

GIFTS TO LOVE

We believe in shopping small and local in every season. And this time of year we see a beautiful opportunity to go a little bit further and share our deep values of craft, artisan, and wonder. We hope these gift ideas inspire a simple and more intentional holiday season and shine a light on all the incredible local producers and makers of southwest Wisconsin.

..... **PRICE RANGE KEY:** \$ - UNDER \$10 \$\$ - \$11-49 \$\$\$ - \$50-99 \$\$\$\$ - \$100+



staff picks

FAVORITES FROM THE EDIBLE MADISON TEAM



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Photos by Nicole Pearlee

01 SAUCES BY MADAME CHU

These all-natural sauces are flavor-packed, truly unique, and make mealtime super simple yet still super interesting. Plus, a purchase of Madame Chu's sauces supports a true community force. This woman is full of life, generous and enthusiastic with a deeply collaborative spirit.

Lauren R's Pick • madame-chu.com • \$

02 ERNIE'S KICK SAUCE

There's nothing like a good hot sauce when your food needs a little extra something, and Ernie's delivers a kick unlike any other. Although if heat is not your thing, the mild version's complex, deep flavor is still amazing. And since you can put it on almost anything, it's the gift that keeps on giving. Find it at Willy Street Co-op, Metcalfe's or the West Side Community Market.

Lauren L's Pick • ernieskicksauces.com • \$

03 THULISA NATURALS SHOWER STEAMERS

Handcrafted and all-natural, these shower steamers transform your shower into an aromatic spa experience with earthy fragrance blends that help with mental clarity and feeling grounded. Each box contains four shower steamers.

Nicole's Pick • thulisanaturals.com • \$\$

04 WAXED CANVAS EVERYDAY TOTE

A Well Worn Story is a woman-owned business that makes hand-sewn, made-to-order canvas and leather bags in New Glarus. All materials are sourced in the USA. The bags have a beautiful, timeless design and they're built to last. Visit the storefront in New Glarus or place a custom order online.

Kristen's Pick • wellwornstory.com • \$\$\$\$

05 KOSA SKINCARE

As the weather turns cold, dry and windy, it's helpful to have products that moisturize your skin. The pitta serum contains hyaluronic acid and nasya oil keeps nostrils moist. The products smell truly heavenly—salve for both the body and mind! Locally owned and made in Dane County.

Cricket's Pick • kosaspa.com • \$—\$\$

06 SYLVA SPOON

When you hold a Sylva spoon in your hand, you have a sense you're holding something special, an object that someone took great care in creating. Good vibes to bring to your kitchen! Shop their assortment of beautifully handcrafted wooden utensils and vessels online, or even sign up for an online wood carving lesson.

Christy's Pick • sylvaspoon.com • \$\$

for the entertainer
CONVIVIO + AMERICAN WINE PROJECT



Convivio is a must-stop shop on any trip to Spring Green, full of potential gifts for the hosts of your next holiday party. Stop by the espresso bar and browse their expertly curated collection of items for the home. Choose from a variety of fine wine and spirits, including remarkable local wine from American Wine Project in Mineral Point. / Convivio · 122 N Lexington St, Spring Green

01 Ornaments and other magical holiday decor. \$11-\$20. **02 Cutting Board** by master craftsman Ed Wohl of Ridgeway. \$35-\$250. **03 Beeswax Candles** sourced from a woman-owned business in upstate New York. \$26-\$30. **04 Table Linens** Festive tableware of all kinds for your winter gatherings. \$24. **05 Portuguese Dishes** Beautiful, high-quality dishes to help you set a gorgeous holiday table. \$10.50-\$20. **06 American Wine Project** Incredibly complex, low-intervention wines made locally in Mineral Point. \$25-\$32.

Winter Warmth à la Frank Lloyd Wright

Support historic preservation & educational programming at Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright's Wisconsin home, when you purchase these Wright-inspired pillows and a variety of other merchandise.

New for the 2022 holiday season, these high-quality plush pillows with soft, velvet backings and detailed embroidery are exclusively part of the Frank Lloyd Wright Collection.

