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Group

Christmas Gifts with Meaning

Christmas markets, online and Christmas shops of our partner organizations.



Christmas markets, online and Christmas shops of our partner organizations are once again an opportunity this year to showcase projects for people in need or disadvantaged individuals.

At the same time, they help strengthen financial resources for future initiatives and projects.

As every year, the Time Bank supports our partner organizations with this overview.

Social Gift Ideas from aktion leben, AÖF & Caritas

aktion leben Österreich

[Gift Ideas](#)

Gift items, baby products, books, games, bargain market

Autonome Österreichische Frauenhäuser

[The Women's Shelter Cookbook](#)

"This is how the world tastes. Special women, special recipes" – a gift with meaning.
A cookbook that combines recipes from around the world with stories of empowerment and strength.

Price: €25 (plus shipping)

[Bag "Love\(r\) without Violence"](#)

A statement for civil courage: By purchasing this Fairtrade-certified bag, you support the Women's Helpline against Violence (0800 222 555).

Price: €5 (plus shipping)

["Children's Book "Lisa's Lava Ice Cave"](#)

A multilingual non-profit children's book for kids who have experienced violence – and for everyone who lovingly accompanies them.

Price: €20.50 (€1 per book goes to the AÖF Association of Autonomous Austrian Women's Shelters.)



Caritas Österreich

[Christkind Letter](#)

Fulfill wishes and bring joy – with a letter, a gift, and a small gesture.

[Reverse Advent Calendar](#)

Give something every day: a donation campaign for homeless people during the Christmas season.

[Caritas Onlineshop](#)

Gifts that bring joy and do good – from extraordinary ideas to last-minute printable tickets.



[Wirhelfen.shop](#)

[Sustainable Products](#)

Every sustainably produced product from selected partners has a direct and traceable social impact.

With each purchase, a donation goes to Caritas projects for people in need – making meaningful gifting easy.





Social Gift Ideas from Caritas Austria

[Werkstatt JU_CAN – Craftsmanship with Perspective](#)

JuCan is an employment program for young homeless adults at JUCA – House for Young Adults.

Here, products such as waist packs, keychains, and slippers are created – combined with hands-on learning, confidence building, and structure.

[Wörkerei – Upcycling with Style](#)

Bags, backpacks, and accessories made from recycled tarpaulin material – available at Brunnenmarkt and Mariahilferstraße (Vienna).

[ReStart](#)

[PreWork](#)

Two work-training projects for young people with creative workshops and social support. Furniture, bags, glasses & more – sustainably produced. Shopping means: supporting young people.

[brücken.werk-Shop](#)

Special Christmas products in textiles, upcycling, and crafts.

Adolf-Kolping-Gasse 4, 9020 Klagenfurt

[Kreativwerkstatt – abrakadabra](#)

High-quality products from weaving, embroidery, laser cutting, and sewing – giving used items new beauty.

Kaiser-Josef-Straße 9, 6020 Innsbruck

Caritas Christmas Markets



Vienna

Gruft Punschstand
18.11.–23.12. | Mon–Sat, 13–21:00
Mariahilfer Str. 57–59, 1060 Wien

Christmas Markets at carla nord & carla
Stephansplatz
15.11.–23.12. Mon–Fri, 9–18:00 | Sat, 9–17:00
Servitenplatz 1, 1090 Wien

Punschstand Haus Jaro
4.12.–20.12. | Thu–Sat, 17–21:00
Müllnergasse 6a, 1090 Wien

Lower Austria

[Advent with Caritas Services
for People with Disabilities](#)

Upper Austria

[Christmas Market at St. Pius](#)
22.11., 13–19:00 | 23.11., 9–17:00
St. Pius 21, 4722 Steegen/Peuerbach

Carinthia (Advent Markets of Werkstatt Martin)

Bazaar in the Parish of Micheldorf
22.–24.11. | Fri from 14:00 | Sat & Son from 11:00

Christmas Bazaar
at the German Order Hospital Friesach
28.–29.11. | each day 9–18:00

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Social Gift Ideas from Caritas Austria

CARLA Shops Across Austria:

Carla, the Caritas second-hand shops, turn donated goods into affordable unique pieces, create jobs, and save CO₂.

