

# *The Holiday Gift Guide of 2015*

*Make your list and check it twice.*

We've put the wrap on gifts to add sparkle, festivity and delight to the spirit of giving and just in the (Saint) Nick of time!





## Gifts That Keep Giving



Designer-Inspired  
Frayed Edge Plaid  
Scarf – the hottest  
trend this season!  
\$18.00



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Lay-N-Go Cosmetics Bag

No more dumping your collection onto a towel or having to worry about your cosmetics rolling off the counter and onto the floor. After each use, simply pull the drawstring and the cosmetic bag is converted back into a completely sealed soft clutch. Washable. \$35.00

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#PowerofNine  
Women's T-shirt  
\$45.00

"9 Signature" Men's  
T-shirt \$40.00

*"We hope that as you shop for yourself or a loved one that you are also inspired by our mission to bring a little light to women during some of their darkest days."*

*-Stacey Kam, BEKA Lane*



Mighty Purse Clutch with Built In Cell Phone Charger

A great gift for the girl on the go! Charge your smartphone anywhere, anytime with this adorable leather wristlet with a built in smartphone charger! Available in many styles and colors. \$109.00

### 1. PARTNERS CARD

Shop with Heart at over 750 participating retail locations and restaurants through Sunday, November 8, 2015. Partners Card offers shoppers a 20% discount at their favorite stores and restaurants while contributing to a worthwhile cause – family violence intervention and prevention. Cards are \$70 each, and 100% of the proceeds will directly benefit The Family Place, Dallas' longest-serving family violence agency.

In its history, the community has helped raise more than \$15 million through the Partners Card program. For more information, visit [www.partnerscard.org](http://www.partnerscard.org), contact the Partners Card Hotline at (214) 443-7754, or email [partnerscard@familyplace.org](mailto:partnerscard@familyplace.org).

Since 1978, The Family Place has counseled more than 225,000 clients in residential and outreach programs. In addition, the agency has provided life-saving shelter to more than 22,000 women and children and has answered more than 550,000 calls for help. For more information, please visit [familyplace.org](http://familyplace.org) or call (214) 559-2170.

### 2. PEARLS WITH A PURPOSE

MPowered creates Pearls with a Purpose. Giving back to the Cancer Support Community (formerly Gilda's Club) is the primary focus of Martha Anderson who is a breast cancer survivor and jewelry designer. She has created hundreds of pieces (most one-of-a-kind), and the majority of her pieces can be purchased for under \$200.00. Browse and buy at [MpoweredPearls.com](http://MpoweredPearls.com).

### 3. BEKA LANE

Founded by longtime friends and business partners, Andrea Berkowitz (a cancer survivor) and Stacey Kam (whose mom battled cancer at the same time as Andrea), BEKA Lane is committed to bringing a little light to women during some of their darkest days. For every product you purchase, one surprise gift is donated to a woman battling cancer. See the entire collection at [bekalane.com](http://bekalane.com).

### 4. 9HAPPY PEOPLE

Founders Amrit Kirpalani and Candice Quarles believe that businesses have a responsibility to the community. So they donate 50% of profits (yes, 50%!) to organizations that support job creation and job training in South and East Dallas. Their socially conscious apparel company aims to spread happiness. And you'll definitely be happy wearing their soft tees (which share positive messages) and knowing that your purchase also made a difference. See the collection at [9happypeople.com](http://9happypeople.com).

## Gifts For Her

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Garnet earrings from "The Florence Collection"



The Paloma Ring



The Melanie Earring

18k Rose gold diamond pendant. 29- diamonds weighting 0.14ct \$585.00



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18k white gold Star of David with black onyx and mother of pearl of pearl \$1,000.00



18k white gold diamond cross necklace 12 diamonds weighting 0.25ct \$540.00



## Gifts for Your "Best Friend"

*"When surprising someone with a puppy or kitten this holiday, make sure that the person receiving the gift is in a position to keep the pet and that they will be able to care for it. Pets can live to be 15 years and older, which is a long-term commitment."*

- Dr. Brian Benjamin, Ohio Drive Animal Hospital

See page 33 for more tips to keep your pets safe during the holiday season.

