

Grinnell Gift Guide 2025

Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list.*

*This list features Grinnell Chamber members.











Retail & Services

Don't show up empty handed. Shop smart. Shop local.

Alta Bella by the Edge Hair Studio

The gift of beauty, hair, and skin care is right at your fingertips! From brow tinting and waxing, to facials and scalp treatments, your loved ones will appreciate a gift certificate from the local hair studio. Plus, you can gift beauty products from their selection! View gift options or purchase a gift certificate on

https://mysite.vagaro.com/theedgehairstudios/home or visit their store at 804 Commercial Street.



Anna Kayte's Boutique

Looking for stylish, quality women's clothing? Or perhaps accessories that blend elegance with comfort? Anna Kayte's Boutique is the destination for you! They offer a curated selection of versatile and seasonal clothing and accessory items, from sophisticated sweaters to blazers and modern boots. Shop online at annakaytes.com or shop in store at 931 Main Street.

B3 Technology

If you're a virtual reality enthusiast, B3 Technology should be on your list of places to shop. Request an order of top-tier brands, including Quest, Apply, Sony, HTS, and Valve.

Bonus: if your children or loved ones love to game, B3 also has amazing headsets for gaming, educational purposes, or enjoying movies. Visit their store on 1011 Main Street to place an order!









Ballyhoo in Ink

Whether you're searching for a specific item or browsing for inspiration, Ballyhoo In Ink is your go-to shop for customized gifts. From practical beanies with built-in lights to fun customizable stadium chairs with logos of your favorite sports teams, Ballyhoo will provide flexible services at affordable prices. Shop online at ballyhoo2.com or call 641-236-9935 to place a custom order!

B. Nicole Salon

Does your loved one need a haircut soon? Perhaps they need a fancy updo for an upcoming event or a perm? B. Nicole Salon is for you! The hair salon offers gift cards, as well as an array of natural, organic, and vegan products that will benefit your loved one's hair and health. Stop in store at 827 4th Avenue or visit their website: https://bnicolesalon50112.glossgenius.com/.

Bates Flowers by Design

Bates Flowers by Design offers a versatile collection of chocolates, apparel, home decor, and plants. You can find the perfect seasonal picks or even customize your own bouquets with the guidance of their Certified Professional Designer. Order online at batesflowersbydesign.com or visit them in store at 813 4th Avenue.





Beckman Gallery & Gifts

If your children keep asking for cute, stuffed animals, Beckman Gallery & Gifts is for you! This cute shop has a great selection of stuffed companions and corresponding books. Plus, for the adults in the family, buy from their seasonal home decor or apparel. Shop in store at 912 Main Street or online at beckmangallery.com.





Brown's Shoe Fit

Looking for the latest men's and women's fashion in footwear?
Brown's Shoe Fit Co. carries a great variety, including comfortable Birkenstocks, efficient Hokas, and warm Uggs!
Shop from their quality winter accessories, too, (ask for their wool socks and cozy jackets) or purchase some extra foot support with help from their orthopedic foot scanner. Stop in store at 937 Main Street!





Cory Hall Photography

A family or child portrait session becomes a gift that lasts a lifetime. With studio or location options available, Cory Hall Photography can perfectly capture your memories. Call 641-236-3741 or visit 811 4th Avenue to book a session today.

Channing's Customs

Looking for repurposed, handmade gifts this holiday season? Visit Channing's Customs, a small shop full of handmade, vintage, and boutique goods from a collection of small business owners in lowa.

From handcrafted wood barrettes and Katie Cloud Home candles to beautiful home decor and comfy clothes, you'll find a great selection for gifts. The store can be found at 803 4th Avenue.







Grinnell Area Arts Council



The Grinnell Area Arts Council is the perfect place if you're looking to gift art. The Local Artist Market features ceramics, paintings, woodworking, jewelry, and more. If you are looking to gift an experience, register your loved ones for a class at the Stew Makerspace. The Local Artist Market is located at 926 Broad Street; visit grinnellarts.org to purchase class tickets.

Grinnell Farm to Table

Passionate about supporting local?
Get your loved ones some locally
produced honey, earrings, and Grinnell
Farm to Table merch (think hats, shirts,
and more)! There are also nonperishable items to buy for the cooks
and bakers in the family — including
but not limited to, frozen meats, flour,
rice, maple syrups, teas, and more.