Vienna:

[carla mittersteig](#), 1050 Wien

[carla nord](#), 1210 Wien

[carla Stephansplatz](#), 1010 Wien

[carla-online](#)

Burgenland:

[carla Eisenstadt and Oberwart](#)

Upper Austria:

[carla Linz, Braunau, Mondsee and Mauthausen](#)

Styria:

[carlas in Graz](#)

[carlas in the regions of Styria.](#)

Carinthia:

[carla Klagenfurt, Villach and Klein St. Paul](#)



Lower Austria:

[carla Amstetten](#)

[carla Shop Gföhl](#)

[carla Krems](#), district Mitterau

[carla Shop Krems](#), city center

[BBO-Carla](#), St. Pölten

[carla shop](#), St. Pölten

[carla Vitis](#), St. Pölten

[carla Shop](#), Waidhofen/ Thaya

Salzburg:

[carla Aigen](#)

[carla Lehen](#)

[carla Hernau](#)

[carla Neumarkt am Wallersee](#)

Tyrol:

[carla St. Johann in Tirol](#)

Vorarlberg:

[carla Einkaufspark Altdorf](#)

[carla Store Bludenz](#)

[carla Shop Dornbirn](#)

[carla Shop Feldkirch](#)

Social Gift Ideas from Caritas Socialis & Diakoniewerk



CS Caritas Socialis

[CS Christmas Fair – Help for Mothers and Children in Need](#)

This year marks the 78th edition of the Christmas Fair. Handmade cookies and crafts are offered to support mothers and children in need.

27.11.–29.11. | each day 9–18:00

Pramergasse 7, 1090 Wien

[Tutgut – Naturally Help & Enjoy](#)

The CS Hospice Vienna offers lovingly designed recipe and home remedy booklets as well as warming cherry pit cushions for cold days. The content comes from staff, volunteers, and hospice guests.

Diakoniewerk

[Onlineshop – Products with Meaning](#)

In around [20 workshops](#), people with limited access to the labor market create high-quality products in the fields of crafts, culinary delights, art, and wellness. Each piece tells a story and combines social responsibility with quality.

[Bücherinsel Gallneukirchen](#)

The Bücherinsel offers books, gift items, and products from the Diakoniewerk workshops. Corporate packages can be individually assembled upon request.

Special Advent Opening Hours:
(7., 13. & 20.12., each day 8.30–17:00).

Mon, Tue, Thu 8.30 – 12:00 and 14 – 18:00,
Fri 8.30 – 18:00, Wed: Closed
Hauptstraße 7, 4210 Gallneukirchen

[Der Laden – Handmade with Heart](#)

In a lovingly designed salesroom, the Linzerberg workshop offers handcrafted products made by people with disabilities.

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8–15.30 | Wed: 8–15:00
Linzerberg 46, 4209 Engerwitzdorf

ReVital Shops – Reuse with Meaning

ReVital Shops sell well-preserved leisure, household, and electronic items, books, clothing, and furniture – often with vintage charm. People with disabilities are involved in all work processes.

[ReVital Shop Gallneukirchen](#)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9–12:00 & 13–17:00 | Wed: 9–12:00
Pfarrfeld 1, 4210 Gallneukirchen

[ReVital Shop Bad Hall](#)

Mon–Fri: 8.30–12:00 & 13–17:00
Ing.-Pesendorfer-Straße 4, 4540 Bad Hall

[CHRISTMAS TREE SALE FROM OUR OWN PLANTATION](#)



People with disabilities at Diakoniewerk Engerwitzdorf care for the Christmas tree plantation all year round.

