, biking, swimming, gondola rides, ice skating, and fabulous restaurants, not to mention the world-class skiing. Normally reserved for family members only, the cabin can sleep 10 if you incorporate the two futons that turn into double beds. Enjoy three days/two nights lodging, excluding major holidays, subject to availability.

Donor: Kelly & Tim O'Dea

Donor Value: \$600.00

1304 How Does (UC Botanical) Garden Grow

Take your time--maybe even make multiple visits--with these four guest passes to the UC Botanical Garden. There's so much to see--12,000 different kinds of plants, including many unusual species that you'll rarely see anywhere else, and the beauty of the garden offers a haven from the busy world outside. If you are a gardener, you will come away with a better understanding of how to display plants, interesting water wise plant choices, the kinds of plants that will grow in your own garden, and what they will look like as they mature.

Donor: Bonnie Peyton & Doug Earp

Donor Value: \$30.00

1305 Get Away to Tirol Chalet in Lake Tahoe

Tirol Chalet is a four-bedroom, two-bath house at Incline Village. Perched on a hill with direct access to endless hiking, mountain biking and snow shoe trails, you'll enjoy this scenic locale for 3 days/2 nights.

Donor: Anna & Lars Christensen

Donor Value: \$600.00

1306 Tee Off at Metropolitan Golf Links

Enjoy a round of golf for two at Metropolitan Golf Links in Oakland, a top-notch golf facility with all the "bells and whistles." But the core of what makes The Metropolitan Golf Links so popular is the golf course, a Johnny Miller and Fred Bliss design just to the south of Oakland's airport. Play anytime on weekdays or after 10 am on weekends.

Donor: Metropolitan Golf Links

Donor Value: \$300.00

1307 Ski the Powder at Sugar Bowl

Spend a day on the slopes with these two winter season day passes valid Sunday through Friday. From heart-pounding chutes and super pipes to gentle rollers and terrain parks, whatever you're into, you'll find plenty of it at Sugar Bowl.

Donor: Sugar Bowl

Donor Value: \$130.00

1308 Vashon Island Getaway

If you've got friends or family in the Northwest--or want an excuse to visit the Space Needle--here's a terrific place to stay for a week or just a long weekend. This cozy, two bedroom cabin sleeps four and offers a secluded retreat on the pebbly shores of Vashon Island, the largest island in Puget Sound. But it's also right next to the ferry landing and just 10 minutes from the museums, restaurants, and other attractions in nearby Tacoma, or 75 minutes (including drive and ferry time) across the island to Seattle.

Donor: Clare Petrich

Donor Value: \$500.00

1309 Mizuno Golf Club Bag

For the golf-loving gal in your life, here's a brand new lady's Mizuno golf cart bag.

Donor: Kelly & Tim O'Dea

Donor Value: \$150.00

1310 Family Retreat at Mendocino Eco-Lodge

Feel good about getting away with the whole family at The Stanford Inn By the Sea. You'll get two nights' accommodations in a family suite (2 adults/2 kids) at this four-diamond Eco Lodge overlooking the Mendocino Coast, where every guest room has an ocean view and a wood-burning fireplace, plus all the amenities: TV, phone, and wireless internet. There's a covered pool and hot tub on the grounds, and pets are welcome, too! Enjoy a complimentary breakfast at The Ravens Restaurant, serving all organic vegetarian and vegan produce, and then explore Big River by canoe or mountain bike along the extensive bike trails. Must be used Sunday through Thursday, excluding July and August. For more, go to www.stanfordinn.com.

Donor: Stanford Inn

Donor Value: \$600.00

1311 Ski at Tahoe Donner

Four all-day passes for Tahoe Donner Downhill, known as "the best place to begin." Located in Truckee, TD is one of the most family-friendly ski resorts in the region, featuring wide-open bowls, uncrowded slopes, great beginner terrain, excellent grooming, and a courteous staff. Children 6 and under always ski for free! Looking for a place to stay? See #1331, a vacation cabin just a mile down the road.