See our ad on page 38 for more information and additional gift giving ideas – all of which are inspired by the genius and enduring legacy of the inimitable Frank Lloyd Wright.

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SMALL BUSINESSES OF MOUNT HOREB



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Mount Horeb has more small-town charm than you can shake a stick at. Main Street is the perfect place to while away an afternoon and find gifts that you won't find anywhere else. Swing by McFee on Main, The Little Marketplace and Telsaan Tea, or shop online on any of their websites! McFee on Main · mcfeeonmain.com / The Little Marketplace · thelittlemarketplace.com / Telsaan Tea · telsaan.co

01 Hummingbird Short Stake Goes into the ground or in planters, enhancing your plantings. THE LITTLE MARKETPLACE. \$62. **02 Iron Snowflake Trivet** Solid cast-iron snowflake trivet perfect for any holiday table. MCFEE ON MAIN. \$19. **03 Barebones Classic Natural Cowhide Gardening Gloves** Maximum comfort, outdoor versatility and quality protection. THE LITTLE MARKETPLACE. \$26. **04 Marble Cheese Board with Spreader** The ideal gift for the entertainer

on your list, teamed with a package of napkins, you'll be invited back everytime. MCFEE ON MAIN. \$29. **05 Balsam Noir Candle** Stoke cozy winter vibes with this eco-friendly soy wax candle with cotton wick. THE LITTLE MARKETPLACE. \$38. **06 Apoca Ceramic Teapot** Made to last. Available in Sedona red (pictured) and blue. 32oz. TELSAAN TEA. \$35. **07 Vandehoney** This is totally raw, seasonal, artisan honey from Black Earth, WI. TELSAAN TEA. \$12-16. **08 Luxury Safety Matches** The Bee luxury matchbox is an Archivist classic, aerodynamically, the bumble bee shouldn't be

able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway. Made in United Kingdom LITTLE MARKETPLACE. \$13. **09 Stainless Steel Tea Infuser** The simplest tea infuser to use, easy to clean, with very fine holes for all types of tea. TELSAAN TEA. \$8. **10 Farmhouse Weekend Cookbook** The staff's favorite cookbook, a go-to for any occasion. MCFEE ON MAIN. \$30. **11 Herbal Chai** This best-selling signature blend of spices is heavy on cinnamon, cardamom, ginger and clove. TELSAAN TEA. \$7-\$46.

..... *for the locavore*

It wouldn't be an Edible Madison gift guide without a section filled with products for the passionate local foodies in your life.



**B&E'S TREES
EMBARK MAPLE ENERGY**

Longtime Driftless favorite B&E's Trees recently launched a new line of convenient, resealable maple energy packs, perfect for endurance athletes and adventurers who need delicious nutrition and energy on the go and want to keep it local. Available in multiple flavors, individually or in gift pack collections, this Climate Neutral Certified business provides good energy from the woods of Wisconsin.
embarkmaple.com • \$\$



**CHRISTINE'S KITCHEN
BOXES OF FUN**

Our region has a long legacy of successful small businesses thanks in no small part to the Something Special from Wisconsin program. Christine's Kitchen partners with SSfW members to curate fun, festive gift boxes of uniquely local products. Whether shopping for someone from Wisconsin or giving the gift of home to a friend out of state, these boxes provide a delicious way to try an array of handcrafted items.
wisconsinboxesoffun.com • \$\$-\$\$\$\$



**PASTURE AND PLENTY
LOCAL FOOD**

Since they opened their doors in 2017, Pasture and Plenty has always been inspired by the abundant farmers and producers of our region. With a locally sourced, sustainable meal kit service, freezers filled with grab-and-go meals, and a robust workshop and events calendar—all in support of local food businesses—a gift card to Pasture and Plenty is a meaningful gift for those who are thoughtful about sourcing close to home. pastureandplenty.com • \$\$-\$\$\$\$



