

The Joy of Giving:

Local Holiday Gift Guide

'Tis the season of gift giving. Whether you're giving the gift of memories or items you know the people you love will cherish, explore this list of Team Spero's favorite local restaurants and shops across the Upstate and Midlands.

FOOD-RELATED GIFTS

The Cook's Station (Greenville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Handmade Cooking Knives

The Cook's Station is the perfect culinary wonderland to shop for the chef of the family. It has a wide variety of possible gift ideas, ranging from cooking classes, food + wine, cooking utensils, and even handmade knives sourced from local artists.

The Kitchen Emporium (Anderson, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Wine Selection

The Kitchen Emporium is another one-stop shop for all your gift needs for the food lover in your family. Spero's VP of Remote Services, Amber, shared, "They have great gifts, dishes, and, of course, nice wines with a knowledgeable staff to give you the perfect recommendation!"

The Swamp Rabbit Café and Grocery (Greenville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Stecca Bread

The Swamp Rabbit Café and Grocery is many things: a café, bakery, grocery store, food hub, and community hub. Spero's Community Relations Specialist, Chelsea, shared, "What's not to love here? This place

is a one-stop shop, locals love it, and people travel far and wide to get a bite of their delightful stecca bread!"

The Chocolate Shoppe (Greenville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Chipwhich

The Chocolate Shoppe is a Greenville staple offering an array of chocolates, confectionery items, cookies, and gifts. You can even snack while you shop, as each customer is given a free cookie when they visit! If you joined us for this year's Annual Meeting, you got to take home a taste of The Chocolate Shoppe — their iconic "Chipwhich."



GIFTS FOR YOUR HOME

Rustic II Refined (Simpsonville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

One-of-a-Kind Home Accessories

Located right beside our Five Forks branch, Rustic II Refined offers a beautiful selection of home décor and small gifts for everyone in the family. Recommended by Executive Administrative Assistant, Janean, the store releases a new collection for each season.

Sweet P General (Townville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Seasonal Decor

Nestled at a fork in the road in the small town of Townville, Sweet P General offers a wide selection of home décor, items for the kitchen, clothing, and jewelry. This local shop is a favorite of Spero's Branch Manager, Ronicka.

Nourish (Greenville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Bath Essentials Gift Set

Nourish offers a variety of handmade, natural soaps, moisturizers, cleansers, and candles. Nourish prides itself on being a green company and producing naturally derived and organic products. Spero's VP of Marketing, Bethani, shares, "They use clean ingredients, offer affordable items for any budget, and the fragrances of their products are fantastic."

Augusta Twenty Market + A20 Coffee Shop (Greenville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Unique Coffee Accessories

Augusta Twenty is a hub for all things gifts, decor, clothing, and coffee. This market has something for everyone, from high-end clothing to unique décor and tasty beverages. They even have live music from time to time. Spero's VP of Talent Management, Dave, shared, "The market is great for a glass of wine, a small bite to eat, and great small gifts."

Cotton Mill Exchange (Columbia, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Handmade Art

Located inside the South Carolina State Museum, the Cotton Mill Exchange offers a variety of unique items sourced from throughout South Carolina. With everything from art to apparel to locally crafted jams and spices, this is the perfect place to find a piece of our state to give to a loved one.

APPAREL+JEWELRY GIFT

Under the Carolina Moon (Easley, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

T-Shirts

Recommended by Spero's EVP and Chief Strategy Officer, Jessica, Under the Carolina Moon is a boutique that sells apparel, shoes, jewelry, décor, and more. They have exclusive t-shirt brands that are designed and printed in-house. A portion of each t-shirt sale goes towards providing food for a child in need.

Elliot Claire Co. (Simpsonville, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Handmade Earrings

Elliott Claire Co. is an online store owned and operated by a local mom. Elliott Claire Co. offers handmade earrings and various accessories.

Check out their website to find out when new items drop and stay up-to-date with their seasonal releases.

Wrapsodies (Easley, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Game Day Accessories

Wrapsodies is a boutique and gift shop that sells all things apparel, accessories, décor, and game day. Spero Branch Manager Sue shared, "Christmas is my favorite time to visit because they have so many unique gift ideas!"

GIFTS FOR KIDS

Imagination Station (Spartanburg, SC)

FAVORITE GIFT

Kid's Stocking Stuffers

Imagination Station is a kids' wonderland. Every toy imaginable is showcased, including seasonal toys to get kids of all ages into the holiday spirit!