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### 1. DESIGNS BY SARINA

Jewelry designer Sarina Schick, who began her career at Neiman Marcus, has perfected the art of handmade wire wrapping jewelry using metals including gold-filled, vermeil, gold-plated, sterling silver, silver-plated and copper. She only uses semi-precious stones, Swarovski crystals or pearls. A percentage of sales from "The Florence Collection", named in honor of her mother who passed away from ovarian cancer, benefits Be the Difference Foundation, a charity with a mission to help women increase their chance of surviving ovarian cancer. See the entire collection at [designsbysarina.com](http://designsbysarina.com).

### 2. DUTCH DIAMOND IMPORTS

Dutch-born diamond expert, Harry Schick, has been in the fine jewelry business for nearly 25 years. His showroom is at the World Trade Center, so you have to make an appointment, but trust us, it's worth the time and effort to go. Wholesale prices. Need we say more?

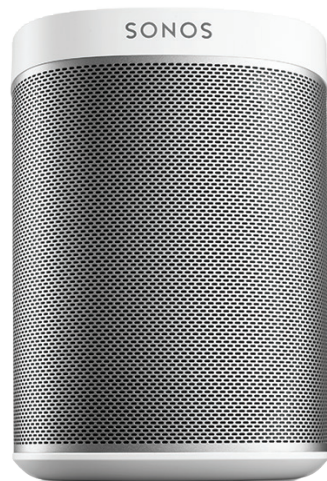
### 3. MY FURRY FRIENDS

Pick up the perfect trinket for your furry friends. Collars from \$9.95 Richardson Mercantile/Suite 1309





## Gifts for All



The SONOS PLAY:1 uses three state-of-the-art digital amplifiers individually coupled with two speakers to deliver deep, crystal clear sound to any room.  
\$199.99

### 1. STARPOWER

Starpower is THE PLACE for high-end, custom installations of audio, video, security and electronic automation. The 21-year-old retailer, consistently rated "Best in America," offers the finest brands of equipment, some of which are rarely seen outside of Hollywood's top studios. Sure, they can custom create a dreamy home theater but they also offer some great gifts for anyone on your list. Three locations in DFW. [star-power.com](http://star-power.com)

The Klipsch Music Center KMC 1 system is the ultimate portable music speaker. Its small size lets you take it just about anywhere, while its "front row center" sound will astonish you with its impact and clarity.  
\$299.99



Bose SoundTrue around-ear headphones by Bose are a no-nonsense, music-only pair that will appeal to fans of rich bass and crisp highs that don't mind a little sound sculpting.  
From \$99



Sennheiser Momentum Over-ear Headphones are sophisticated, elegant and made with stainless steel and leather (that might help justify the \$350 price tag!), but the real value comes in performance, where the Momentum is able to take music from any genre and create "the symphony of perfection."  
\$350.00



AVEX water bottle

This BPA-free water bottle features a one-touch AUTOSEAL lid that automatically seals between sips to eliminate spills and leaks. It also has a spout shield to protect against dirt and an ergonomic clip-on handle that attaches to your gear. Dishwasher safe.



Improve your toning, flexibility and balance with the BOSU® Balance Trainer. Great for cardiovascular or aerobic upper body, lower body and core training, the balance trainer features durable, nonskid vinyl and PE construction that stays in place during use. 4-in-1 workout DVD and foot pump included.  
\$119.00

### 2. BUSY BODY FITNESS

A great gift for the whole family! There's nothing like being healthy and feeling good about your body, and there's no better way to achieve that goal than to invest in quality exercise equipment you can use at home. Seven locations in DFW. [Bbusybodytx.com](http://Bbusybodytx.com). Prices vary.