**MEADOWLARK FARM AND MILL
GRAIN SUBSCRIPTIONS**

We all have that friend who loves to bake, whether it's made-from-scratch biscuits, pie crust, pizza or artfully designed loaves of sourdough. Get them a local grain share from Meadowlark Farm and Mill so they have a convenient and steady supply of freshly milled flour, rolled oats and whole grains along with a direct connection to a local farm.
meadowlarkmill.com • \$\$-\$\$\$



**RIEMER FAMILY FARM
CHARCUTERIE GIFT BOXES**

There's nothing more Wisconsin than a local charcuterie board. Riemer Family Farm takes things to another level by offering charcuterie gift boxes that include salami that's custom-made by Driftless Provisions with Riemer's own pastured, heritage breed pork. Gift boxes also include premium Roth cheeses sourced from Alp and Dell cheese store in Monroe as well as other fine locally sourced accompaniments.
riemerfamilyfarm.com • \$\$-\$\$\$



**SEVEN ACRE DAIRY
LOCAL GETAWAY**

Just south of Madison along the meandering Sugar River sits a lovingly restored dairy factory on the National Register of Historic Places. Seven Acre Dairy Company, newly opened in November 2022, provides a special place to gather and celebrate. Featuring a dairy cafe, 8-room boutique hotel, micro-dairy, oak savanna, riverside dining and impeccably manicured gardens, a gift certificate or weekend away is perfect for the person in your life who deserves a magical local getaway. sevenacredairyco.com • \$\$\$\$

CITY TINS: RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS

If you have a friend or loved one who enjoys dining out, City Tins provide the ideal gift. Inside each kitschy tin are 20+ coaster gift cards worth \$5-\$10 off your tab at local independent restaurants. With tin collections in Madison, Milwaukee, Rockford, the Fox Cities and more, it's a great way to give the gift of experience while supporting a robust network of locally owned businesses. In Madison, diners can enjoy gift cards for Heritage Tavern, Short Stack Eatery, Salvatore's Tomato Pies, Gates & Brovi, and Cadre, just to name a few. Learn more and purchase online or at retail locations across the region. citytins.com • \$\$





**AWILDAN DISTILLING:
HANDCRAFTED SPIRITS**

A recent addition to the Madison distilling scene, Awildan makes unique handcrafted spirits that are inspired by the natural world, informed by tradition and released in numbered small batches. Their most recent releases of Genever and Spiced Rum are exclusively sold at their distillery in Sun Prairie. Learn more and reserve a bottle on their website.

awildan.com • \$\$



**GARVER LOUNGE:
COCKTAIL CLASSES**

Everyone has that friend who loves to impress dinner guests with a specialty cocktail. For them, there's no better gift than a cocktail class for two at the historic Garver Feed Mill on Madison's near east side. The 2-3 hour class includes five cocktails, snacks by the Garver Kitchen and recipes to take home. Cocktail class gift certificates can be purchased online and picked up or mailed.

garverlounge-preorder.square.site • \$\$\$\$



**OLD SUGAR DISTILLERY:
GIFT BOXES**

Old Sugar Distillery's award-winning gift boxes have something for every palette, from the Brandy Old Fashioned Set (which pairs Old Sugar Brandy Station with housemade Door County cocktail cherries, Angostura Bitters, and their own branded cocktail book) to their new Bourbon & Bourbon Spiced Pecans Set. Beautifully packaged and ready to wrap, gift boxes are just \$50 and can be picked up at their distillery tasting room on East Main.

oldsugardistillery.com • \$\$-\$\$\$



**STATELINE DISTILLERY:
GIFT SETS**

Distilled in Madison from ingredients grown in Wisconsin's Driftless region, State Line Distillery spirits are perfect for the friend who takes local sourcing seriously. Help the local libation lover in your life grow their home bar with State Line's Spirits Gift Set, a customizable set that includes three 375-ml bottles of your choice. Order online or stop by their cocktail lounge to pick up a set. statelinedistillery.com • \$\$\$



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a taste for adventure

One of our favorite things about food is the way it allows us to easily experience adventure from pretty much anywhere. Whether it's a new recipe or a new ingredient, this list has something for anyone with a bit of an adventurous culinary spirit.



