

# Spectacular Services!

## Date-Night Babysitting in Your Home

donated by Donna Carruth

Child-whisperer Donna Carruth will come to your home and give you up to four hours of worry-free time to shop, spa, or go to the movies. Your children will be cared for by an experienced, patient, mature, and delightfully creative caregiver. Up to 3 children.

**Value: \$100**  
**Minimum Bid: \$35**

## Overnight Childcare in Your Home

donated by Donna Carruth

Enjoy up to 24 hours as you travel, unwind, or take care of business, while Donna Carruth cares for your children at home, secure in their familiar environment. Donna understands and respects children, and her experience, patience, and creativity with them shines through! Rates for this service at a local daycare are \$15/hr per child, so this is an incredible bargain!

Up to three children for up to 24 hours.

**Value: \$360**  
**Minimum Bid: \$100**

## One-Hour Landscape Design Consultation

donated by Donna Carruth

Does your landscape lack pizzazz or do you want to try something new? Donna will share her talent and 25 years of experience teaching and practicing organic gardening here in the Bay area. She will help you with design ideas, landscape, hardscape, and overall esthetics, as well as plant recommendations for year-round beauty and drought tolerance.

**Value: \$100**  
**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## One-Hour Computer Lesson and Consultation

donated by Deborah Brooks

Need basic to intermediate-level help with your computer? Deborah will come to your home and provide personalized instruction on your own machine! Brush up on word processing, understanding your browser, refining your email program and more. Whatever your needs, Deborah can make everything clear!

**Value: \$40**  
**Minimum Bid: \$15**

## Daily Dog-Walking Service During Your Vacation

donated by Sari Kulberg

If you live in the Oakland/Berkeley area, canine-enthusiast Sari Kulberg will walk your dear hound daily while you're away, providing much-needed exercise and companionship for your pet.

Service available for up to 2 weeks. Now that's a real vacation!

**Value: \$300/person**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## Tutoring on Your Apple Computer

donated by Bonnie Hamlin

Apple-aficionado Bonnie Hamlin will provide hands-on tutoring in your home to help you to understand and navigate your MAC computer. Expect to spend about an hour and a half, for a new outlook on your MAC.

**Value: \$60**

**Minimum Bid: \$20**

## Learn Guitar from a Master

donated by Ed Rudman

Receive four 30-minute guitar lessons with Ed Rudman, a master player and instructor with over 30 years experience teaching and playing all styles of music. He provides positive, constructive guidance and teaches according to individual needs and desires. Ed is a recent arrival to the Bay Area, where he moved to be with his daughter, Anna Santos and her family.

**Value: \$160**

**Minimum Bid: \$75**

## Bodywork: Reiki and More!

donated by Melinda Maxwell-Smith

Heal your body and your spirit with this specialized 60-90 minute session of customized bodywork using a variety of techniques and modalities. Melinda is knowledgeable in Reiki, cranio-sacral, somatic experiencing and trauma resolution work. Session will be held in Melinda's studio in the Chabot Park neighborhood in Oakland.

**Value: \$150**

**Minimum Bid: \$50**

## Knitting Repair of Scarf, Hat or Sweater

donated by Minda Lucero

Knitter-extraordinaire Minda Lucero will repair your beloved scarf, hat or sweater so you can enjoy it for many more years. Let Minda's renowned knitting expertise become yours!

**Value: \$30**

**Minimum Bid: \$10**

## Consultation and Editing for an Emerging Author

donated by Jan Stites

Jan Stites, teacher and published author of books, articles, and screenplays, will sit with you over coffee and snacks to consult, critique, edit, and encourage your writing pursuits. Jan offers a 90-minute session which includes an edit of 10 pages of your work, and a book on the art of writing to help you on your journey.

**Value: \$80**

**Minimum Bid: \$65**

## Two-Hour Architectural Design Consultation

donated by Chad DeWitt

Chad is a local architectural designer who loves to re-imagine spaces. He most recently consulted on the design features and paint colors for Talitha and Michael's new manse. Chad has remodeled ranch houses, designed additions, and given new life to spaces all over the Bay Area for 15 years. His new venture, Frame Design Studio, was featured in Dwell Magazine this past September. Whether you are planning a new kitchen or an addition to your home, or just wanting a face lift for your space, Chad will give you the benefit of his experience and perspective so you can move forward with confidence.

**Value: \$320**

**Minimum Bid: \$100**

## Advance Directive and DPOA Workshop

donated by Jessica Golding

Have you been putting off writing your Advance Directive and don't even know what DPOA stands for? This 2-3 hour workshop is the nudge you've been waiting for. Jessica Golding, Adult ICU nurse, will explain end-of-life medical issues and guide you in completing the document you will need to discuss with your health-care provider and family. Participants of all ages are encouraged - this is a process that can be done at any time, though the earlier the better! Fee will include the documents you will fill out and keep.

**Fixed Price to Enroll: \$25/person**