Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this message finds you well! I'm excited to start brainstorming ideas for our upcoming charity auction. Here are some thoughts I had:

- Artwork from local artists
- Gift certificates to popular restaurants
- Unique experiences (e.g., hot air balloon rides)
- Customized jewelry pieces
- Handmade crafts from local artisans

Let me know what you think and feel free to add any ideas you have! Looking forward to collaborating on this.

Best,

[Your Name]