Donor: Tahoe Donner

Donor Value: \$145.00

1312 Go Climb a Rock!

Try a new adventure with an old sweetheart, co-worker, or pal. Here are two passes for a beginning climbing class and gear rental for adults and children 14 and up at Berkeley Ironworks and Climbing and Fitness.

Donor: Berkeley Ironworks Climbing and Fitness

Donor Value: \$55.00

1313 Tennis, Anyone?

Get back in the game with these two brand new Wilson nCode n5 tennis rackets with bags, sure to add some zing and spin to even the best player's shots.

Donor: Kristina Nelson

Donor Value: \$120.00

1314 Step Back in Time to Filoli Estate

Untouched by the passage of time, Filoli is one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century. Located 30 miles south of San Francisco, Filoli evokes a gentler era beautifully preserved, historically significant, and internationally famous. Wander through the historic house and sixteen acres of formal gardens with these two passes for house and garden tours or nature hikes.

Donor: Filoli

Donor Value: \$25.00

1315 Bay Area's Favorite Pastime: Oakland A's

Two plaza-level outfield vouchers good for an A's home game during the 2010 regular season, excluding special blackouts.

Donor: Oakland Athletics Baseball Co.

Donor Value: \$35.00

House/Garden

919 Iron Wine Rack

Display 10 of your best bottles in this beautiful iron rack.

Donor: Jennifer & Martin Arnest

Donor Value: \$75.00

920 Hand-dipped Beeswax Candles

More from Brenna Smith's creative collection, here are eight hand-dipped beeswax candles--four natural and four lavender.

Donor: Brenna Smith

Donor Value: \$50.00

1400 Save & Shop Locally with an Eco Metro Guide

The Eco Metro Guide is a green resource guide and coupon book worth hundreds of dollars in savings throughout the East Bay.

Donor: EcoMetro Guide

Donor Value: \$20.00

1401 Get a Green Thumb

Learn how to make your garden grow with this helpful book, *Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates*, and then buy the essentials with this \$25 gift certificate from East Bay Nursery on San Pablo, offering the most comprehensive collection of plants and supplies.

Donor: Brent Cunningham & Melissa Benham, and East Bay Nursery

Donor Value: \$75.00

1403 Get Framed

Got a special photograph, painting or poster that needs a frame? Ethan Worden (Elliot/Geranium) is a sculptor and woodworker who makes museum-quality frames using archival materials and UV-resistant Plexiglas. The winner of this bid will receive a custom-made maple frame for artwork up to 22x30 inches, matting not included.

Donor: Ethan & Stephanie Worden

Donor Value: \$250.00

1404 Goodbye Clutter! Hello Home Organizing!

Transform your home from a place of clutter and confusion to one of clarity and calm with the help of DMA Organizing. A Needs Assessment gives you an objective view of how to eliminate clutter in your home by maximizing storage and changing the way you use your space. A professional organizer will walk through your entire home with you room by room, providing practical advice and valuable insight. You will also receive a custom organizing plan to use as a roadmap for transforming your home. Go from clutter to clarity with DMA Organizing! www.dmaorganizing.com

Donor: Dana Arkinzadeh

Donor Value: \$200.00

1405 Feed Fido at Pet Food Express

Stock up on Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance Pet Food, used and respected worldwide by top trainers, breeders, and veterinarians. For Fido: One 10-pound bag of large dog kibble or one case of canned dog food.

Donor: Pet Food Express

Donor Value: \$25.00

1406 Feed Fluffy at Pet Food Express

Stock up on Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance Pet Food, used and respected worldwide by top trainers, breeders, and veterinarians. For Fluffy: One 10-pound bag of cat kibble or one case of canned cat food.

Donor: Pet Food Express

Donor Value: \$25.00

Kids

921 Adventures with Figaro

Plan a party or visit with Figaro, the magical miniature horse! MCCS 2/3 teacher Julie Duff will bring Figaro to your home or nearby park for a special event. Children under 40 pounds can ride him in his little Western saddle. Older children can take rides in the cart he pulls. Although he is very little, he has a BIG personality and is adorable with children. Children love braiding his hair, dressing him up, and telling him secrets. He is always a big hit!

