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Welcome to the **Waking Giants** **Gifts that Give Back** guide. We are compiling a list of products made by small (and medium) sized businesses that include a charitable giving approach. Some of these are products we know and love, others were recommended to us, or just look wonderful. Many places are experiencing production and shipping delays, so order early and be flexible. If you have suggestions for new products to add, email info@wakinggiants.me

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Food & Drink

Charitieas $10 and up	In addition to following Rainforest Alliance sustainability practices, Charities also donates an item for each item purchased. Check out their education page to learn more about different varieties of tea and how best to brew them. Look for tea flights, tea wear, and some adorable vintage inspired aprons.	
Grounds & Hounds Coffee Co. $15 and up	For the coffee and dog lover on your list, Grounds & Hounds supports rescue initiatives and organizations. There are options for purchasing single bags of coffee, mugs, and merch or ordering subscriptions. 100% of the profits from Rescue Roast go to a new rescue organization each month.	

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Harper Macaw $9 and up	A DC based artisan chocolatier that supports conservation and reforestation efforts in Brazil. Chocolate bars with specific estate origins, as well as blends and flavors like Grapefruit Soda and Winter's Cheer. They also sell baking chocolate, cocoa nibs, and drinking chocolate.	
Joyful Heart Wine $16 and up	Joyful Heart is a partnership between actress Chrissy Metz and winemaker Nicole Walsh. Inspired by the philosophy that "it's only after we fill our own glasses that we're able to pour unto others", Joyful Heart donates a portion of every bottle sold to World Central Kitchen. Choose between their house red or white blends and limited edition varieties.	
Once Over Coffee Gift cards available at any amount	Once Over Coffee Bar opened in 2009 with the goal of serving great coffee to great people right here in the neighborhood. Austin certainly has changed a lot since then, but we still love coffee and we still love bringing people together to drink it. A portion of sales goes directly into the hands of people who need it through the Waking Giants Mutual Aid Platform.	
Reem's $10 and up	Reem's is a Bay Area based restaurant offering the warmth of Arab hospitality in the style of a modern street corner bakery. Their company values include community building, social justice, and sustainability. Locals can order online and folks further away can purchase bake at home turnovers, falafels, and flatbreads through Good Eggs.	

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Spice Madam $15 and up (subscriptions around $20 per month)	A curated subscription box of global spices, recipes, music and fun facts that allow the recipients to experience a different destination each month. Every box sold supports a non-profit that impacts youth education.	
Rancho Gordo Xoxoc Project $7 and up	Known for their heirloom beans, Rancho Gordo also sells spices, dried chilies, popcorn, hot sauces, and cookbooks. The Napa California based company also partners with small farmers in Mexico to preserve genetic diversity in indigenous crops. Order a Hot Sauce Gift Box to spice up someone's life.	

Clothing, Jewelry, & Accessories

Adventurist Backpack Co. $39 and up	Stylish adventure packs made with water-resistant polyester & synthetic leather. Available in a variety of styles & colors, you can find the perfect pack for the explorer on your gift list. For every backpack purchased, 25 meals are provided to families in need across the U.S.	
Bombas $15 and up	Founded with the model one purchased = one donated, Bombas sells socks, slippers, t-shirts, and underwear for the whole family. Thus far the company has donated over 50 million items to community organizations helping those experiencing homelessness. Buy some cozyness for the folks on your gift list.	

