LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION

Synergy School Fundraiser Saturday, March 7, 2026
Grand Theater, 2665 Mission Street, SF

Donation Guide

Synergy's Annual Auction is the most important parent fundraising event of the year. Every year, the Synergy parents create and support a fantastic event by:

- Solicit **donations**.
- Invite friends and family to **bid on our online auction at Bidding for Good.**
- Buy **tickets to the fundraiser.**
- **Invite friends and family** to the event – and come dance, shop, eat a marvelous dinner!

How do I get a donation?

- Ask in person. When you've just purchased something from them, it is a good time to ask.
- Give them a '*Dear Manager' letter* and an *Auction Donation* form. Additional forms can be downloaded directly from the website
- Assist the merchant in completing the form. The Auction Donation Form must be completed and signed.
- Send your donor a *Thank You letter*. Our sample letter includes Synergy's Tax ID# and will be their receipt. Include the estimated retail value of the donation.

What should I ask for?

Here are just a few suggestions of items that have done well in the past:

- Dinner gift certificates to your favorite restaurant
- Wine
- Vacation homes and travel destinations
- Retail gift certificates
- Tickets to an art museum, theatre, sports event or theme park