Donor: Julie Duff

Donor Value: \$400.00

922 F is for Falcon: Daniel San Souci Book and Print

A unique and beautiful gift for a new baby (or maybe a birthday gift for a child who loves animals, or whose name begins with F!), here is an autographed copy of Antelope, Bison, Cougar; A National Park Wildlife Alphabet Book by Daniel San Souci, plus an autographed Artist Proof Giclee of the page "F is for Falcon," a 16x22" color print of a peregrine falcon flying over Yosemite National Park and is vivid in color.

Donor: Daniel San Souci

Donor Value: Priceless!

923 Designer Diaper Bag

SF Designer Sally Spicer makes durable diaper bags disguised as stylish handbags! This Suede Tote has two large outside pockets, two outside bottle pockets, one zippered pocket on the inside and one multi-functional pocket on the inside, a removable changing pad and a snap closure.

Donor: Jennifer Montague Clark

Donor Value: \$100.00

1500 Swaddle Baby in Sarah's Silk

Soft, durable silk with a yellow flannel lining. A very special gift for newborns, these often become a child's special blankie.

Donor: Sarah's Silks

Donor Value: \$60.00

1501 Little Builders Love Legos!

The holidays are fast approaching, so here's something for the Lego-lover in your house. This Lego Community Builder set contains 1670 elements: houses, vehicles, ships, animals, and more! Visit the countryside, the suburbs, or go through the city center on your way to the waterfront.

Donor: Carla & Todd Crampton

Donor Value: \$150.00

1502 Bundle Up: Hand-knit Baby Blanket and Wonderbaby Board Book

Hand-knit by Carol Bade, grandma of Liliane in Geranium, this 33" x 44" yellow-and-white baby blanket makes a wonderful newborn gift. Comes with this adorable book, *The Adventures of Wonderbaby: A to Z*.

Donor: Carol Bade and Brent Cunningham & Melissa Benham

Donor Value: \$50.00

1503 Snuggle Up: A Versatile Hand-knit Shrug, Shawl, or Lap Blanket!

This lightweight, extra stretchy, oatmeal-colored afghan was hand knit by Ruth Peyton, grandmother of Stevie in 2/3. Use it as a lap blanket, a nursing shawl, a baby snuggly, or secure it with this beautiful homemade pin and wear it as a shrug. Made of blended mohair, it's 52 inches on the bias, very springy and machine washable to boot.

Donor: Ruth Peyton

Donor Value: \$150.00

1504 Holiday Basket of Children's Books

Just in time for the holidays, here's a basket of children's books with a winter theme: *One, Billy Twitter and his Blue Whale Problem, Panda and Polar Bear, The Gift, Sabuda Holiday Book, and Snowmen at Night.*

Donor: Shelli Geer

Donor Value: \$100.00

1506 Yeehaw! Rocking Cow with Matching Costume

What's better than a big soft toy? A big soft toy you can ride on, of course! Your little one will love setting off into the sunset, or cruising around the kitchen, on Lilly the Rocking Cow. Press her ear and she'll moo with contentment as she rocks happily. And to complete the look, cow chaps and a matching vest to fit a 2-5 year old cowboy or girl. Take Lilly home with you and see a special someone's eyes light up. Makes a wonderful baby gift or birthday present, too!

Donor: John Schmidt & Serena Coorey

Donor Value: \$100.00

1507 All Aboard! Railroad Museum and Mini-Golf

A must-see for all young train enthusiasts, here are four passes to the Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento is packed with old puffer bellies and more modern choo-choos that kids can climb on and explore. Plus, they'll love the extensive train tables and exciting steam train rides. Break up the drive by stopping along the way for mini-golf with four passes from Scandia Family Fun Center in Fairfield.