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Chase My Creations *Black Owned Business*	Apparel and accessories for all of the activists in the family. Founder Chloe was inspired to create her brand in support of her daughter, Chase. Look for bold earrings and graphic tees with inspirational messages. Make an “All You Need is Love and Justice” sign the next “Live, Laugh, Love”. Chase My Creations also accepts custom orders.	
Conscious Step $15 and up	Conscious Step sells organic, fairtrade socks for everyone - and best yet, each purchase supports a partner organization and the communities they serve. Look for cute socks that protect and feature sloths, avocado socks that provide meals, or sock sets that save LGBTQ lives.	
Freedom Co. Apparel $35 and up	Freedom Co. inspires folks to wear great clothes and do good every day. Their wardrobe fundamentals like stylish tees and comfortable dresses can be purchased individual or as part of a capsule. The company sources sustainable materials and is committed to a slave-free supply chain. 10% of profits for every item are donated to nonprofits; additionally, each season Freedom designs several limited edition pieces where 100% of the profit is donated to charity.	
FIGS Scrubs $38 and up	FIGS breaks the tradition of boxy, boring and uncomfortable medical wear by giving healthcare providers the apparel they need to do their jobs. Through the Threads for Threads campaign, every purchase means a set of clean FIGS scrubs is given to a healthcare provider in need.	

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Love Your Melon $45 and up	Stylish beanies (with or without pom-poms) and other knit products are what Love Your Melon sells but supporting kids with cancer is the brand's purpose. After having met the goal of giving away one hat for every child battling cancer in America, they are embarking on a new goals to give 50% of profits to cancer research & for immediate support. Look for brand tie-ins like Disney, Harry Potter, and Star Wars.	
Lotte321 $50 and up	Founded by an aunt of a kiddo with Down Syndrome, LOTTE321 donates 15% of proceeds to charities supporting individuals with Down Syndrome & Special Needs. Check out their collection of lovely necklaces, earrings, bracelets, & other jewelry.	
Pariah Underwear $10 per pair	Boxer briefs in three lengths that support men's health. $5 from every $10 pair purchased are distributed to men's health initiatives. Products are sewn in partnership with Ruby Fashion Company, a garment factory in Zhongshan, China that adheres to high standards of fair treatment and safety for their team.	
Roma Boots $80 and up	Rain boots in multiple styles, Roma donates a new pair of boots for every pair sold & donates to education and job creation funds. Made from vegan rubber, the waterproof chelsea boots feature a quick dry knitted cotton lining for comfortable all day wear.	

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SAWA SAWA $25 and up *Black Owned Business*	SAWA SAWA is a slow, ethical, fair, and sustainable fashion line handmade by artisan women in Kenya. Founded by Anne Drane, a native Kenyan who now lives outside of Austin, TX, SAWA SAWA sells beautiful bags, sandals, and jewelry and also donates menstrual hygiene kits to girls in Kenya.	
Thread Spun $100 and up	Thread Spun's mission is to offer goods produced sustainably as the term relates to both people and planet. A regular partner with Waking Giants, California based Thread Spun regularly donates proceeds of their sales to mutual aid efforts. In addition to their apparel line, check out their home goods, children's, and apothecary collections.	

Home & Garden, Art & Decor

Abroad Modern $15 and up	A women-owned, impact driven lifestyle shop offering impeccably designed modern global goods for the discerning home. In addition to supporting artisans all over the world, Abroad Modern runs a micro-grant program for female entrepreneurs. Abroad Modern sells a wide range of housewares including kitchen and pantry items, serviceware, linens, decor, and more.	
Bolé Road Textiles $100 and up *Black Owned Business*	This New York design studio partners with weavers in Ethiopia to create vibrant home textiles. In addition to table linens, blankets, & shower curtains, Bolé sells handwoven fabric by the yard. Founder Hana Getachew was born in Addis Ababa, and is excited to merge modern aesthetics with traditional weaving practices.	