Grinnell Firestone

Help your loved ones prepare their vehicles for the winter with Grinnell Firestone! Purchase them some new tires or schedule an oil change so that they can arrive at their destinations safe and sound. Visit grinnellfirestone.com for a full list of services or call 641-236-7572 to schedule an appointment. Grinnell Firestone has been family-owned since 1971.

Grinnell Herald Register

Connect your loved ones to Grinnell's physical source for community news and sports. Call 641-236-3113 and purchase a subscription to the local Grinnell paper!



Hair of the Dog

Treat your pets to a little holiday glam at Hair of the Dog, the local grooming and accessory haven for all your four-legged friends. Book a grooming appointment by calling 641–260–6375 or shop for pet toys and fun accessories at their shop at 805 4th Avenue!



Homeopathic Remedy Apothecary

Add a little wellness to your holiday giving with homeopathic remedies, herbal staples, and naturally sourced products that are easy to enjoy. Their shelves feature locally crafted items alongside Indigenous and veteran-made goods, all chosen with care. Plus, gift your loved ones tea, soaps, lotions, and more! Stop by 823 4th Avenue and explore a fun mix of holistic finds for everyone on your list!



Hope Naturopathic Healing & Massage

Gift relaxation this holiday season with a gift certificate for a massage at Hope Naturopathic Healing & Massage. Stop in at 817 4th Avenue or call 641–323–2729 to purchase.





Lil' Miss Chic Children's Boutique

The latest in girls' fashion is available at Lil' Miss Chic Children's Boutique! From clothes to shoes to Michelle's Dance Academy gear, you are sure to find the perfect gift for the younger ones (or avid dancers) on your list. Shop in person at 420 6th Avenue West or their apparel line online at lilmisschic.square.site.



Linder Tire Service

Give your loved ones the gift of a well-maintained vehicle at Linder Tire Service. Visit their website lindertire.com for a full list of services or call 641-236-1301 to schedule an appointment.

Loralei's Giftshoppe

The perfect gifts await you at Loralei's Giftshoppe! The store is always brimming with beautiful seasonal displays and holiday decor, as well as tablecloths, ornaments, pillows, towels, and more. Gift your loved ones a wide variety of goods, from fragrant soaps crafted in France to candles in Osage, lowa. Visit the shop at 816 Commercial Street or call 641-236-9605 to place an order!







Luther Floor Covering

Have your loved ones been looking for new flooring? Perhaps they would love a new installation of hardwood, laminate, ceramic, and carpet flooring! Schedule a free consultation by calling 641–236–6103 or visit the store at 922 Main Street to explore all their product options.



Michelle's Dance Academy

Give the gift of movement with dance classes at Michelle's Dance Academy! MDA offers a wide range of classes for all ages. Call 641-236-9337 to learn more and give the kid on your list a gift they'll never forget!

Pioneer Bookshop

Explore a world of books for every reader on your list, from timeless classics to new favorites. They also offer a fantastic selection of stuffed animals, games, puzzles, and children's books — perfect for holiday travel or gifting! For your Grinnell College student or loved ones, purchase some college apparel and goods. Visit 933 Main Street to find the ideal present for the bookworm or Grinnell College lover on your list.







Radiant Rays

Radiant Rays is a nail salon that is all about you! The nail salon can be found in Richards' Relics, a small local business with a variety of great merchandise.

If you have a loved one who loves to get their nails done, consider buying them a session this holiday season! The results are nothing less than radiant — enjoy acrylics, gel polish, manis and pedis, cuticle care and more services. Visit the nail salon at 816 $4^{\rm th}$ Avenue or call 515–525–8148 to book an appointment today!





Richards' Relics

Explore a little bit of everything at Richards' Relics, where new items, handcrafted pieces, antiques, jewelry, toys, and plenty of surprises fill the shelves. Whether you're hunting for a standout gift or a fun find for yourself, this shop has something for every style and season. Visit in store at 816 4th Avenue or call 515–505–5028 to discover what's new at Richards' Relics!