FLAVOR TEMPTATIONS: SPICE GIFTS

Owned by Indian immigrants and WEDC Ambassadors Sara and Partha, Flavor Temptations shares authentic Indian spice mixes, blends and curry sauces that demystify the complexity of Indian cooking at home. Their Indian Spices Sampler Kit and Indian Cooking Gift Box bring energy and joy into the kitchen and make a great gift for the loved one in your life who wants to expand and improve their culinary life. flavortemptations.com • \$\$



ISTHMUS EATS: MEAL KITS

There's no simpler way to get adventurous than with new recipes delivered straight to your door, and for that, there's Isthmus Eats. This farm-to-home meal kit service allows you to choose up to 6 meals a week with local delivery in Dane County, perfect for the person in your life who loves a new recipe but hates to meal plan. Use promo code "EdibleMag" for \$20 off your gift order. isthmuseats.com • \$\$\$



SITKA SALMON SHARES: BOXES AND SUBSCRIPTION

Give the gift of high-quality, responsibly-sourced wild Alaska seafood this year. Perfect for the home cook on your list—every box of seafood comes with cooking guides, video tutorials, and recipes developed by Sitka's James Beard Award-nominated chef Grace Parisi. Choose between a special one-time holiday box or purchase a gift subscription (1, 3, or 6 months) on their website. sitkasalmonshares.com • \$\$\$\$

elevated mixers

SIREN SHRUBS



Siren Shrubs take drinks up a notch with their unique flavor complexities. Crafted from tangy, organic apple cider vinegar, fresh fruits, roots and herbs, and sweetened with just a bit of organic cane sugar or maple syrup. / sirenshrubs.com

01 Siren Shrub Pick Three (Boxed Set) Mix and match your favorite three! Choose from Basil, Door County Tart Cherry, Maple Ginger, Honeycrisp and Lemongrass. \$60. **02 Honeycrisp Siren Shrub (16oz Bottle)** Cidery, luscious and appropriately cozy.

Made with Honeycrisp apples grown at The Glass Orchard. \$22. **03 Sparkling Shrub Subscription (16 Cans)** Ready for action and on the go; enjoy as is or with an ounce of your favorite spirit and a squeeze of citrus. Half Tart Cherry, half Basil, delivered every 1, 3, or 6 months. \$86. **04 Coffee Sparkling Shrub (4**

Cans) Whether you're looking for a morning jolt or an afternoon pick-me-up; this can packs the same punch as a cup of coffee. **Also available: 1 Bottle and 8 Cans Subscription** Flavors vary seasonally. Delivered every 1, 3, or 6 months. \$46.