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GlobeIn $20 and up	GlobeIn is a purpose-driven company growing in parallel with entrepreneurial artisan partners from around the world with the aim of enriching individuals and their communities. Check out the curated collection of artisan boxes with a variety of gifts focusing on a theme like tea party, cozy box, and lunch kits.	
Nipomo $86	Nipomo collaborates with Mexican blanket weavers to create soft, durable picnic and lounge blankets. The recycled fibers used to make the blankets are machine washable and can be transported using the handmade leather strap. Perfect for a backyard picnic or a relaxing hang on the couch.	
Rose + Co. Candles $28 *Black Owned Business*	This company was created and run by 14 year old Rose Powell. Using natural, cruelty-free ingredients, Rose mixes fragrances like Juniper Rain and Agave Forest. Look for the line of Candles 4 Queens, a collection created especially for Rupaul's DragCon; each candle comes with a drag queen art sticker designed by a fan artist.	
Sackcloth & Ashes $100 and up	After his mother spent some time unhoused, founder Bob Dalton was inspired to meet the needs of those living in shelters by producing and providing blankets. Following a buy one, donate one model, Sackcloth & Ashes has donated thousands of blankets to over 500 shelters across the United States. Look for washable, sustainably woven blankets made from blends of recycled wool and acrylic.	

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Would Works $40 and up	Following the motto " I would work if I could", Would Works is a social enterprise company that trains and employs people experiencing homelssness in the craft of woodworking. Look for lovely houseware like cutting & charcuterie boards, wood utensils, and a butter set. There are options for including custom lettering or logos as well.	

Beauty & Body Care

Ethique $10 and up	Ethique was founded in response to the overwhelming amount of plastic and other waste in the cosmetics industry. The plastic-free brand doesn't use any palm oil and strives to be climate positive. A percentage of sales are donated to charitable partners. In addition to bar soap, look for hair care, pet, and household products.	
Folk Potions $10 and up	Slow skin care made in Austin. A portion of profits goes directly into hands through the Waking Giants Mutual Aid platform.	
Hand in Hand Soap $5 and up	Following a buy one, give one model, Hand in Hand seeks to provide communities access to soap, clean water, and hygiene education. Look for cruelty free, vegan, and palm oil free products in soaps, body wash, lotion, and scrubs. Buy a set of mini sized products for stocking stuffers.	

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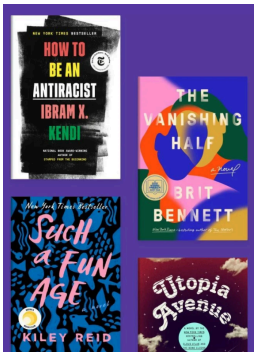
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Juniper Ridge $12 and up	Juniper Ridge uses sustainably harvested plants and traditional distillation techniques to handcraft home & body care products. Scents like Coastal Pine and Desert Cedar are perfect for bringing the great outdoors inside. A percentage of proceeds supports organizations that fight to keep the wilderness wild.	
Pacific Shaving Company $15 and up	Pacific Shaving Co. was started to create shaving products that are good for the skin, good for the wallet and good for the earth. Buy a bottle of colored shaving cream that supports a variety of causes like cancer research and mental health support.	
SoapBox Soaps $5 and up	SoapBox makes super wonderful products for hands, body and hair. For each item purchased, their partners give a brand new bar or a pressed bar from scraps to community partners to share out. Check out their website to learn more about their mission to support healthy communities through hygiene.	
Whispering Willow $8 and up	Soaps, moisturizers, and bath salts made using natural and organic ingredients. Gift sets use eco-aware packaging. 10% of profits are donated to the National MS Society to help support those who are touched by this invisible, incurable, and debilitating disease.	

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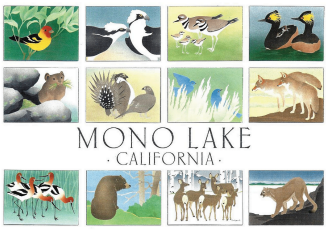
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Lifestyle, Hobbies, & Other

Best Friends Store $15 and up	Best Friends Animal Society operates the nation's largest sanctuary for homeless animals, providing adoption, spay/neuter, and educational programs. Proceeds from the Best Friend Store support their goal of bringing about a time when there are no more homeless pets. Look for a variety of houseware and lifestyle products.	
Bookshop: Buy books online. Support local bookstores. $5 and up	Bookshop is a benefit corporation that contributes about 75% of their profit margin to a large pool of local bookstores and small house publications. You can choose to support a specific bookstore (like LitBar in the Bronx) in which 100% of the profits go directly to that store or let BookShop choose and profits go into the pool for distribution - a great alternative to the giant corporation that doesn't need your money. Pretty neat!	
Hiptipico $50 and up	Hiptipico is an ethical fashion brand based in Guatemala showcasing Maya artisans. A B Corp, Hiptipico directly supports their makers with fair wages and sources sustainable textiles. Look for exquisitely woven camera straps and stylish bags.	