1. – 23. December 2025
*Garten & Landschaft, Linzerberg 1,
4209 Engerwitzdorf*

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Diakoniewerk

Advent & Christmas Markets

Every
Visit
Counts
Do Good & Enjoy

People with disabilities design and sell lovingly crafted products from the workshops – from artisan crafts to culinary delights.

Advent Market – Workshop Mauerkirchen

21.11., 14–20:00

The workshop opens its doors and offers a wide variety of products. Everything is handmade by people with disabilities.

Traditional Market – Oberneukirchen

Sat, 22.11. | 10–18:00
Sun, 23.11. | 9–17:00

Before the first Advent weekend, the Oberneukirchen workshop opens its courtyard and workshop as part of the traditional market. In addition to products and culinary treats, the Diakoniewerk ceramics group will also offer live demonstrations.

Advent Market – Wartberg

Sat, 29.11. | 9–18:00

Guests can look forward to arts, crafts, and culinary delights..

Advent Market – Workshop Bad Wimsbach

Fri, 28.11. | 14–18:00, Sat, 29.11. | 11–17:00

Regional craftsmanship and music. Products from several workshops will be available.

Advent Market – Altenberg

Fri, 6.12. | 14–20:00, Sat, 7.12. | 9–18:00

Homemade goods from Hof Altenberg. Small gifts and Christmas souvenirs.

Gallneukirchner Christmas

Sat, 13.12. | 12–19:00, Sun, 14.12. | 10–17:00

Products from workshops, the nursery, and the Bücherinsel. Around the parish square, lovingly crafted artworks await.

Advent Market at the Cathedral

Mon, 8.12. – Tue, 23.12. | daily 11–22:00

At the “Gifts with Meaning” stand, you’ll find wonderful unique pieces that bring joy – from around 20 workshops across Upper Austria, where people with disabilities work.





WHY GIVE SOCIALLY?

Because every gift has a double impact: It brings joy – and supports people on their path to education, employment, and a self-determined life.

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Social Gift Ideas from Hilfswerk

Hilfswerk international

[SABUN The Good Soap: Meaningful Giving](#)

With SABUN – the good soap – you give double joy: to your loved ones and to women in Lebanon who earn an income through soap production.

Secondhand with Meaning – Sustainable Shopping and Helping

In these two secondhand shops, used items are sold to support social projects.

[New Chance – Secondhand with Meaning](#)

Tue & Wed: 13–18:00 | Thr: 10–18:00 | Fri: 10–15:00
Barichgasse 8/1-2, 1030 Wien

[zweit.hand – Second Hand for a Good Cause](#)

Mon, Tue, Thr: 14–18:00
Hernalser Gürtel 43, 1170 Wien

Hilfswerk Upper Austria

Christmas Market in the 17er Garage



At the Perg Production School, lovingly crafted unique pieces such as reindeer, snowmen, and angels are created – complemented by creative culinary contributions. Visitors are invited to enjoy pre-Christmas cheer with tea and cookies

25. & 26. November 2025 | 9– 16:00

Produktionsschule Perg – 17er Garage,
Herrenstraße 17, 4320 Perg

Social Gift Ideas from Impactory, Integrationshaus & Jugend am Werk



Impactory

[Donation Voucher – Meaningful Giving](#)

With a donation voucher from Impactory, you give double joy: The recipient chooses one of over 300 charitable projects to support – easily and online.

Integrationshaus

[Online-Shop – Helping with Style](#)

The Integrationshaus shop offers cool products with a message: keychains, warm hats, T-shirts, and more. Every purchase supports refugees.

Jugend am Werk

[Online-Shop](#)

The online shop offers a wide selection of gift items in the areas of crafts, culinary delights, textiles, sports and games, as well as design.

