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17 Gifts That Give Back—That Your Friends Actually Want

These gifts that give back to charities and causes bring deeper meaning to your holiday traditions.

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With the holidays approaching, you may be thinking about what to get your loved ones this year. We all know finding the perfect gift for everyone on your list is never easy, especially for that one friend who already has everything. But did you know there are tons of great brands that donate to, support, or give back in some way to different charities? A lot of brands you've probably already heard of work with charities and non-profits to support both local causes and global initiatives, and your charity gift options are probably more diverse than you'd expect. From sparkling wine and ground coffee, to school supplies and fashion statements, these gifts with a cause don't limit your options—in fact, they enhance the entire gift-giving experience and are just as easy to scoop up as regular ol' gifts.

With these 17 gifts that give back to important causes and charities, you can get holiday presents that your friends and family members actually want that also have an even greater purpose and impact.

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A Gift That Gives Livable Wages: LXMI Nilotica Glow Gift Set

Many of beauty brand LXMI's luxurious products are already big hits at retailers like Sephora—like the Melt Nourishing Balm-to-Oil overnight treatment (\$48; [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)) and the Goddess Glow moisturizing illuminator (\$42; [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com))—but it turns on the company also backs a charitable cause. LXMI works to preserve Nilotica trees in Uganda (which produce the nourishing main ingredient in many of the brand's products) and pays women three times local wages to harvest the nuts, providing them with sustainable income.

Try some of the brand's best-sellers in this new [lxmi.com](https://www.lxmi.com)

gift set, which includes the Pure Nilotica Melt, a travel size of the same treatment, the Goddess Glow, and a copper application wand.



To buy: \$98; [lxmi.com](https://www.lxmi.com).