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The Human Being Journal $45	A guided journal to encourage mindfulness and decrease stress. Prompts are rooted in the fundamental pillars of a happy life—including health, career, and relationships. A percentage of every journal sold goes to supporting global mental health organizations.	
Mono Lake Gift Shop $10 and up	The gift shop for the Mono Lake Committee that supports a healthy, protected, wild salt water lake in the high Sierras. Look for books, artisan crafts, stationary, calendars, and more. Proceeds support environmental protection work, habitat restoration, and outdoor education efforts.	
Out of Print	Out of Print exists to spread the joy of reading by transforming literary classics into bookish apparel and accessories. Purchases support their efforts to donate books and support literacy programs around the world. Look for bookish apparel, accessories, and houseware for all ages.	
Parks Project	Parks Project's mission is to leave it better than we found it. To date, Parks Project has contributed over $2,000,000 to help fund vital projects in national parks around the US. A huge range of products for everyone on your list whether they are a serious adventurer or a homebody.	

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Quake Kare Emergency Kits and Supplies $50 and up	Quake Kare is run by Lighthouse for the Blind, a nonprofit whose mission is to provide employment opportunities for people who are legally blind. The company sells disaster preparedness kits assembled by employees who are blind. Look for options for home, your car, the office, or school. Great for the folks on your list who always want to be prepared.	

Children & Babies

Bureo $50 and up	Bureo collects discarded fishing nets that threaten our ocean's ecosystem. They recycle the nets into plastic pellets that can be spun into textiles or molded into products. Grab a special edition Jenga Ocean set made from over 25 square feet of nets or a skateboard that also supports Chilean fishing communities.	
Cloud b $20 and up	Cloud b sells nightlights and whtite noise machines for kids in cute shapes and soothing combinations. Help make the bed time transition a little easier with glowing night lights and soothing sound machines. Cloud b partners with Max Love Project to help provide Twilight Turtles to children dealing with cancer.	

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cuddle + kind $32 and up	Cuddle+Kind was created to make beautiful, hand-knit dolls that help feed children. For every cuddle+kind doll sold, they give 10 meals to children in need. Dolls are handcrafted by incredible women artisans in Peru and Nepal, providing them with a sustainable, fair trade income.	
The Elephant Project $40	100% of net proceeds from purchases of these plush toys go to organizations that help aid in fighting the poaching crisis and also provide care to injured, abandoned, orphaned, and abused elephants. “Adopt” Kiki, Tembo, or their lion friend, Oba for your favorite little.	
Exploratorium Store	The Exploratorium Store carries unique gadgets, games, tinkering items, and books that focus on science, art, and technology. All purchases help to support the educational mission of the San Francisco science museum.	
KIDBOX $50 and up	A subscription clothing box of kids clothes with a social mission at its core. KIDBOX donates new clothing to a child in need. There are even opportunities for youth to join their Kids Board, a group of young activists who help distribute the donated clothing .	
Happy Blankie® $50 and up	Under the “one to love, one to give” philosophy, a Happy Blankies product is donated to a child at a hospital or orphanage for every product sold. Swaddle sets include a plushie inspired blanket, a newborn hat or headband, bib, and swaddle blanket. Look for weighted blankets to give even more comfort.	

