

Corporate Gift Guide

Gift giving at the holidays can be stressful, especially when trying to select corporate gifts for clients, employees or coworkers. As our holiday gift to you, the Talk Business editors have compiled a list of holiday corporate gift ideas from companies right here in The Natural State.

Non-Profit

THE MOST IMPORTANT GIFT CATALOG IN THE WORLD

A. Holiday cards

Each year the
Arkansas Children's Hospital
Auxiliary produces holiday cards
featuring art from patients. All
profits support the auxiliary's efforts,
including funding for palliative care,
endowed chairs and research.

Cost: \$20 for 20 cards (cards can be personalized for minimal cost)
To order: Arkansas Children's
Hospital Auxiliary *click here*

B. Ducks, geese, bees, goats Based out of Little Rock, Heifer

International works to fight hunger and poverty around the globe. You can send in honor of clients a goat or bees to a community living in desperate poverty to empower their own recovery. While feeling good about doing good around the world, this option offers the added benefit of humor. Who doesn't want to donate a mule in honor their most stubborn coworker?

Cost: \$10-\$5,000

To order: Heifer International catalogue click here

C. Art

Arkansas is home to two world-class art museums: Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock and Crystal Bridges in Bentonville. In the past year, each has been the site of traveling exhibits only seen in a very few places around the country. The gift of membership allows special and first-look access and discounts on classes and in the museum shop. Both stores also offer gifts featuring local and exhibit artists.

AAC Cost: \$55-\$5,000

To order: Arkansas Arts Center website click here

CB Cost: \$35-\$20,000

To order: Crystal Bridges website click here

Food and Drink

A. Arkansas moonshine

What says Arkansas better than barely legal liquor? Rocktown Distillery has taken moonshine to eleven. This year's products include the flavors apple pie, peach, blackberry cobbler, grape and burning hot, in addition to the original plain moonshine.

Cost: \$20-\$40

To purchase: Most liquor stores in the state carry Rocktown products, or it can be purchased at the distillery *click here*

B. Cheese straws

Be careful not to leave J&M's cheese straws unattended in the break room. They will not be there when you return. In addition to the original cheddar flavor, the straws also come in asagio, bleu and jalapano cheese varieties.

Cost: \$2-\$36

To order: Gormet food shops around the state or J&M's website. click here

C. Candy

Send sweet treats year round with a subscription to Treatsie. Each month, your clients will receive a box of curated sugar goodness. You'll be in their thoughts regularly without any extra effort. The Treatsie website also offers previous box selections for reorder, if you discover candy you particularly like.

Cost: \$15 per month

To order: Treatsie website click here

D. Cookies

Iced cookies even better than your grandma used to make will brighten anyone's holiday season. Even better, every baked morsel of holiday cheer can have your logo right on it. Sweet Love bakery can help design the perfect cookie to represent your brand.

Cost: \$2-\$3 per cookie

To order: Sweet Love website click here

E. Ham

Maybe you're not as funny as David Letterman, but you can certainly out-gift his canned hams for studio audiences. Petit Jean Meats produces a quality and variety of ham options like no other.

Cost: \$60-\$85 per ham

To order: Many local butchers or Petit Jean Meats website click here

Serendipity

A. Bottle opener

Why is there never a bottle opener when you need one? This practical gift has the added benefit of showing off school spirit. It's perfect for BCS bowl game watch parties or just to have a spare.

Cost: \$10.95

To order: Bourbon and Boots website click here

B. President Clinton book

Be Brave and Chase Your Dreams is a 48-page book adapted from President Bill Clinton's commencement address to the graduating class at Sidwell Friends School in Washington in, D.C. in 1997. The non-partisan book of wisdom and advice is available exclusively at the Clinton Presidential Center Museum Store. A limited number of first editions are still available.

Cost: \$15.95

To purchase: Visit the Clinton Museum Gift Store in Little Rock or the museum website *click here*

