



Greetings!

The Canada Agriculture Museum Foundation would like to invite **you** to participate in the fifth annual ***Baskets with Panache!*** fundraising auction, being held on **Wednesday, June 15, 2011**, by donating a themed gift basket for auction. With your support, our community's underprivileged and special needs children can attend the Canada Agriculture Museum's school programs and summer day camps for an unforgettable hands-on farm experience. Funds raised cover all costs related to transportation, school and summer camp program fees for deserving children in our community.

WHO BENEFITS?

To date, *Baskets with Panache!* has subsidized the costs — transportation, supplies, equipment, and program registration fees — for more than **10,000 underprivileged children** to attend school programs and summer day camps at the Museum. These children, who otherwise might not have had the opportunity, experience for themselves where our food comes from and why agriculture is so important to our daily lives!

DONATE AN AUCTION BASKET FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

We are encouraged that, among others, **Jacquelin Holzman**, former mayor of Ottawa and **Gay Cook**, former food writer with the Ottawa Citizen, have each already agreed to provide a unique basket for this event. Having a "basket" from you would be an excellent addition to our growing list of basket donors. There are a total of 50 spots for baskets in the \$50 - \$500 range to be auctioned silently, and 14 spots for baskets valued at over \$500, to be auctioned off live by Majic 100 radio host, and Senators PA announcer, **Stuntman Stu**.

As soon as your auction basket or item for auction is ready, please contact the undersigned to make arrangements to collect the donation.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help underprivileged children in our community to explore the sights and sounds of typical farm life, within a rich museum experience.

Sincerely,

Wally Parsons
Chair, Planning Committee
Baskets with Panache!

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Basket deliveries can be made to: **Baskets with Panache!**
 2421 Lancaster Rd., Door N-4
 Ottawa, Ontario K1B 4L5

Once completed, please **fax** this form to **613 990-3635**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's date:	Total basket value (\$):
Official name of donor for public recognition:	
Official name of your basket:	
Donation deadline: Wednesday, May 18	

CONTACT INFORMATION

First name: _____	Last name: _____
Address: _____ _____	
City: _____	Province: _____
Postal code: _____	
Telephone (work) _____	(home) _____
E-mail: _____	

BASKET DETAILS

Please provide a detailed list of the items in your basket, including values (\$).