Donor: California State Railroad Museum and Sarah Loder

Donor Value: \$70.00

1508 Water, Water, Everywhere at Aquarium of the Bay and Old Faithful

Get in the swim with these H2O-themed field trips. First, two adult ticket vouchers to Aquarium of the Bay at Pier 39, the only nature center focused specifically on the diverse aquatic life of San Francisco's surrounding waters. Ride a moving conveyor through crystal clear tunnels and come face-to-face with Seven gill Sharks, colorful sea stars, and the Giant Pacific Octopus. Don't miss the manta ray touch pool or the new land animal exhibits upstairs. Next, head up to Calistoga with a family admission (2 adults/3 kids) to witness Old Faithful Geyser, one of only three in the world, erupting every 20 minutes. Just 90 minutes away, this exciting educational experience also features a geothermal exhibit hall, video room, large picnic area, snack bar, and petting zoo.

Donor: Aquarium of the Bay and Old Faithful Geyser of CA

Donor Value: \$60.00

1509 Golden Bear Gymnastics Summer Camp Session

Our half-day camps for Bear Cubs aged 5-6, and Beginners aged 6-18, encourage and introduce gymnastics to boys and girls.

Donor: Cal Recreational Sports

Donor Value: \$110.00

1510 Up 80

Next time you're stuck in traffic on your way to Tahoe, have a couple of pit stops planned in advance! Enjoy 4 mini-golf passes at Scandia Family Fun Center in Fairfield, then take your next break at Towe Auto Museum in Sacramento. Your kids will appreciate stopping for fun, and you'll appreciate more peaceful silence (and fewer "Are we there yet"s!).

Donor: Whitney Walker

Donor Value: \$30.00

1511 Gingerbread House Decorating Party

Run, run, run as fast as you can to this gingerbread house party, where your budding chef can have all the fun of decorating without any of the mess for you to clean up. MCCS parents Whitney Walker (2/3) and preschool alumna Mary Dalsin will provide all the gingerbread and accessories at this party for 12 lucky children. If you're signing up a child in 1st grade or older, you can even drop them off and do some holiday shopping. Parents of younger children, please stay and help them decorate. Party is Saturday, December 19, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, at the Redwood Heights Rec Center; \$25 per child.

Donor: Whitney Walker & Mary Dalsin

Cost: \$25.00 each

1512 Have a Magical Time at Fairyland and Old Faithful

Watch their little eyes light up when you take your child on these two awe-inspiring field trips. First, four passes to Children's Fairyland, a ten-acre park on the shores of Lake Merritt where children's literature comes to life with whimsical storybook sets, gentle rides, friendly animals, wonder-filled puppet shows, and inspired live entertainment. Next, head up to Calistoga with family admission (2 adults/3 kids) to witness Old Faithful Geyser, one of only three in the world, erupting every 20 minutes. Just 90 minutes away, this educational experience also features a geothermal exhibit hall, video room, large picnic area, snack bar, and petting zoo.

Donor: Children's Fairyland and Old Faithful Geyser of CA

Donor Value: \$45.00

1513 Have a Custom-Made Hand-Knit Hat Created for Someone Special

Give your wee one warm fuzzies with a custom-made hand-knit hat in any of these whimsical designs: Baby Bear, Flower Top, Pumpkinhead, Seussian, and more. MCCS parent Whitney Walker (Gabriel, 2/3) sells her hats for up to \$35, but the first three people to sign up tonight get one for \$25 each. You choose the yarn and style from Whitney's stash of options. Please give one month's notice and place your order between Jan-October, 2010.

Donor: Whitney Walker

Donor Value: \$35.00

1516 Dance to the Light of Luna

Luna Kids Dance in Berkeley aims to bring creativity, equity and community to every child's life through the art of dance. Here's a full winter session of dance that any child, age 4-17, is sure to love!

Donor: Luna Kids

Donor Value: \$300.00

1517 Shuffle Over to Kids 'N Dance 'N Theater Arts

Give your little twinkle-toes some encouragement with four free classes at Kids 'N Dance, conveniently located in the Laurel district just two minutes from Mills. KND's highly interactive classes are characterized by weekly themes or stories with accompanying music, costumes, and props to encourage imaginative participation. New students only, please.

Donor: Kids 'N Dance

Donor Value: \$55.00

1518 In a Childcare Crunch?

Let MCCS parents Alicia and Carlos bail you out with two days--and nights!--of babysitting for two kids ages 4 and up. No doubt Natalia (2/3) and Isabella (2009 graduate) will help out with any little ones, so you can rest easy that your child is having a wonderful time without you. You can break up this package to use on individual days or combine it for your next much-needed weekend getaway.