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World Wildlife Foundation $25 and up	Purchase a symbolic adoption kit of an endangered animal and help their conservation. Kits include a plush toy, species card, adoption certificate, and photo. All sales support WWF's conservation work around the globe that help create a safer world for wildlife, protect amazing places, and build a future where people live in harmony with nature.	
Yoobi $5 and up	Lovely school and office supplies with a buy one, donate one mission that seeks to provide all kids the tools they need to be creative and learn. Look for great stocking stuffers, activity packs, and Marvel branded products. Start a new calendar year with all new notebooks and pens.	

Experiences

2022: A Year of Better Conversations $60 and up	At Waking Giants we believe that a building block of community lies in good, often long, conversations. The kind where deep listening and vulnerable sharing happens. In this series, you or your recipient will experience deep exploration of a single topic over two months. Buy one topic (2 months) or all six for a year long exploration. We hope that what you learn, you will take back to your community and radiate it outward!	

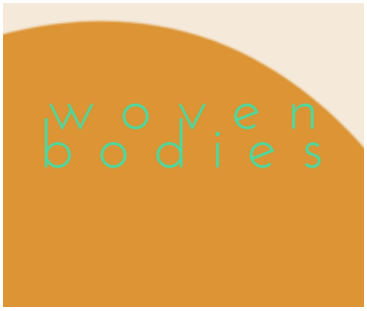
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Coaching with Waking Giants	With options for one-on-one coaching, fostering community, or bringing justice + joy to your people Waking Giants has customizable coaching options to fit many needs. Offerings include live, online, and specialized programming rooted in health, prosperity, and joy. Help make your external actions match your internal values.	
Get on Board Workshops with Waking Giants $50 and up	Waking Giants is kicking off 2022 with a re-examining of the non-profit sector and board of director model. Have you always wanted to learn about joining a non-profit board? Are you eager for your organization's board to be more justice minded? Join us for any of the Get on Board workshop series.	
Chani $10 and up	Combining the wisdom of the stars with mindfulness and meditation, Chanil supports your growth and well-being. With the most detailed birth chart explanations available, real-time updates - specific to you - on how to work with the astrology of the moment, a library of meditations for daily use, rituals, and a journal to set intentions and track your growth with each new moon and full moon, the CHANI app was created as a tool for self-discovery.	

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Eloisa de Leon $75 and up	Eloise DeLeon is a Wellbeing Coach and Energy Healing Practitioner. She specializes in working with people who consider themselves sensitive to their surroundings and other people. From Emotional Freedom Technique (Tapping) to the Emotion Code, Flower Essences, + Reiki session will calm your nervous system, reduce your stress, and help you feel centered. She is available to work with you wherever you live via Zoom.	
Sister Temperance Tarot $100 for a 1 hour reading	Voted one of the best Tarot readings in Austin, Texas seven years running. Sister Temperance Readings are both intense and deeply therapeutic. Currently readings are offered via the phone or can be arranged locally. If you are a student, single mom, teacher, senior citizen, or otherwise under major financial strain, feel free to inquire about sliding scale rates.	
Woven Bodies Childbirth Education + Doula Services $15 and up *Black + Queer owned and affirming*	Woven Bodies is an inclusive perinatal practice supporting all bodies from fertility and family planning through parenthood. Offering live and on-demand classes on a wide range of childbirth and family expansion topics, Woven Bodies would make a fantastic gift for the people on your list who are growing their families.	

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Dr. Alexandra Garcia Acupuncture/Herbalist $100 and up	Dr. Alexandra Garcia is board licensed Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine. Her practice focus is in fertility, perinatal support, and pediatrics. Alexandra offers private and virtual sessions through Woven Bodies, the Kingston, NY based practice she founded with her wife, Morgane Richardson. Zoom sessions are available.	
Uncommon Experiences $25 and up	From online retailer Uncommon Goods (a B Corps that donates to a variety of partners), Uncommon Experiences let you purchase a live, virtual experience for any hobbyist on your list. Look for classes ranging from DIY pretzels & beer cheese, to fantasy mapmaking, pet portraiture, and flower arranging.	

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