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Hello Youth!

It's time to gear up for the silent auction and raffles that we always have at the Mission Dinner, which is Saturday, March 21.

**Each youth** is asked to please get at least TWO donated items for the event. More is better!

Items could include:

- \* gift basket
- \* gift certificate / gift card
- \* an item or assortment of small items from their store (we can make up a basket for them)
- \* a service you might want to offer (an evening of babysitting, 3 hours of yardwork or housecleaning, 3 hours of gardening help, or other service that you are particularly good at)

**You need to do the following**, if soliciting an item/service from a company, store, or organization:

- \* Approach them with the fact that you're part of the youth of Central Square Church, and we're raising money for our mission trip in June. Then ask if they'd support the trip with a donation. Use the 'donation letter' that has been created for this purpose – it has some great info in it and provides all the details. (Be prepared to leave that letter with them so they have it as a record of the event.)
- \* No donation is too small (or too big!)
- \* We also accept cash donations (by cash, check, or on our website)
- \* Obtain the gift certificate or item(s) from them either right away when they commit to the donation, or arrange for a date to go back and pick it up.
- \* **All items require an auction item form.**
- \* **All items & forms due NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MARCH 15.**
- \* Make sure items, if left in the church office, are marked "mission dinner" and have a form attached.

**If you're donating something of your own**, or a service you're willing to provide, you need to fill out an auction item form. Again, these forms are due **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY MARCH 15.**

Forms are available on the youth Facebook page (search for "CSCC Youth") as well as on [cscucc.org](http://cscucc.org) under the "ministries" tab, or from Diane Sheibley.

Most company and store owners are quite nice to deal with, whether or not they choose to donate, and they love to hear about youth doing good things. Good luck!

Let me know if you have any questions.

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