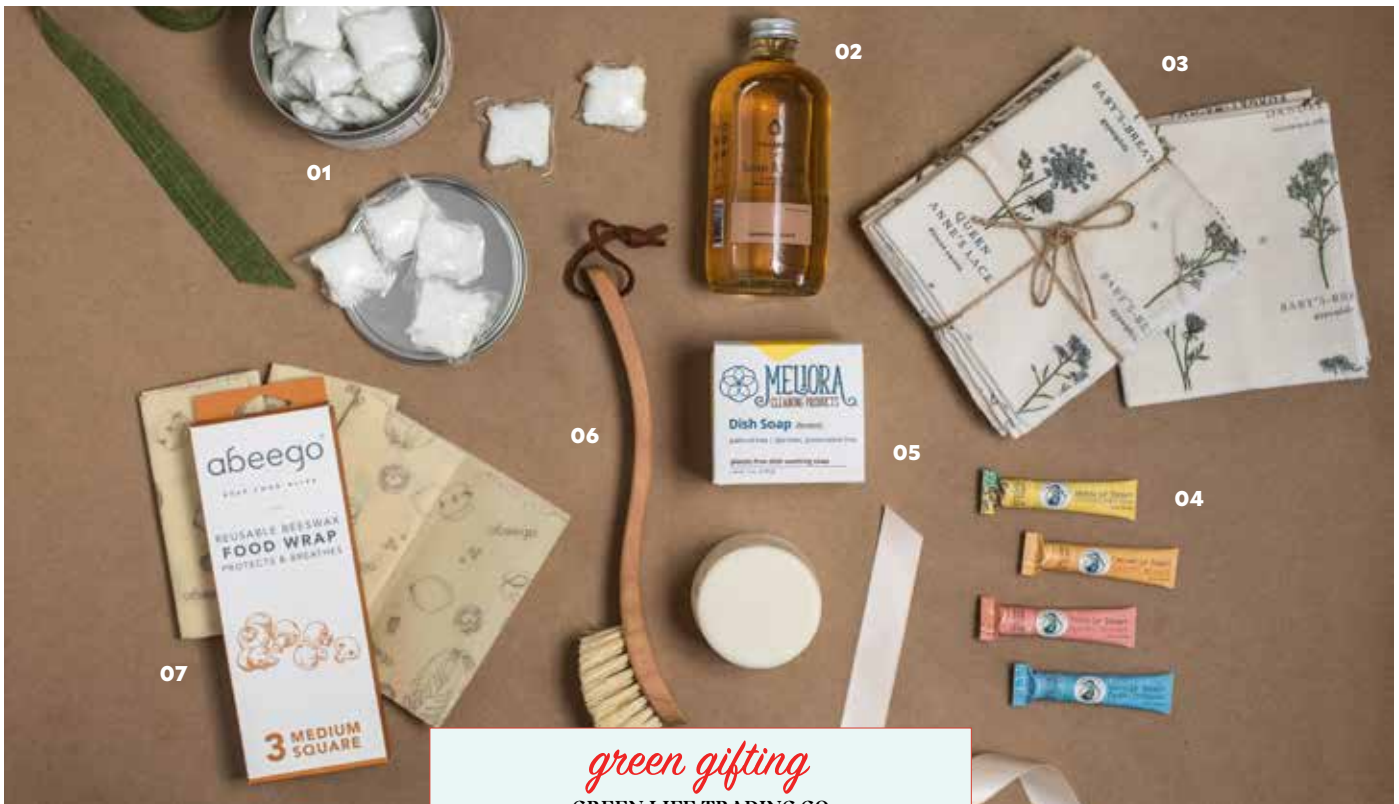


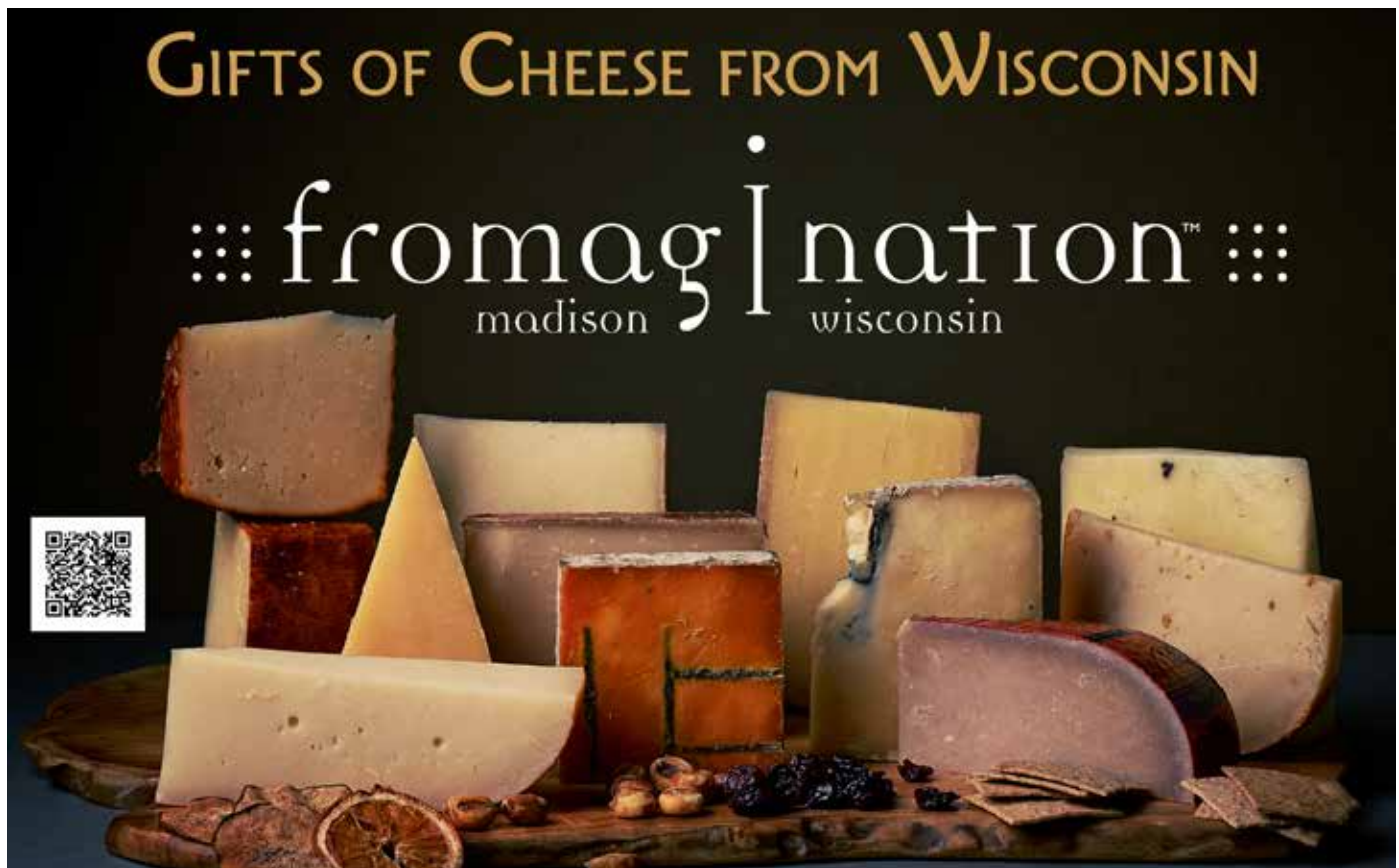
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Shop online or in-store on Willy Street or at their new second location in Milwaukee for all kinds of eco-friendly everyday essentials that make beautiful gifts! / greenlifetrading.com

01 Dishwasher Pods These natural dish detergent pods dissolve food, fight stains and make glassware sparkle. \$13.
02 Tangerine Clove Hand & Body Wash Organic vegetable oils and essential oils make this sudsy, hydrating soap perfect for next to the sink or in the shower. \$9
03 Unpaper Towels Save money and the environment

with these locally made, reusable Unpaper Towels. \$18-\$35.
04 Lip Therapy Balms These hydrating lip therapy balms are made in a solar-powered facility and packaged in a compostable tube making them zero-waste in every sense of the word. \$8.
05 Dish Puck Stop fumbling around with that slippery dish soap bottle and switch to the Dishwashing Puck! \$10.

06 Dish Brush This curved handle makes for comfortable scrubbing while the Tampico fibers remove debris without scratching your dishes. \$9
07 Beeswax Food Wraps Never use cling wrap again! Beeswax Food Wraps can cover your leftovers, preserve your produce and keep your kitchen plastic-free. \$4-\$18.



*for the
plant people*

**INDOOR CITRUS TREES FROM
FRANK'S FRUIT TREES**

This new business based out of Sun Prairie sells indoor citrus trees that will produce fruit in your home! They offer a wide range of varieties, from the familiar (oranges, lemons and limes) to the more exotic (think kumquats, Australian finger limes and variegated pink Eureka lemons). For those new to growing citrus, care guides are provided along with each plant, making it the perfect, unique gift for the gardener in your life who wants to try something new!
franksfruittrees.com • \$\$-\$\$\$