Donor: Alicia Perez & Carlos Guerrero

Donor Value: Priceless!

1519 Parent's Night Out & Kid's Night in the Blue Room!

On Saturday, February 27, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm, Christine will open the Blue Room for an evening of fun for ten lucky kids! The evening will include a kid friendly dinner and lots of activities with Christine and a student teacher. Enjoy a romantic date night or a night out with friends while the kids have a festive time with their friends in Christine's expert care. Open to 10 children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 9 years of age. \$30 for one child and \$25 each for siblings.

Donor: Christine Kaes

Cost: \$30.00 each

1520 Let Them Play While You Cafe

The Play Café is back and offering five single admissions to all the fun! Finally, a harmonious environment for families with a clean place for imaginative play and delicious, nutritious food.

Donor: Ann Kim & Stuart Sands

Donor Value: \$30.00

1521 It's All Happening at the Oakland Zoo

I do believe it's true! Enjoy this mini-membership to the Oakland Zoo, with free parking and unlimited admission for two adults and two children through February, 2010.

Donor: Oakland Zoo

Donor Value: \$40.00

1522 Rock On with Private Music Lessons

Kick-start your study of the electric or acoustic guitar, electric bass, or drums with a private music lesson from Professor Sludge (aka. Eric Lenchner, a professional musician and instructor who is a member of The Ultras, performing at tonight's auction, and is also dad to Buckeye in the Blue Room). A 40-minute lesson--good for ages 3 and up--at Professor Sludge's Guitar Academy normally costs \$60, but tonight he's offering ten for just \$40 each. Limit two lessons per person.

Donor: Eric Lenchner

Cost: \$40.00 each

1523 Children's Tales from the Chinese Zodiac

From local acclaimed author and publisher, Oliver Chin, come three vibrant and entertaining books from the "Tales from the Chinese Zodiac" series, featuring loveable cartoon animals with personality traits that match their signs. These books are highly recommended to classrooms and libraries to introduce children to Chinese New Year and Culture.

Donor: Small Press Distribution, Brent Cunningham & Melissa Benham

Donor Value: \$50.00

1524 Children's Book Collection

Here's an assortment of titles perfect for birthday gifts or holiday presents: *The Woollyhoodwinks vs. The Dark Patch*, *Julie Black Belt*, *Chaff n' Skaffs: Mai and the Lost Moskvivvy*, *Timmy & Tammy's Train of Thought*, and *The Octonauts & the Sea of Shade*. Don't forget your child's classroom--wouldn't these make a nice addition to the library?

Donor: Small Press Distribution, Brent Cunningham & Melissa Benham

Donor Value: \$80.00

1526 Family Membership to MOCHA

A one-year family membership to downtown Oakland's fabulous Museum of Children's Art. Privileges include free admission to drop-in art programs; priority notification of classes, camps, and gallery exhibits; two guest passes to the Little or Big Studio; 10% discount on classes and camp tuition; 10% discount on MOCHA merchandise; and invitations to special members-only events.

Donor: Museum of Children's Art

Donor Value: \$125.00

1527 Tickle the Ivories at Golden Key Piano School

Put your little Liberace in the spotlight with help from the Golden Key Piano School, winner the Best of Berkeley Award two years in a row. Based on the Russian School of Piano, Golden Key puts their emphasis on the meaning of music to provide every single student with different pieces according to her or his character, age, taste and individual qualities. Here is an introductory lesson good for ages 5 and up, any skill level. Here are four classes that normally cost \$60 each—yours tonight for just \$40. Limit one per person. New students only, please.

Donor: Golden Key Piano School

Cost: \$40.00 each

1528 Express Your Creativity at Brushstrokes

Create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece with five visits to this ceramics studio in Berkeley. Choose a pre-made ceramic vessel, paint it with your own unique design and pick up the glazed, finished piece after it's fired! (Certificate for studio time only, not for pottery.)

