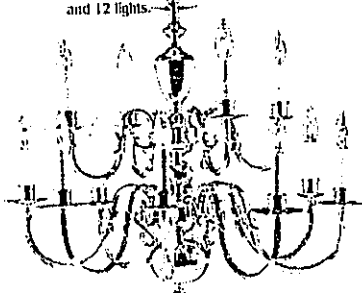


Brighten Up Your Holidays

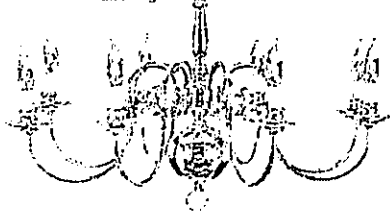
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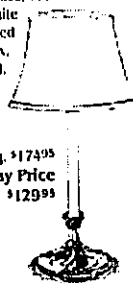


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Gifts that keep on giving are often best

By Lori Jones
Special Writer

As the saying goes, it is better to give than to receive. This holiday season, why not give twice as much with the purchase of one gift? It can be done, if you purchase gifts where your money will be used to benefit a good cause.

The Discovery Store, with locations in Farmington and Sterling Heights, carries new and "gently used" clothing and household items, according to Dru Perkins, Director of Field Operations for the American Cancer Society. Dollars spent on Discovery Store goods benefit the organization.

The stores feature upscale items that are priced very reasonably, Perkins says. "I saw a designer dress that retailed for \$250 sell for \$35," she says. "It looked like it had only been worn once!"

Items donated to the stores are selected based on their quality, so Perkins says that shoppers can find some great bargains in apparel and household items like lamps. Occasionally, gift-givers can find sports equipment and hardware at the stores for the fan or home improvement enthusiasts on their list.

A special illustrated children's Christmas book, entitled *Secrets of Christmas* (\$6.50), will be available for purchase at the Providence Hospital Cancer Center arts & crafts show. The proceeds of this delightful tale, written by Paula Koskey and illustrated by Patricia Feldt, will benefit the Cancer Center.

Koskey, a victim of Hodgkin's disease, is now a cancer survivor, and is employed by the Providence Cancer Center. The Providence Hospital center provides a comprehensive range of treatment in a pleasant outpatient setting.

Or, if you're in the mood to put on the ritz this season and don't mind giving an early gift, surprise your spouse or significant other with a terrific night out to benefit HAVEN, Oakland County's sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse prevention and treatment facility. The Sixth Annual Promenade of Hope will be held at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Monday, Dec. 13. Tickets for cocktails, dinner and Linda Dresner's celebrity fashion extravaganza are \$150 per person.

Last year's benefit raised more than \$140,000 in support of HAVEN's services. These services include crisis lines, child abuse treatment programs,

sexual assault counseling, community education, emergency shelter for women and children and First Response, in which HAVEN advocates assist children and adults dealing with the immediate aftermath of sexual assault or domestic violence at hospitals, homes and police stations throughout Oakland county.

Hosted by Lynn and Isiah Thomas, SuSu and Robert Sosnick and Linda and Robert Taubman, it's a magnificent reason to get dressed up and celebrate the season while giving a gift that benefits many. If you can't attend the event, your donations are always welcome.

Animal lovers can purchase gifts for

human and pet friends from Paw Pourri in Royal Oak. From stuffed animals to clothing for children and adults, children's toys to pet dishes, something can be found for almost

everyone on your shopping list.

The money you spend in this store during the holidays benefits the Michigan Humane Society throughout the year.

The holidays are a party season and the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving doesn't have anything against having a good time this year. It does, however, insist that people not drink and drive - too many holidays have left too many families victims of tragedies caused by drunk drivers.

Each year, MADD strongly endorses the red ribbon campaign, when supporters of driving sober tie red ribbons to antennas or door handles of their cars to send the message. Carol Nalepka of MADD says that the organization is selling sweatshirts this year that carry the sobering message. "If you're going to drink and drive tonight, kiss your mother good-bye." Sweatshirts are \$18, proceeds to benefit MADD.

You can reach the Discovery Store at 313-477-1081 in Farmington or 313-978-8222 in Sterling Heights.

To order a copy of *The Secrets of Christmas*, call The Cancer Center at 424-3183.

Paw Pourri is located at 817 N. Main Street in Royal Oak, 313-545-3780.

For tickets or additional information regarding *The Promenade of Hope*, contact HAVEN at 334-1284.

To purchase a MADD sweatshirt, call the Livonia office at 422-6233.