**MADTOWN SOAP CO
SOAPS & SHOWER ACCESSORIES**

Handmade, plant-based bath soaps make a thoughtful gift for the plant lover in your life. With a long-term commitment to sustainability since they started their business in 2014, MADTOWN Soap Co soaps are entirely vegan. They offer seasonal soap subscriptions and soap accessories that elevate the bar soap experience with beautiful, wooden hangers for your shower. Shop their offerings online and receive 10% off with code "EDIBLE."
mادتownsoap.com • \$\$



**PLANTS & POTTERY
FROM WILDEWOOD**

Wildewood carries a large and wonderful selection of high-quality plants as well as a variety of pottery to hold them at their store in Hilldale Shopping Center. With a wide range of sizes and levels of maintenance required, you can find a great gift for both the expert green thumb and that friend who seems to kill every plant they touch. Their shop also carries a variety of candles, books and other giftable items.
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Our region has no shortage of premium sweet treats to savor. Here are three of our favorites.



CHRISTMAS TINS FROM SUGAR TROLL

Have a sweet tooth on your gift list? Sugar Troll's Christmas Tins are pre-assembled collections of candy all wrapped up with a bow—making gift-giving a breeze. Stop by their storefront in Mount Horeb to check out their tins as well as nostalgic sweets you loved as a child and the most creative, modern craft candy available today.

sugartrollmthoreb.com • \$\$

DRIFTLESS CHOCOLATES

Inside the historic Paoli Mill, chocolatier Stan Kitson creates handmade fine chocolate truffles, bonbons, caramels, bars and barks with single Origin chocolate and Wisconsin-sourced ingredients. Create a 12- or 20-piece gift box filled with their signature sea salt caramels or creative flavors like Coconut Lime, Door County Cherry, Earl Grey Orange, Garden Mint, and Horchata, and have it delivered to the door of your someone special anywhere in the contiguous United States.

driftlesschocolates.com • \$\$-\$\$\$

GAIL AMBROSIUS CHOCOLATES

A Madison institution since 2004, Gail Ambrosius specializes in creating world-class confections using the finest single Origin chocolate. By working directly with chocolate producers in Central and South America, they ensure these producers receive the best price for their product. Shop Gail Ambrosius' gift boxes of signature chocolate truffles and caramels online, at their retail store on Atwood Avenue, or at their many wholesale outlets across Madison.

gailambrosius.com • \$\$

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for the greater good

In the spirit of giving, here's a list of some of our favorite food-related nonprofits. For the person on your list who has everything, a donation in their name could be the best gift of all.

COMMUNITY ACTION COALITION

Combats poverty through work on food and housing security and access to essential resources. Provides food to food pantries at zero cost. Helps restaurants and grocers redirect unused food.
cacscw.org

COMMUNITY HUNGER SOLUTIONS

Connects healthy, locally produced food with community members who face barriers to access.
community-hunger-solutions.org

THE FARLEY CENTER

Reaches beginning farmers with technical assistance to help them build capacity through organic farm incubation and nurtures community with events focused on peace, justice and sustainability. farleycenter.org

FAIRSHARE CSA COALITION

Supports and connects farmers and consumers through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) across the Midwest.
csacoalition.org

JUST BAKERY

Provides vocational training for individuals who experience significant barriers to employment including homelessness, justice involved, and lack of education and/or work history or skills. justdane.org/just-bakery

MENTORING POSITIVES

Builds strong, trusting relationships, positive attitudes and life skills in youth through mentoring and social youth entrepreneurship through food. [@mentoringpositives](https://www.instagram.com/mentoringpositives)

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS

Heals communities one farmer at a time. Food is everyone's business. NFS brings agriculture and business training to communities where it's needed the most. nfsinc.org

THE RIVER FOOD PANTRY

Serves over 2,000 people each week. Support south central Wisconsin's busiest food pantry during the HOPE Holiday Food Drive. riverfoodpantry.org

ROOTED

Grows community through collaborations rooted in food, land and learning; community gardens and farms, youth programs, and career training in urban agriculture and garden education.
rootedwi.org

WILD BEARIES

Connects and nourishes communities through Indigenous cuisine and ancestral foods by working with Native ingredients from seed to table, Wild Bearies is a community outreach nonprofit and mentorship program. wildbearies.org



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