Donor: Brushstrokes Studio, Inc.

Donor Value: \$40.00

1529 Make it a Month of Martial Arts

Enjoy one VIP "tour" month at Pitts' Martial Arts Academy on Lakeshore Boulevard for one child (3 and up) or adult. Take any and all classes you want, including Li'l ninjas classes for children, capoeira, judo, tae kwon do, cardio kickboxing and Cuban salsa. Expires November 15, 2010.

Donor: Pitts' Martial Arts Academy

Donor Value: \$100.00

1530 Custom Photo Cosmetic Bag

Bagettes.com will create a custom medium-sized accessory bag with a photo of your choice. This 7 x 5" bag with a depth of 1" is made with a resilient canvas exterior and durable nylon interior. It can hold an assortment of laptop accessories, mp3 player & headphones, cosmetics or school supplies while sharing memories or showing off your kids, pet, or sweetheart. A great gift for any occasion.

Donor: Bagettes.com

Donor Value: \$30.00

1531 Go Wild at Lindsay Museum and Old Faithful

Got an animal lover at home? Here are two exciting field trips full of four-legged friends. First, four guest passes to the Lindsay Wildlife Museum in Walnut Creek, one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation centers in the country, treating over 5,000 injured and orphaned animals each year. Next, head up to Calistoga to visit a petting zoo with llamas, Fainting Goats, and Four-Horn Sheep. This family pass will admit two adults and three kids into Old Faithful Geyser, a rare all-natural spectacle that is one of only three in the world, erupting every 20 minutes.

Donor: Lindsay Wildlife Museum and Old Faithful Geyser of CA

Donor Value: \$55.00

1532 See the Newly Reopened Cal Academy of Science

Four admission tickets to the Golden Gate Park treasure. The new California Academy of Sciences is redefining what it means to be a science museum: A single building that evokes the interdependence of earth, ocean and space; that houses an aquarium, a planetarium and a natural history museum; that's filled with hundreds of innovative and engaging exhibits and thousands of animals.

Donor: California Academy of Sciences

Donor Value: \$100.00

1533 Make a Discovery in Sausalito

The amazing Bay Area Discovery Museum in Sausalito is a great destination full of hands-on, educational fun for kids ages 10 and under. Situated on seven acres of National Park land in the Marin headlands, BADM is nestled in a spectacular spot at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge. This package includes 5 passes for kids or adults.

Donor: Bay Area Discovery Museum

Donor Value: \$50.00

Services

1601 Personal Tech Support

Need your own IT guy? Computer consultant Chris Lozac'h (Liliane/Geranium) will come to your home or office for two hours of Mac, iPhone or Network set up or troubleshooting. You can also request tutorials on iLife and iWork applications, video applications, video chat, MS Office, or Photoshop. Hardware or software purchases (if necessary) not included.

Donor: Chris & Theresa Lozac'h

Donor Value: \$90.00

1602 Traveling Handyman

Have a project around your house that needs special attention? Roger Alvarado will come to your house and perform three hours of work, such as furniture assembly or shelving installation. No plumbing or electrical work, materials not included.

Donor: Josefina Alvarado & Emilio Mena

Donor Value: \$200.00

1603 Photography Session with Jennifer Zee

Isn't it about time you scheduled a family portrait or got some professional shots of your child? Jennifer Zee of Ginko Photo offers a one-hour photo session plus a CD of high-resolution edited images. Jennifer specializes in a photojournalistic style of portraiture and will travel up to 20 miles from San Francisco, subject to availability. Expires May 15, 2010.

Donor: Elaine Tan

Donor Value: \$100.00

1604 Where There's a Will...

The best way to plan for your family's future is with an attorney-prepared will. The Law Office of Jessica R. Barsotti will draft wills for three smart winners. This \$200 value is yours for just \$125 tonight, so put your mind at ease and don't delay any longer! Please use by May 31, 2010.

