

Al-Anon Information Service Office Fundraiser

Gift Basket Auction

Saturday November 7, 2026

5:00-6:30pm - Silent Auction

5:30-6:30pm - Potluck Dinner

7:00pm - Live Auction & Raffle Baskets

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

15005 "Q" Street, Omaha (Enter west entrance of Church)

Come join the fun and help support your local Al-Anon Information Service Office!

Kids Are Welcome! Babysitting Available

Any Questions? omahaaisoffice@gmail.com



**Drop off Baskets and Individual Items at AIS Office during Business Hours
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 to 1pm Saturday, October 31, 2026**

4611 S 96th St, Suite #172, Omaha, NE 68127

Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am-1pm, and Thursdays, 3pm-7pm.

Thursday, November 5 by 6pm - Deadline for completed baskets

For each completed basket, please list content approximate total value and suggested bid

Assembly Day - Sunday, November 1, 2026, 11am-2pm.

Enterprise Center, 4611 South 96th Street - Enter East Entrance

*** Please No Perishable Items ***

Remember Tradition 7 - Self-supporting declining outside contributions. Help by donating new items or unused gifts, create your own gift basket, or contribute items for a themed basket:
**Camping/Date Night/Movie Night/Kitchen/Handy-Man/Spa/Huskers/Kids/Baby/Art/Beauty
and Baskets for Children**

To volunteer for **Basket Assembly Day 11-1-2026**

& Basket Auction 11-7-2026 use QR code for SignUp Genius:



In 2025, enough empty baskets were donated for all baskets for 2026.
OK to bring items in a basket, but we do not need extra empty baskets.

Basket Auction FAQ

What is the Basket Auction?

The Al-Anon Information Service Office provides support for Al-Anon groups in the form of resources including: brochures, meeting schedules, newcomer packets, Zoom support, SignUpGenius, information, public outreach and CAL literature available for purchase.

Consistent with Tradition Seven, AIS-Omaha is fully self-supporting through voluntary contributions. One of the ways groups support AIS is by participating in the annual Basket Auction. Groups collect new items or create themed baskets to be auctioned, with all proceeds benefiting AIS-Omaha.

Collecting items for the baskets:

Each group may choose the approach that works best for them:

- Select a theme (or several themes) and ask members to donate items that fit the theme.
- Encourage members to donate new, unused items they already have at home. This is a great way to repurpose gifts or other unused treasures.
- Deliver donated items - with or without a basket - to the AIS office for assembly.
- Make a monetary donation instead of creating a basket. Please write "Donation for AIS Basket Auction 2026" in the memo line of your check.

One individual email: omahaaisoffice@gmail.com with your contact information; group name; theme and approximate value (if known). One email may include information for multiple baskets.

Dropping off baskets and items for baskets:

Individual items and baskets may be dropped off during regular AIS office hours between: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, through 1:00pm on Saturday, October 31, 2026.

Office hours: Tuesdays-Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am-1pm and Thursdays, 3pm-7pm.

Completed baskets must be delivered to the AIS office by: Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 6:00pm. To help prepare auction paperwork, please include a list of the basket contents and their estimated values whenever possible. **Please do not include perishable items.**

Basket Assembly Day:

- Sunday, November 1, 2026, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Enterprise Center, 4611 South 96th Street, enter East Entrance.

Ideas for Baskets:

Need inspiration? Consider donating: hidden treasures from the back of your closet, new craft kits you've never started, handmade or homemade creations, children's-themed baskets, gift cards, cozy socks, chocolates, games and puzzles, books, serenity and recovery-themed items

Past auctions have featured many creative baskets that were enthusiastically received. Use your imagination—and have fun!