

Support the 2026 Opening Doors Gala Auction

What to focus on: These are the auction items our community bids on the most!

Themed baskets: *This year we are suggesting baskets with higher values and cohesive themes. Successful baskets combine tangible goods with gift certificates! Themes that have been popular in the past: Local Experiences, Family-friendly Activities, Luxury Relaxation and Spa, and Gourmet Food or Coffee.*

Experiences + services: *Donate your time/skills for an activity/service, or talk to a talented friend or family member about what they could donate! Examples include a guided foraging walk, therapeutic massage, sound bath experience, etc.*

Local business giftcards: *Support the auction AND a business you love!*

Baked goods + treats: *Wildly popular every year-- a single pie can go for \$100!*

What to avoid: Used items, small items, and second-hand art/textiles. *Our data shows that too many items at an auction ends up lowering how much people bid overall!*

We're grateful for your support of the ODG auction! Please understand that not all items donated may be used in the auction for a variety of reasons. Such donations will be made available to our residents through our programs.



Please contact **Victoria** at **651-251-2662** or **vvirasy@emmanorton.org** for more information. Donations, except perishables and commissions, should be dropped off or scheduled for pick-up no later than **Monday, April 13.**