

Giving a Gift Without Giving Clutter

Gift Suggestions from an Organizing Expert



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Introduction

Dear Reader,

There are occasions when you want to recognize, thank or just show someone you care by giving them a gift. Sometimes it's difficult to think of a gift idea because the person has everything! I encourage you to ask the person for a list of ideas, if possible, or to consider a clutter-free gift.

A clutter-free gift typically doesn't take up much space or require maintenance. If it's a tangible item, it's meant to be used fairly quickly.

I've put together a list of clutter-free give ideas that I hope will inspire you. Many of these gift ideas may also be purchased locally, supporting your community.

Simply,

Jill

"The excellence of a gift lies in its appropriateness rather than in its value"-Charles Dudley Warner



Food/Beverage

- A homemade meal
- Wine
- Beer
- Fruit
- Chocolate
- Tea
- Coffee
- Cheese
- Cookies
- Membership to a C.S.A.
(community supported
agriculture)
- Popcorn/snack basket



Home

- A load of firewood
- Flowers
- Outdoor plants or a tree
- Gift Certificate for Garden Centers
- Handyman services
- Home Center gift card
(Home Depot, Lowe's)



Practical

- Stamps
- Grocery store gift card
- Gasoline gift card
- Car Wash gift certificate
- Oil change gift certificate
- Computer ink
- Computer printer paper
- Paper shredder



Fun/Entertainment

- Tickets to a concert, a play, a performance, a sporting event
- Tuition for a class the person has mentioned
- Museum tickets
- Tickets to a dance performance
- Ice Skating pass
- Ski pass
- State Park pass
- Lessons for something they have been wanting to learn
- Music lessons
- Art Lessons
- Mini-golf gift certificate
- Movie passes/Netflix Subscription
- Bowling passes



- Golf gift certificate
- Amusement park pass
- Water park Pass
- A mini vacation
- Summer camp tuition



Dining

- Gift Certificates
- A gourmet dinner prepared at the recipients home



Charitable Gifts

In honor of the person you would normally buy a gift for.

- A donation to their favorite charity in their name
- Adopting a family and purchasing items on their wish list
- A Christmas or Thanksgiving food basket for a needy family, given in their name

- Micro finance—www.kiva.org
- Changing the present—www.changingthepresent.org



Services

- Oil change gift certificate
- Donating your service if you have an expertise to share
- Yard work
- A cleaning service
- Professional Organization services
- Babysitting service
- Dog sitting or house sitting service
- A gift certificate for a spa, a pedicure
- Gift card for a hair salon



Sentimental

- 50 reasons you love them
- A poem or letter
- Time together
- Photo calendar



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About the Author



Jill Annis is truly passionate about organizing.

She created her business Simply Organized, LLC in 2002 to help others, **just like you**, make positive, life-changing transformations.

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