

## GIVE THOUGHTFULLY

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*Stumped on what to give the newlyweds? Or what to add to your own registry? For the very best, most useful wedding gifts, we went to the source, polling those who have been there: newly — and not-so-newly (anciently?) — weds. We asked for the most meaningful and most useful wedding gifts they received.*

### GIVE A CLASSIC HOME STAPLE

"I truly feel the table is the heart of my home. For that reason, gifts centered around dining and entertaining are my go-to gifts for newlyweds. My **big, round, cherry red dutch oven** that I received as a wedding gift lives on my range top, because it is as beautiful to look at as it is to cook with. I love that it can go from stove to oven. It's been the vessel for many a fabulous meal!"

-Peggy Finnegan, Married in 1991  
\$290, [williams-scnoma.com](http://williams-scnoma.com)



## GIVE A TASTE

Two mouth-watering words: **Salami Subscription**. Have Chef Justin Severino's Salty Pork Bits mail decadent handmade charcuterie to the happy couple once a month. \$135 for 3-month subscription, [saltyporkbits.com](http://saltyporkbits.com)



### GIVE CHANGE

"The best wedding gift Brittney and I received were the **donations guests made to our charities** of choice through TheGoodBeginning.com. The generosity meant so much to us and we know the gifts made a big impact. We already had everything we truly needed, including good friends and family. It filled us up being able to give!"

-Lauren Uranker, Married in 2018  
[thegoodbeginning.com](http://thegoodbeginning.com)