Jugend am Werk Christmas Markets

Advent Market Landstraße
25.11. & 4.12.2025 | 16-19:00
*Tagesstruktur Landstraße, Landstraßer
Hauptstraße 146/6, 1030 Wien*

Christmas Village Elise
12.12.2025 | 9-15:00
*Tagesstruktur Elisenstraße, Elisenstraße 45,
1230 Wien*

Christmas Market Am Seebogen
2.12.-19.12.2025
Tue-Thu 8:30-14:30 | Fri until 17:00
*Tagesstruktur Am Seebogen, Ilse-Buck-Straße
18, 1220 Wien*

Advent Market Jedlesee
4.12.2025 | 10-15:00
*Tagesstruktur Jedlesee, Jedleseeerstraße 66,
1210 Wien*

Advent Week Wurlitzer & Speckbachergasse
9.-12.12.2025 | 10-13:00
Seeböckgasse 12-14, 1160 Wien

READY FOR MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS JOY?

Whether it's a Christmas ornament, donation voucher, or T-shirt – every gift helps. Discover now and give with heart.



Social Gift Ideas from Johanniter Austria

Christmas Donations for People in Need

[Christmas Joy for Homeless Families](#)

Many families without a home experience Christmas without a festive meal, a tree, or gifts. A donation brings hope and turns Christmas into a celebration of togetherness.

[Virtual Christmas Cards – Double the Joy](#)

Send digital Christmas greetings to loved ones, colleagues, or friends – and at the same time support people in need.

[Packages for the Christmas Trucker](#)

Every year, Johanniter delivers food packages to Eastern Europe, where help is needed most. Each package is a precious sign of hope.

Meaningful Christmas Gifts

[Give a Home Emergency Call – Safety for Loved Ones](#)

A small device with a big impact: 24/7 safety for parents or grandparents – even beyond the holidays.

[Gift a First Aid Course – Save Lives](#)

A course for more safety in everyday life and emergencies – the perfect gift with purpose.

Johanniter Christmas Markets

Tirol

[Christmas Campaign](#)

Handmade gifts and a raffle at Johanniter Christmas markets. At Kaufhaus Tyrol, there's also a gift-wrapping service. Donations support the construction of the new Johanniter headquarters.

04.12.–18.12. | 10:00 - 18:00
Völs & Innsbruck

Carinthia

[20th Wiedweg Christmas Market](#)

Johanniter Youth invites you to an afternoon of music, a raffle, and a visit from St. Nicholas in a festive atmosphere.

29.11 | 14:00 - 19:00
*Wiedweg 39, 9564 Patergassen
(Johanniter Kärnten)*



Social Gift Ideas from PatInnen für alle & pro mente

PatInnen für alle

Give Help

With a donation starting at €24, you support children and young women in Austria. As a thank-you, you receive reusable makeup remover pads – a sustainable gift. The donation certificate is sent by post..

- Donation Account:
IBAN AT95 1200 0100 1687 2243
"PatInnen für alle"

- Contact:
kudweis@patinnenfueralle.at

For tax-deductible donations, please include your name and date of birth with the transfer.

pro mente Upper Austria

[Online-Shopping at BUCHplus](#)

In the bookbinding and engraving department, beautiful products are created that bring joy in a unique and individual way.

[Online-Shopping at ATZ Kreativladen](#)

ATZ Upper Austria supports people with psychological and social challenges in reintegrating into the workforce. Every purchase in the ATZ Kreativladen helps promote this valuable project.

KreativWerkstatt Kontrast

Handcrafted products with social value.

Südtirolerstr. 31, 4020 Linz

pro mente FA Verbund Freistadt

In the pro mente Upper Austria shop in Freistadt, you'll find handmade unique pieces made of ceramic, wool, and fabric – lovingly crafted by clients in the in-house workshops.

Eisengasse 16, 4240 Freistadt

[Garden Center Schwaigau](#)

The Schwaigau garden center/branch offers a wide selection of handcrafted, creative Advent wreaths as well as a colorful range of plants such as locally grown poinsettias, Christmas roses, amaryllis, and more.