Second Mile Thrift Shop

Double your local impact while shopping this holiday season. Second Mile Thrift Shop has unique collectibles, gently used clothing, home goods, and gifts. Every purchase helps support Poweshiek County non-profit organizations. Shop local this holiday season and make a difference while you do it! Visit 515 3rd Avenue to explore their great and ever-changing selection.

Solera

A bottle of wine makes an ideal gift for any holiday party! And if you're looking to stock your own wine cellar for the season, Solera has you covered. The shop offers a curated selection, hand-picked by owner Colleen Klainert, to help you find the perfect bottles to complement your holiday meals. Visit Solera at 829 Broad Street to pick up the perfect holiday bottle.









Starnes TV & Appliance

Brighten up your holidays with Starnes TV & Appliance! From cutting-edge home tech to essential appliances, they have everything you need. Enjoy free delivery, financing options, and a price-match guarantee. Visit 95 6th Avenue or check out their full selection of appliances on their website, starnestvapp.com.

Steppin' Out Dance Studio

Make this holiday season shine with the gift of dance! Steppin' Out Dance Studio offers fun and engaging classes for kids in a variety of dance styles. Visit their website, steppinoutdance.us, or stop by their Grinnell studio at 927 Main Street to find the perfect class for the young dancer in your life.



Stepping Stones Christian Bookstore

The countdown to Christmas is on! Find beautiful home decor and faith-inspired gifts at Stepping Stones Christian Bookstore this holiday season. From nativity display items and children's books, to spiritual books and water bottles, Stepping Stones has everything for meaningful giving this season! Visit their online store at steppingstonesbookstores.com for their seasonal e-Catalog (psst, there is a coupon at the end of their Countdown to Christmas catalog!) or visit their store at 907 Main Street.











Strand 3 Theatre

Treat your loved ones to the ultimate movie experience this holiday season! Gift cards are the perfect stocking stuffer and can be used to enjoy the latest blockbusters or movie concessions. Purchase your next movie night at 921 Main Street or order online at fridleytheatres.com.



Tassel Ridge Winery

Make the season special with Tassel Ridge Winery's limited-edition Christmas Tree bottles, featuring Star Spangled White® or their delicious Cranberry Wine—two holiday favorites! Explore their beautifully curated wine gift baskets, or surprise someone with a wine tasting experience. Visit the winery in Leighton to grab these festive treats before they're gone!



Theisen's

Theisen's offers a fantastic range of clothing for men and women, along with tools and pet supplies to suit any need. Their collection of kids' toys is perfect for all ages! Visit them at 208 West Street South to explore their selection!





The Loop Music Company

Keep the holiday tunes going with instruments, accessories, audio gear, and expert repairs for musicians of every kind. The Loop buys, sells, trades, and services just about anything music, and their team loves helping people find the right rhythm. Visit them in store at 812 5th Avenue or call 641-236-1700 to get in the loop and discover a gift that hits all the right notes this season!

Total Choice Shipping & Printing

Total Choice Shipping & Printing offers unique gifts like emergency kits, bar signs, lowa-themed gifts and customizable gift calendars. Don't forget to order your holiday cards through their online shop. Visit totalchoicegrinnell.com or stop by 800 4th Avenue to find the perfect gift or mail your holiday packages with ease.

Village Decorating Studio

Help loved ones create their dream home in the new year with Village Decorating Studio! From stunning window treatments to new flooring and all types of wall coverings imaginable, their team has the expertise to bring your vision to life. Visit them at 817 Commercial Street or call 641-236-0772 to make an appointment.





Witte's Home Decorating

Witte's Home Decorating provides unique and antique gift items for home decor. With hand-selected one-of-a-kind inventory, Witte's Home Decorating is the perfect place to find a special gift for the vintage fan on your list. Stop in store at 726 5th Avenue to visit their antique haven!





Give Locally

If you're looking to make a financial donation and want to impact the Grinnell and surrounding communities, consider donating to these local nonprofit organizations:

American Brawn

Support local first responders and veterans with a donation to American Brawn. Visit their website at americanbrawn.us to learn more.

Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation

CDAF supports a number of organizations including: Ahrens Park Foundation, Giving Gardens, Grinnell Food Coalition, Grinnell Area Mental Health Consortium, Imagine Grinnell, P.O.W.E.R Kids, Poweshiek Housing Assistance Fund, S.H.E. Counts, Strong Foundation, Take Away Hunger, Tiger Packs, and the Vosburg Music Fund. To learn more about these programs or make a donation, visit ahrensfamilyfoundation.org or call 641-236-5518.

Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation

GPCF is home to over 200 local charitable funds and endowments including Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation, Grinnell Historical Museum, Tiger Scholarship Fund and more. To see the full list and make a donation, visit greaterpcf.org or call 641-236-5518.

Grinnell Area Arts Council

Grinnell Area Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to creating connections through the power of art, prioritizing arts cultivation, appreciation, and participation in the Grinnell area in order to create a more vibrant community. Your donation helps to support programming, such as classes, events, The Stew and more for the greater Grinnell community.



Grinnell Farm to Table

Grinnell Farm to Table partners with area farmers to provide fresh, environmentally sustainable food and nutrition education to Grinnell residents in need. Learn more and donate at grinnellfarmtotable.org.

Grinnell Historical Museum

Help preserve Grinnell's history, enable the creation of new exhibits and programs, and support the museum's new facility. Your donation helps its mission to educate the community and safeguard its legacy for future generations.

Grinnell School of Music

Grinnell School of Music is a vibrant community music school in Grinnell for children and adults. They offer private and group lessons, classes, summer programming, and more. Scholarships are available to ensure every student is able to participate. Visit their website at grinnellschoolofmusic.org or find them on Facebook and Instagram to learn more.

Grinnell United Way

Grinnell United Way aims to advance the common good in Grinnell and Poweshiek County by focusing on: Education, Income and Health. They have a local board and more than 97% of the donations they receive go directly to the community organizations they serve. Visit grinnellunitedway.org to learn more.

Iowa Kitchen

The lowa Kitchen centers on food distribution and education. Kamal Hammouda and Laura Fendt were inspired to continue to address food insecurity in the Grinnell community after serving free meals for 10 days in August of 2020. The community meal distribution happens every Saturday. Learn more about the lowa Kitchen and donate online at www.theiowakitchen.org.







LINK Grinnell

LINK Grinnell provides after-school, summer, professional development days programming to Grinnell area children. They also are host to the LINK Mentoring program which provides one-to-one support to elementary age students. Visit linkgrinnell.org to learn more.

Poweshiek Animal League Shelter

PALS' mission is to provide care, shelter, and permanent placement in loving homes for companion animals. Support their mission with a supply or monetary donation. Visit their website at palspets.net or call 641–236–4288 to learn more.

Read 2 Lead

Read 2 Lead supports early childhood literacy by providing books and programs to foster a love of reading including Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Each donation helps purchase books for area children. Visit their website at read2lead.info.

Renewed Hope Home Furnishings

Renewed Hope Home Furnishings accepts donations of home furnishings. They work to supply and deliver furniture and other household items at no cost to families in need. Learn more by visiting their website at renewedhope.grinnellfriends.org.

Tiger Baseball Softball Club

Tiger Baseball Softball Club aims to teach youth ages 4–14 the fundamentals of baseball and softball. Visit their Facebook page or email tigerbaseballandsoftballclub@gmail.com to learn more.

UnityPoint Health - Grinnell

UnityPoint Health - Grinnell Regional Medical Center Foundation supports programs and services in Grinnell. 100% of every dollar donated stays local to support things like: the Delivering Our Future campaign, community wellness and education project, purchase of new equipment, development of new services and more. Learn more at unitypoint.org/grinnell/foundation.



Chamber Bucks

Can't decide on a gift? Let your loved ones choose where to buy their gift!

Grinnell Chamber Bucks is a community gift card program organized by the Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce. These are accepted by over 200 businesses in Grinnell, making it the perfect gift for everyone on your list. Learn more about the program and how to purchase by scanning the QR code below or visiting our website,

https://tinyurl.com/GrinnellChamberBucks.

Bonus holiday tip: Chamber Bucks are also accepted at our local restaurants, so visit our Grinnell Eats Guide on our website to view our restaurants' daily hours of operations:

https://tinyurl.com/GrinnellEats.



