



# Wanted Volunteers and Goods!

## Village School Online Auction Fundraiser

The Friends of the Village School group is planning an Online Auction for May 2022 to help raise money for classroom enrichment activities, un-budgeted supplies, and hopefully field trips when Covid times are better! With the need to cancel both the Holiday Catalog and the Winter Carnival this year and last, we've lost two of our most crucial fundraisers, and we're hoping this will help to make up for that loss.

The Committee currently spearheading this fundraiser includes VSNB parents Kim Krall, Jennifer McKenna, Maria Scully, Jennifer Spika, and Sherry Schwarz, along with Board members Judie Brower, Jennifer Fels, Erin McKenny, and Jennifer Richmond. **However, we are definitely in need of more volunteers** to help with tasks such as securing items for the auction, helping to deliver them afterwards, and contributing auction items.

### **VOLUNTEERS are needed to:**

- **Help with Classroom Theme Baskets:** contact Jennifer McKenna [jennifermckenna@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifermckenna@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Spika at [jspika@clarch.com](mailto:jspika@clarch.com)
- **Help with picking up donated items:** contact Jen Richmond [rafflesmom@comcast.net](mailto:rafflesmom@comcast.net)
- **Help with distributing items to auction winners:** contact Jennifer Fels [jafels01@comcast.net](mailto:jafels01@comcast.net)
- **Help photographing items for website:** contact Judie Brower [JBrower@vsnb.org](mailto:JBrower@vsnb.org)

### **AUCTION ITEMS are needed:**

A wide range of auction items are needed to ensure this fundraiser's success. Donated items should be new or in excellent condition, with a value of at least \$25. We're also looking for gift certificates for goods and services, restaurant certificates, summer camp certificates, attraction passes or tickets to entertainment facilities, timeshares, or travel vouchers. Do you have a particular skill, service, or unique experience that you could offer? Examples of donations we have received already include a family membership to Lake Paran, Broadway tickets, lawn-mowing services, a dinner and game of pool for a small group, historic North Bennington Graded School chairs decorated by local artists, a farm trip for kids, instrument lessons, a Vermont-themed basket, Prospect Mountain season passes, an afterschool Guided Drawing Class, a Bennington Museum membership, horseback riding lessons, and more.

If you have an item or experience that you'd like to offer for review, please email a brief description of your donation and the value to Judie Brower at [jbrower@vsnb.org](mailto:jbrower@vsnb.org). If a photograph of the item would be helpful, please send it along.

**We look forward to your participation in this essential VSNB fundraiser!**