### 3. DALLAS PHOTO STUDIO

Award-winning photographer, James Bland, has taken up shop at Valley View Mall and offers in-studio photography and portraiture. His craftsmanship is of the highest caliber we have found. [JamesBland-Photography.com](http://JamesBland-Photography.com)  
Rates from \$250.00 (includes retouching on the photo selected). Hair and Make Up Options Available.

"I always put two or three lottery tickets in my kids' stockings – they love them!"  
- Melissa Chaiken, Section Editor  
Good Life Family Magazine







*"I enjoy making pieces that make women feel good about what they are wearing. Working with different textures and materials inspires me to create unique designs."*  
 -Sarina Schick,  
 Principal Designer



designsbysarina

With a style of her own, Sarina Schick has taken jewelry to a different level. Using stones that are semi-precious, Swarovski crystals or pearls, she has perfected the art of handmade wire wrapping jewelry.

See more at [www.designsbysarina.com](http://www.designsbysarina.com).

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## Pearls with a Purpose

Giving back to the Cancer Support Community is the primary focus of Martha Anderson, a breast cancer survivor and jewelry designer.

She creates one-of-a-kind pieces mixing real pearls with gemstones. You can find *MPowered Pearls* at cancer support events and home parties or schedule your own private showing.



MPOWERED  
 pearls



Host a party or schedule  
 a private showing!

214-725-7499  
[MpoweredPearls.com](http://MpoweredPearls.com)



## Gifting for a Cause

For every product purchased,  
 one surprise gift is donated to a  
 woman battling cancer

[www.bekalane.com](http://www.bekalane.com)



# Perfect Hostess and Teacher Gifts



## 1. SUBLIME CHOCOLATE

Be inspired by "bean-to-bar" chocolates in flavors such as honey caramel with Hawaiian red salt, chili and lime, lavender, pecan pie and bacon (yes, you heard that right!).

What is bean-to-bar chocolate? Chocolate without the middle-man! In other words, when a chocolate producer processes cocoa beans into a product in-house, rather than merely melting chocolate from another manufacturer. By controlling the chocolate-making process from the farm to the bar, bean-to-bar chocolate entrepreneurs say they can create better chocolate — chocolate that preserves the beans' distinctive flavors. Shipping available. Watters Creek/Allen. [Sublimechocolate.com](http://Sublimechocolate.com).

Gift boxes starting at \$15.00 (for a box of 6)

## 2. LAVENDER RIDGE FARMS

*Sweet Dreams*. The aroma lavender is great for relaxing and winding down before bedtime; add to bath or diffuse to create a calming and comforting environment.

Richardson Mercantile, Suite 701. \$9.95 to \$14.94

## 4. CHRISSYLIZZ

Oliva Imports owners Chris and Mark Russo are passionate about their award-winning Eliad Extra Virgin Olive Oils from the Holy Land. Use on salads, hummus, cold cuts, vegetable sautés, or just simply for dipping your favorite bread into. Delicious! [olivaimports.com](http://olivaimports.com). \$24.00

Frisco Mercantile, Suite 1510

## 3. MY NEST CREATIONS

*Dream Pillow*. Also available in other designs (Queen, Love, Rodeo and more), this pillow is sure to sweeten any nest.

Richardson Mercantile, Suite 1605





# Dallas' Best Kept Secret

*(just got less secret)*

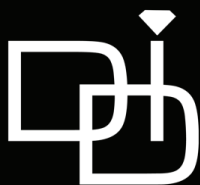
## Fine Jewelry and Diamonds at Wholesale Prices

Diamond expert Harry Schick has been providing unparalleled expertise in fine jewelry for over 25 years. Find out why Dallas' most discerning clientele calls Harry when they need 'just the right piece' of jewelry.

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LOOSE DIAMONDS WITH GIA AND EGL CERTIFICATES • PRECIOUS GEM STONES • PEARLS • DIAMOND WEDDING SETS  
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