Donor: Jessie & Arjin Barsotti

Cost: \$125.00 each

1605 Life Coaching Session

A life coach is someone who is there to support you in taking the next step in your life, whether it's starting a new business or career path or doing something you've always wanted to do. Davina Kotulski, PhD, is a licensed psychologist who has coached writers, artists, entrepreneurs, healers, LGBT activists and leaders, incarcerated women and men of diverse backgrounds, and high ranking law enforcement officers. She offers a 30-minute session to help you put your vision of living the dream into action. Imagine the possibilities of what you might create! For more information, go to: www.davinakotulski.com. Comes with a signed copy Kotulski's book, *Why You Should Give a Damn About Gay Marriage*, offering a clear, succinct argument that will open the eyes of even the staunchest foe of gay marriage.

Donor: Alison Moncrieff & Dave Nash

Donor Value: \$175.00

1606 Mr. Computer Fixit

Ready to upgrade to Windows 7? Computer consultant David Lee focuses on Windows operating systems and will come to your home or office for a one-hour tune-up. Services could include, but are not limited to, installation of hardware/software, connecting or securing wireless networks, computer setup, and training or general computer usage.

Donor: David Lee

Donor Value: \$100.00

1607 Home or Office Green Remodeling

Home or office remodeling feasibility study or in-home green construction troubleshooting by a principal of Full Circle Architecture (CA licensed architect certified LEED A1 and Green Point Rater). Includes preliminary overview of architectural systems identifying and prioritizing energy conservation and healthy building measures to improve and maintain a sustainable home environment. Limited to two 2-hour meetings within 20 miles of downtown Oakland and 3500 square feet of home or office area. Non-invasive and easy access required (no scaffolding). Preliminary review of site waterproofing, roof and wall assemblies, decks, windows, doors, insulation, finishes, appliances, HVAC, lighting and plumbing fixtures, furniture and hardware.

Donor: Patrick Sheaffer & Serena Trachta

Donor Value: \$500.00

1608 A Day of Labor from a Remodeling Contractor

Have a licensed, bonded, and insured expert on kitchens and bath remodels, as well as home improvements, come and help you with a small job or repairs around your house. Here's a whole day of labor, materials not included, from James Construction and Remodeling Services.

Donor: James Construction Services

Donor Value: \$450.00

1609 Three Hours of Cabinet Design Consultation

The Kleid Design Group designs, fabricates and installs custom, quality cabinetry for all your needs, including kitchens, libraries, home theaters, entertainment centers, offices, and more. Cabinetry built by Kleid's master craftspeople has been featured in "Sunset Magazine" and "Architectural Digest."

Donor: Kleid Group

Donor Value: \$350.00

School Items

1800 MCCS Family Outing: King Tut Exhibit on Tuesday 12/22 at 10:30am

More than 3,000 years after his reign, and 30 years after the original exhibition opened in San Francisco, Tutankhamun, ancient Egypt's celebrated "boy king," returns to the de Young Museum. "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs" is a glorious exhibition of over 130 outstanding works from the tomb of Tutankhamun, as well as those of his royal predecessors, his family, and court officials. MCCS discount tickets are \$20 for adults (normally \$27-\$32) and \$15 for youth (normally \$16.50); kids 5 and under are free. We need a minimum of ten people to go in order to get the group rate, and the more people who attend, the cheaper it becomes. Sign up tonight for each member of your family who wants to attend. Students, teachers, staff, all are welcome. Feel free to invite non-Mills friends to join us, too. For more information, go to www.tutsanfrancisco.org/content/about-exhibition.

Tickets: \$20 for adults, \$15 for youth

1900 MCCS T Shirts and Hoodies

Order MCCS T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts tonight and get them by Dec. 1. All merchandise is Hanes Ultimate 100% cotton, red with yellow sun logo in center of chest.

T-shirts \$15; Hoodies \$30

Raffle

2400 Your Own Personal Wine Cellar!

At least 4 cases of excellent wines, including Rochioli Sauvignon Blanc Estate 2008 (\$40), Domaine Carneros Avant-Garde Merlot 2005 (\$30), Chateau St. Jean Cabernet 2005 (\$25), Kenwood Zinfandel 2006 (\$20), and much more. That's enough to give wine to all your family and friends this holiday season and still have plenty to enjoy for yourself for years to come! Tasting notes are included on each bottle, so you can decide what you want to open and impress your guests with sommelier stats. Comes with a distressed wooden wine rack to display more than two dozen of your favorite bottles.

