BASKET THEME IDEAS

Common basket themes

* Coffee Basket (coffee flavorings, coffee, international coffee mixes, mugs, etc.)
* Tea Basket (boxes of tea, tea cup, fancy cookies, fancy napkins, etc.)
* Italian Dinner or Trader Joe’s Basket (store sometimes provides a basket)
* College Care Package
* Baby Boy Shower Basket
* Baby Girl Shower Basket
* Wedding Shower Basket
* House Warming Basket
* Cool Kitchen Gadgets – Did you ever buy something cool that you don’t really use?
* Stress Relief Basket
* Spa Day Basket
* Mother’s Day Basket
* Chocolate Lover’s Basket – Looking for fancy chocolates – and volume chocolates.
* Sleep-over Basket – Do you have duplicate (new) DVD’s, fingernail polish, extra hair supplies, favorite munchies, new flannel blanket
* Father’s Day Basket – desk supplies/”Best Dad” items/cool gadgets
* Barbeque Basket
* Cat Lover Basket
* Dog Lover Basket
* Gardening/Bird Basket
* Fall Festival/Thanksgiving Basket
* Christmas Basket
* Snow Day/Snowmen
* Summer Beach Bag
* Football/Sports Basket
* New Year’s Eve Basket
* Starter Tool Box (do you have extra newused tools?)
* Family Game/Movie Night
* Holiday Décor Basket (any cute holiday items: Easter, Valentine’s, St. Pat’s, 4th July)
* Art Supplies/Crafts

SHOPPING ITEMS

You are welcome to purchase one or two items when you are shopping or you might just want to empty your coins into our coin collection jar to help us do the shopping.

* Coffee syrups
* 1 lb. coffee bags from Dunkin donuts or Starbucks
* Boxes of Tea
* Hot chocolate or Hot Cider packets
* ANYTHING chocolate!
* Crackers and aged cheese (in wax so it can be in basket)
* Snack foods (nuts, popcorn bags, chips, salsa, pretzels) – For baskets – specialty/gourmet snacks are best since people love unique items that they don’t usually treat themselves to.
* Sausage sticks
* Specialty candy, cookies, mints.
* Lotions/shampoo/nail polish/body wash
* Candles
* Wine or liquor (we don’t suggest buying these as they can be expensive, but often Grandparents have extras they are willing to donate).
* **Specialty Teas and tea related items (small tea pot, cup, tea cakes)**
* **Coffee & Coffee Related Items (Mugs, Travel Mugs, Biscotti, etc.)**
* **Candles - all types (tapered, votive, pillar)**
* **Thanksgiving Related Items (Decorations, Napkins, plates, etc.)**
* **Baking Items (baking utensils, cookie cutters, mixes, spices, new pans)**
* **Wine & Liquor (don't buy - but often Grandparents have "gifts" of wine/liquor that they don't use/need and will donate)**
* **Game Day/New Year Party(nuts, chips & salsa, dips, crackers, cheese)**
* **Italian Items (bread sticks, olives, pepperoni sticks, pizzelles)**
* **College Care Packages (Candy, small snack bags, stress gadgets, small toiletries, warm/fun socks)**

**Small Baby Items (rattles, toys, lotions, shampoo, pacifier, cups, onesies)**