Mon–Fri: 9–16:00
Raffelstettner Straße 10, 4481 Asten

pro mente Upper Austria Christmas Markets

Advent Market at the Old Dairy

Handcrafted products from various locations, plus bratwurst & punch

19.11. & 20.11.2025 | 11-17:00
Südtirolerstraße 31, 4020 Linz

Christmas Market Braunau

Creative gift ideas with social value

3.12.2025 | from noon
Stadtplatz 34 (Innenhof), 5280 Braunau





Social Gift Ideas from Roten Kreuz & Samariterbund

Österreichisches Rotes Kreuz

Second-Hand Fashion – Shop & Help

In Red Cross boutiques, used items get a second life – and every purchase supports social projects.

[Henry Shop Mattersburg](#)

Fr: 10–18 Uhr | Sa: 9–13 Uhr

Brunnenplatz 2, A-7210 Mattersburg

[Rotes Kreuz Upper Austria](#)

Locations of Red Cross clothing markets:

Freistadt, Gmunden, Linz

[Rotes Kreuz Lower Austria](#)

27 Henry Shops across Lower Austria

[Rotes Kreuz Triol](#)

Locations of Red Cross clothing markets:

Innsbruck, Kufstein, Kitzbühel, Telfs, Imst, Landeck

Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Österreichs

[Christkind-Campaign](#)

The Samaritan Christkind brings gifts to children affected by poverty – for a special Christmas celebration. Participating is easy: send a gift by post and spread joy.

[SAMPLA – The Samaritan Shop](#)

Second-hand with meaning – every purchase supports local social projects.

(Branches in Purkersdorf and Ebreichsdorf)

Christmas Markets of Arbeiter-Samariter-Bundes Österreichs in Burgenland:

Advent wreaths, decorations, pastries

22.11. | 14–17:00

Lisztgasse 2, 7322 Lackenbach

Advent market & Krampus parade, mulled wine, punch, pastries

23.11. | 14–18:00

Hans-Krutzler-Platz 1, 7503 Großpetersdorf

Handmade crafts, pastries, mulled wine & punch

28.11. | 14–18:00

Badgasse 3, 7011 Siegendorf

Advent market & Perchten parade, mulled wine, tea, punch, pancakes & langos

28.11. | 13–17:00

Kapellenstraße 24, 7522 Strem

Advent exhibition, pastries, Christmas decorations, mulled wine, tea & schnitzel rolls

28.11. | 15–17:00

Dorf 731, 7534 Olbendorf

Advent window, mulled wine, bread, Advent wreaths & Christmas decorations

1.12. | 14–18:00

Hauptstraße 57, 7331 Weppersdorf

Social Gift Ideas from Station Wien, Sterntalerhof, Ute Bock & VinziRast

Station Wien

Christmas Celebration at Station Wien

On December 4, Station Wien invites you to a Christmas celebration with a market for handmade goods.

Enjoy a colorful buffet, creative gift ideas, henna and bead stations, and baking cookies together.

4.12.2025 | 13-19:00
*Einsiedlerplatz 5 (Entrance Giessaufgasse),
1050 Wien*

Sterntalerhof

[Giving Helps](#)

The Sterntalerhof gift boxes are high-quality, regional, and sustainable.

Every purchase brings double joy – to the recipient and to families at Sterntalerhof. The proceeds directly support work with seriously ill children.



Refugee Project Ute Bock

[Bock auf Helfen: \(Ready to Help\):](#)

The Bock Shop offers shirts, bags, and lovingly designed specials such as a family cookbook or colorful socks – all with social value.

Donation packages enable concrete help: from German learning books to educational opportunities for children.

["Bock auf Punsch" \(Ready for Punch\):](#)

Starting Nov 11, the restaurant Speisen ohne Grenzen at Yppenplatz serves hot drinks – €1 per punch goes to the Ute Bock refugee project.

