

Dear Friends,

We are really excited about this upcoming auction at our house. We hope you can attend or donate money, services or items. It's really going to be fun and there is no cost to attend. The proceeds go to support groups that Lynn has been involved with. These GLBTQQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Trans, Queer and Questioning) support groups are offered right at the students' high schools. Please read the letter below and see the attachments for further info and donation forms. We'll email you again as the auction gets closer but in the meantime send your donations!

Love you. Lynn and Lisa

## **AUCTION AUGUST 27 6 PM - AUCTION AUGUST 27 6PM - AUCTION**

Hello,

We are asking your help to raise money to continue our **GLBTQQ** (Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Trans, Queer and Questioning) Support Groups at North Thurston High School, Timberline High and if we make enough money, South Sound High or maybe a high school in the Olympia School District.

Here's the great news: *We don't need tons of money.* We need enough to buy pizzas for the two weekly groups at each high school and enough to give a stipend to the facilitators. We're talking about \$2,500 - \$3,500 total.

Here are a variety of ways you can help us...

1. Donate money (anywhere from \$10-\$1,000 will help). Make a check out to "PFLAG Olympia" and in the memo section write "pizza". Send it to: PO Box 12732, Olympia, WA 98508-2732
2. Attend our relaxed and totally fun **Auction** at Lynn Grotsky and Lisa Brodoff's house on Hick's Lake, on **Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 6 pm.** Lynn and Lisa will supply appetizers and other food to eat. Come yourself, and if you can, bring a friend or two with you. The auction will be both silent and live with the wonderful auctioneer, Carol Watson, donating her services. (Please try to RSVP so Lynn and Lisa have an idea of how much food to make.) Call them at 456-0473 or email them at [rtmom@aol.com](mailto:rtmom@aol.com) There is no cost to attend the auction. **(And, consider bringing a dessert to the auction that we will auction off there.)**
3. Donate a minimum of one item yourself (see attached pages for ideas and a donation form) and, if possible, get 2 or 3 others to donate too.
4. Forward this email to others who you think might enjoy the auction or who might like to donate money or an item support the high school GLBTQQ support groups.

**THANK YOU!**

<b>Steven Briggs,</b>	<b>Jesse Bradford</b>	<b>Diana Corbin</b>
<b>Lynn Grotsky</b>	<b>Teresa Guajardo</b>	<b>Selena Kilmoyer</b>
<b>Lori Lawrence</b>	<b>Aimee Leggett</b>	<b>Kristyn Leach</b>
<b>Heather Lenox</b>	<b>Jeff Loyer</b>	<b>Karly Nelson</b>
<b>Rosalinda Noriega</b>	<b>Sandra Rowell</b>	<b>Susan White</b>

**PLEASE SEE THE OTHER PAGES FOR THE DONATION FORM AND MORE INFO**

# **Auction Item Ideas to Donate or to ask others to Donate**

## **Provide Services**

- Clean out a garage
- Yard Work
- Wash cars
- Wash windows
- House cleaning
- Shop for someone
- Put up yard signs
- Help with a garage sale
- Help you landscape
- Etc.

## **Teach a skill**

You'd be surprised what skill you may have that others would like to learn. Examples include:

- How to use a computer
- How to use Excel or Powerpoint, etc.
- How to knit
- How to make cookies, lasagne, etc.
- How to make glass beads
- A water-coloring lesson
- One photography lesson
- How to sew
- How to make necklaces, earrings, etc.
- A voice lesson
- Some other music lesson
- How to water ski
- How to garden
- How to camp with children
- How to scrapbook
- How to make a great gift basket
- Knot tying
- How to juggle
- Yoga
- Etc.

## **Professional Services**

- Massages or other Bodywork
- Car Detailing
- Estate Planning or a will
- Parenting Consultation
- Accounting
- Guide a hike
- Chiropractic Appointment
- Photography Session
- Dog Training

## **Food Ideas**

Offer dinners for as many people as you choose. For ex. a gourmet dinner for 4 or 6 or 12. It could be at your house or at the buyer's house. Ideas for dinners include:

- Gourmet Salmon Barbeque
- French Cuisine
- Indian
- Moroccan
- Greek
- Thai
- A picnic lunch at a beautiful spot
- Etc.
- Provide a kid's birthday cake
- A wedding cake
- 2 dozen cookies delivered e/ month for a year
- Homemade pizza
- Homemade bread
- A cooking lesson
- Cater a party
- Etc.

## **Items**

Anything you can think of that is nice and in good shape:

- Snowboards, ski equipment
- Jewelry
- Artwork
- An antique book
- Nice bowls or plates
- Bicycles
- Lamps
- Handmade or/Knitted Items
- Plants
- Good DVD's or CD's
- Movie Tickets
- Tickets to a play or sports event
- A vacation or condo offer

## **Other**

We're open but some thoughts include:

- A day sailing
- Taking a group for a hike
- A night of improv or other fun party
- A card night
- A wildflower tour

GLBTQQ Support Groups Auction **ITEM DONATION FORM** (make as many copies as you need)

- I would like to donate \$ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- I have enclosed a check. Make a check out to "PFLAG Olympia" and in the memo section write "pizza". Send it to: PO Box 12732, Olympia, WA 98508-2732

(Check out attached Suggestions for Donations Sheet for further ideas)

- I would like to donate an item or service. It is \_\_\_\_\_

And it is worth \$\_\_\_\_\_ I think the minimum bid for it should be: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please write more of a description of what you are donating so we can describe it to interested folks at the auction:

- I will also make a dessert of some kind that can be auctioned off at the auction itself.
- I plan on attending the auction and may even try to creatively think of other things I could donate on my way there. (There is no cost to attending the auction.)
- I will get my item delivered for the auction by:

\_\_\_\_\_ dropping it off at Lynn's **office**, 3627 Ensign Rd. Olympia Monday-Fridays 8:30-5:30

\_\_\_\_\_ dropping it off, or mailing it to, Lynn's **house**: 2419 Carpenter Rd. Lacey, WA 98503

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring it by 6 pm the night of the auction

\_\_\_\_\_ I will email Lynn at [rtmom@aol.com](mailto:rtmom@aol.com) and we will figure out a way for her to get the item.

Questions?

Contact Lynn at 456-0473 (or between Aug. 1-19 call Teresa at 789-7025 while Lynn's away)

Please email this form to [rtmom@aol.com](mailto:rtmom@aol.com) or mail it to: 2419 Carpenter Rd. SE, Lacey, WA 98503