Donor: MCCS Parents

Donor Value: over \$800.00

2401 Weekend Getaway at Hotel Rex in Union Square

Get away from it all with two nights at the Hotel Rex in Union Square. Inspired by the art and literary salons of the 1920s and 30s, Rex surrounds guests with distinctive period furnishings and offers an exceptional restaurant, a nearby Club One Gym, and pet-friendly amenities.

Donor: Dale Walker

Donor Value: \$280.00

2402 Pamper the One You Love

Time for a facial? Get a relaxing and rejuvenating European facial from MCCS alumna Polly Lockman, plus this indulgent pampering basket with health and beauty treatments from Arbonne Seasource Detox Spa! Inside you'll find bath salts, massage oil, and an eye pillow, plus two \$20 discounts for massages and a \$10 discount for an acupuncture/detox set. The perfect gift for yourself or just about anyone!

Donor: Polly Lockman

Donor Value: \$150.00

2403 See a Show at ACT

Theater lovers won't want to pass up tickets to the world-renown American Conservatory Theater of San Francisco. This \$160 gift certificate opens the door to any performance. This season on the main stage: the West Coast premier of David Mamet's "November," plus "A Christmas Carol," "Phedre," Bertold Brecht's "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," "Vigil, Alan Ayckbourn's "Round and Round the Garden," and "The Tosca Project." Includes two BART tickets so you won't have to worry about traffic or parking. For shows, www.act-sf.org.

Donor: American Conservatory Theater

Donor Value: \$95.00

2404 Make a Discovery in Sausalito

The amazing Bay Area Discovery Museum in Sausalito is a great destination full of hands-on, educational fun for kids ages 10 and under. Situated on seven acres of National Park land in the Marin headlands, BADM is nestled in a spectacular spot at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge. This package includes 5 passes for kids or adults.

Donor: Bay Area Discovery Museum

Donor Value: \$50.00

2405 Tour the Legion of Honor and/or the de Young

Here are four VIP Guest Passes for admission to both the Legion of Honor and the de Young Museum. These passes will not get you into the King Tut Exhibit (see #2200 for the MCCS Family Outing), but you can see everything else at both museums on the same day, including a current exhibit on mummies at the Legion.

Donor: Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Donor Value: \$40.00

2406 Soak or Steam Your Cares Away - Together!

Bring a friend when you use this gift certificate for two to enjoy an hour in the hot tubs or sauna at Hot Tubs of Berkeley.

Donor: Hot Tubs of Berkeley

Donor Value: \$40.00

2407 A Treat for Your Taste Buds: Traditional Madeleines

One box of single-wrapped traditional madeleines (50 cookies). Starting with an original French recipe, Don and Susie Morris (Don-Sue-Mor) introduced madeleines to their Berkeley community in 1976. Together, the creative entrepreneur and the passionate baker created a treat unlike any other: a moist little cake with a fresh, unforgettable taste.

Donor: Donsuemor

Donor Value: \$25.00

2408 Get Hip to this Timely Trip: Old Faithful Geyser

Head up to Calistoga for family admission to witness Old Faithful, one of only three old faithful geysers in the world, erupting approximately every 20-30 minutes. This exciting and educational experience for the whole family is just 90 minutes away. A great place to spend the day as you enjoy the geothermal exhibit hall, video room, large picnic area, snack bar, petting zoo and the rare all-natural spectacle of the geyser.

Donor: Old Faithful Geyser of CA

Donor Value: \$25.00

2409 Shop & Save Locally

The Eco Metro Guide is a green resource guide and coupon book that contains hundreds of dollars in savings through out the East Bay.

Donor: EcoMetro Guide

Donor Value: \$20.00

2410 Free Lunch in Montclair Village

Who says nothing comes for free? Enjoy one on the house before the end of the year at Taqueria Las Comadres in Montclair Village.

Donor: Taqueria Las Comadres, Inc.

Donor Value: \$12.00