Speisen ohne Grenzen
Yppengasse 4/1, 1160 Wien

VinziRast

[VINZIRAST-CHRISTMAS TREE SALE](#)



Ecologically grown Christmas trees – half of the proceeds support VinziRast.

The trees come from sustainable Christmas tree cultivation by the Fridau-Tacoli estate and forestry in Lower Austria.

7., 8., 13., 14., 20., 21. December | 10:00–16:00
Lackierergasse 10, 1090 Wien

VinziRast Christmas Markets at the Restaurant "mittendrin"

Advent wreath making and gingerbread house baking & decorating at VinziRast's restaurant mittendrin.

28.11.2025 | 15-19:00, 29.11.2025 | 11-19:00
VinziRast-mittendrin,
Währinger Strasse 19, 1090 Wien

Social Gift Ideas from VinziWerke & Volkshilfe



VinziWerke

[VinziPasta: meaningful & fair](#)

Since 2007, Roma women in Hostice (Slovakia) have been producing handmade pasta from organic durum wheat semolina and free-range eggs. They receive over 50% of the sales price as a donation – a contribution to securing their families' livelihoods.

Available as soup noodles and ribbon noodles (200 g) in the VinziShops in Vienna:

VinziShop Erdberg

vinzishop.erdberg@vinzi.at

+43 123 96 262

Erdbergstraße 81, 1030 Wien

VinziShop Ottakring

vinzishopwien@vinzi.at

+43 140 63 354

Veronikagasse 25, 1160 Wien

Second-Hand Shops of VinziWerke:

VinziShops offer well-preserved second-hand goods and thereby support social projects.

[VinziShop Ottakring](#)

[VinziShop Erdberg](#)

[VinziShop Graz](#)

Georgigasse 2, 8020 Graz

[VinziStore.at](#) – the online shop where you can't buy anything

VinziStore.at – the shop where you don't buy, you donate. Symbolic products show current needs.

Certificates for gifting are available: vinzihaus@vinzi.at

Volkshilfe Wien

Volkshilfe shops offer affordable vintage bargains and, through their TAV operations, support long-term unemployed people in sustainably reintegrating into the labor market

[Vintage bargains from Volkshilfe shops](#)

[Volkshilfe shops in Vienna and Schwadorf](#)

Volkshilfe Vienna ChristmasMarkets

Advent Market & Open House at AusbildungsFit Jobtrain

25.11. | 14:30–17:30

Am Tabor 21/3, 1020 Wien

Young people with mental health conditions present artworks and projects – plus punch, cookies, and interactive stations.

Advent Market of Volkshilfe Simmering

28.11.–30.11. | 14–17:00

Albin Hirsch Platz 1, 1110 Wien

Volunteers offer homemade goods and culinary treats for donations – in support of Simmering residents in need.

Perspektivo Christmas Stand

9.12. | 10–16 :00

(Christmas concert at 13:00)

Linke Wienzeile 236/EG, 1150 Wien

Handicrafts, punch, cookies, and sandwiches for donations.



CHRISTMAS WITH HEART



Give not just things,
but future and joy.
With every
contribution, the
community grows,
and the Christmas
season becomes
brighter for everyone.

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Social gift ideas from waldsetzen.jetzt & Wichtel Challenge

waldsetzen.jetzt

[Trees for local forests](#)

With €3 per tree, you help replant damaged areas after storms or bark beetle infestations with climate-resistant saplings.

Planting takes place during action days in spring and autumn – professionally guided and together with forest owners.

SELBSTundLOS

[Wichtel Challenge – Fulfilling Wishes](#)

An initiative by SELBSTundLOS:
The Wichtel Challenge fulfills Christmas wishes for people who otherwise cannot afford gifts.

[See the wishes](#)

ALREADY FOUND THE PERFECT HEARTFELT GIFT?

Whether planting trees or fulfilling wishes – every gift brings double happiness.



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