

Purrington's Cat Lounge

Purrington's offers potential adopters the opportunity to meet a cat in a natural environment while enjoying coffee and snacks in the cafe or drinks in the lounge, or even while stretching in purr yoga. Purrington's has adopted out more than 240 cats since 2015.

3529 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
purringtonscatlounge.com

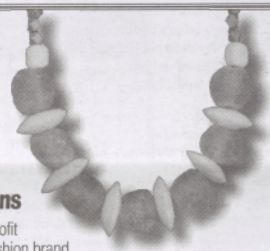


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The purrfect gift

Purrington's has a large selection of cat-themed items for the crazy cat person on your list. These include gift cards for use in the cafe or lounge, coffee mugs, trucker hats, T-shirts, greeting cards, art, coloring books, stickers, pins, games, scarves, and a crazy cat lady action figure set, just to name a few. Wine by the bottle is also available, and Purrington's is the purrfect place for a truly unique, private holiday party.

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Sseko Designs

This not-just-for-profit Portland-based fashion brand hires women in Uganda to make sandals, enabling them to earn money. A portion goes into a college savings account, which Sseko matches 200 percent. Sseko also designs and sources ethically made products from East Africa.

ssekodesigns.com

Shoes and accessories

Sseko's most popular gift during the holidays is its trademark interchangeable ribbon sandals (seen on ABC's "Shark Tank") along with its Holiday Ribbon Package allowing the wearer to easily switch out the sandal ribbons for a whole new look. Other products include jewelry, leather bags, wallets, scarves, shoes and gift certificates. Find Sseko products at Pie Footwear, Popina Swimwear and EcoVibe Apparel and online.

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Audubon Society of Portland

This 110-year-old nonprofit promotes the enjoyment and protection of birds, other wildlife and their habitats.



5151 NW Cornell Road
audubonportland.org

Nature-themed gifts

The Nature Store features books, binoculars, bird feeders and seed, plus gifts and toys for adults and children, all with a nature theme. Until Jan. 1, an expanded inventory will include calendars, stationery and ornaments. A gift of membership to the Audubon Society of Portland supports local conservation and covers a yearlong subscription to its newsletter and discounted rates on classes and guided tours. Located at the society's 150-acre Sanctuary adjacent to Forest Park.

New Avenues for Youth Ben and Jerry's

New Avenues for Youth owns and operates two Ben & Jerry's PartnerShops, which provide job training, work experience and wages for youths at risk of or experiencing homelessness, with all profits going back into New Avenues' job training programs.

524 SW Yamhill St.
PSU Urban Plaza at 510 SW Mill St.



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For the DIY enthusiast

Find something new (and used) every day, from vintage furniture and lighting fixtures to materials for do-it-yourself projects. Gift cards are also available in any amount.

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Free Geek

Buying reused and recycled materials is economical and better for the environment, and it helps support a mission to recycle technology and provide access to computers, the internet, education and job skills in exchange for community service.

1731 SE 10th Ave.
freegeek.org

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Low-cost computing

Free Geek sells everything from cables and cards to laptops, tablets, iPads, cellphones, audio-visual equipment and more, all at reasonable prices. You'll find complete warranted computer packages including monitor, keyboard and mouse starting at just \$100.

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Cat Adoption Team (CAT) Thrift Store

Proceeds from the store go to the team's shelter to help fund the care and medical need of cats. Store purchases also help fund spay and neuter services for the public and support for the Nine Lives Transfer program.

4838 SW Scholls Ferry Road
catthriftstore.org

Unique gifts for pets and people

The CAT Thrift Store is filled with unique gifts, including new and vintage home items and clothing, kitchen gadgets and a pet section stocked with enough items to make any pet happy. Gift cards and 2017 cat calendars are also available. Stock changes daily.

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore

ReStore accepts donations of new and used furniture, appliances, home goods and building materials and resells them to raise money for Habitat for Humanity homebuilding projects.

10445 SE Cherry Blossom Drive
pdxrestore.org

Interactive map

Visit news.streetroots.org/2016giftguide for an interactive map of the featured businesses and organizations.

Panacea

Panacea donates 100 percent of its profits from the sale of cannabis to support projects, organizations and businesses that promote social justice.

Cannabis for a cause

Panacea offers a wide variety of strains in the form of flower, concentrates and edibles, including chocolates, lozenges, lollipops, gummies and taffy.

6714 NE Sandy Blvd.
panaceapdx.com

Carved Life

Ten percent of proceeds from Carved Life sales go to Oregon Health & Science University's Doernbecher Children's Hospital Congenital Brain Anomalies Clinic. The company's owner has a family member who receives medical care from Doernbecher.

carvedlife.com

Cards, clothes & coloring

Carved Life offers clothing for babies and toddlers, including short- and long-sleeved onesies on organic cotton. The onesies feature adorable hand-drawn animals. Carved Life also offers coloring books and cards based on animal prints. Visit the website to place orders and to see a list of Portland retailers.



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Eat & Drink

Why not give twice when treating friends and family to dinner and drinks this season by supporting local eateries that donate their proceeds to programs benefiting the community? These establishments also offer gift certificates.



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Po'shines Cafe de la Soul and Poshette's Cafe

This North Portland restaurant and cafe are nonprofits run in partnership with the Celebration Tabernacle church. Po'shines offers Teach Me To Fish, a job-training program teaching at-risk youths how to work in the service industry.

Po'shines offers contemporary soul food with a Cajun flair.
8139 N Denver Ave.

Poshette's is an antique shop and cafe. This neighborhood coffee, beer and wine house offers a rotating menu of fresh, locally made sweet and savory dishes.
7015 N Greeley Ave.

Oregon Public House

This nonprofit pub donates 100 percent of its profits to select rotating charities. Through the end of the year, purchases made at Oregon Public House will support Urban Farm Collective, Pink Phoenix Dragon Boat Team, One Tail at a Time, Depave, Home PDX and The Wayfinding Academy. It features a rotating tap list, classic pub fare and daily happy hour.
700 NE Dekum St.

Pearl Tavern

Opening Dec. 1, Pearl Tavern will donate 3 percent of its profits to the Harrington Family Foundation, which provides college scholarships to Oregon students. The tavern is a partnership between Joey Harrington and ChefStable.
231 NW 11th Ave.

Ex Novo Brewing Company

This nonprofit brewery and pub donates its profits to select nonprofits. It is currently supporting Mercy Corps, International Justice Mission, Impact NW and Friends of the Children. It boasts a rotating tap list of seasonal and one-off brews and a menu featuring favorites with a twist.
2326 N Flint Ave.