



ERSTE  | Time Bank
Group

Gift with meaning

Workshops, online shops, and
second-hand shops of our partner
organizations



The Time Bank overview presents social alternatives to traditional shopping.

The partner organizations showcase a wide range of products from their workshops and online shops.

Second-hand shops additionally offer a diverse selection of items and contribute to a conscious, sustainable use of resources.

Every purchase supports future projects and initiatives of the participating NGOs.

GIFTING WITH MEANING

Social Gift Ideas from aktion leben, AÖF & Caritas Austria

aktion leben Austria

[Gift Ideas](#)

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

Autonome Österreichische Frauenhäuser

[The Women's Shelter Cookbook](#)

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

Price: €25 (plus shipping)

[Shop – StoP: Neighbourhoods Without Partner Violence](#)

The StoP Shop offers selected products that visibly support the movement against partner violence and bring awareness into everyday life. With every item, buyers show a commitment to civil courage, solidarity, and a life free from violence.

[Children's Book „Lisas Lavaeishöhle“](#)

A multilingual non-profit children's book for children who have experienced violence – and for all those who lovingly support them.

Price: €20.50

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



Caritas Austria

[Caritas Online Shop](#)

Gifts that bring joy and do good.

With symbolic gifts such as goats or fruit trees, you support effective aid projects – with a greeting card sent by post or as a PDF to print at home.

Additionally, you can gift fairly produced products such as T-shirts, socks, or soft toys.



[Wirhelfen.shop](#)

[Sustainable Products](#)

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

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

DOING GOOD CAN BE SO VERSATILE



Whether symbolic gifts, fair products, special books, or empowering children's items – every choice shows solidarity and supports people facing difficult life situations.



Social Gift Ideas from Caritas Austria

[brücken.werk-Shop](#)

Creative, upcycled products with social value — from earrings made of paper and old puzzle pieces to handmade bags and seasonal decorative items.

Adolf-Kolping-Gasse 4, 9020 Klagenfurt

[Werkstatt JU_CAN – Craftsmanship with Perspective](#)

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

Here, products such as fanny packs, keychains, and slippers are created — combining hands-on craftsmanship with learning, confidence-building, and structure.

[Kreativwerkstatt – abrakadabra](#)

High-quality upcycling products — from wooden lanterns to fabric bags and handcrafted insect houses — make each item a unique piece.

Kaiser-Josef-Straße 9, 6020 Innsbruck

[Wörkerei – Upcycling with Style](#)

Unique bags, wallets, lamps, and accessories are crafted from recycled tarpaulins. The assortment also includes food items such as jams and organic juices, as well as services like minor repairs and custom work.

Brunnenmarkt Stand 165-167 1160 Wien

Mariahilfer Straße 217 1150 Wien

[PreWork](#)

[ReStart](#)

Two work-training programs for young people, offering creative workshops and social support. Furniture, bags, glassware & more — sustainably produced. Shopping here means supporting young people.

[tag.werk - Employment Project for Young People](#)

Handcrafted upcycled gifts with social added value — from iconic tarpaulin bags to backpacks, wallets, and one-of-a-kind accessories.

Unique Items with Impact

Behind every product is a project that supports, trains, and accompanies job-seeking and socially disadvantaged individuals on their path toward stability and employment.



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Social Gift Ideas from Caritas Austria

CARLA Shops Across Austria:

carlas, the Caritas second-hand shops, transform donated goods into affordable one-of-a-kind items, create jobs, and help reduce CO₂ emissions

[carla Second Hand Online Shop](#)

Vienna:

[carla mittersteig](#), 1050 Vienna

[carla nord](#), 1210 Vienna

[carla Stephansplatz](#), 1010 Vienna

[carla Depot](#), 1210 Vienna
(High-quality office furnishings from second hand)

Burgenland:

[carla Eisenstadt and Oberwart](#)

Upper Austria:

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

Styria:

[carlas in Graz](#)

[carlas in regional Styrian locations.](#)

Carinthia:

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



Lower Austria:

[carla Amstetten](#)

[carla Shop Gföhl](#)

[carla Krems](#), Mitterau district

[carla Shop Krems](#), Innenstadt

[BBO-Carla](#), St. Pölten

[carla shop](#), St. Pölten

[carla Vitis](#), St. Pölten

[carla Shop](#), Waidhofen/ Thaya

Salzburg:

[carla Aigen](#)

[carla Lehen](#)

[carla Hernau](#)

[carla on WILLHABEN](#)

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 Children's Books](#)

Warmth, courage, and lovingly told stories that introduce children to important values in creative ways. Each book not only supports young readers, but also helps fund social projects that strengthen families in difficult life situations.

[Tutgut – Natural Comfort & Care](#)

CS Hospice Vienna offers lovingly designed recipe and home remedy booklets as well as warming cherry pit pillows for cold days. The contents are provided by employees, volunteers and hospice guests.

Diakoniewerk

[Onlineshop – Products with Purpose](#)

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



[Bücherinsel Gallneukirchen](#)

Bücherinsel offers books, gift items, and products made in the Diakoniewerk workshops. Corporate gift packages can be order on request

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 handmade products made by people with disabilities.

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:00–15.30 | Wed: 8–15:00

Linzerberg 46, 4209 Engerwitzdorf

ReVital Shops – Reuse with Purpose

ReVital Shops sell well-preserved leisure items, household goods, electronics, 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

DOING GOOD CAN BE THIS DIVERSE



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WHY GIVE SOCIALLY?

Because every gift has double impact: it brings joy and supports people on their path toward education, employment, and an independent, self-determined life.

Social Gift Ideas from Hilfswerk

Hilfswerk international

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

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

Second-hand with Purpose – Shop Sustainably, Help Effectively

Second-hand shops sell used items in order to support social projects.

[New Chance](#)

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

[zweit.hand](#)

Mon, Tue, Thu: 14–18:00
Hernalser Gürtel 43, 1170 Vienna



Social Gift Ideas from Impactory, Integrationshaus, Johanniter Austria & Jugend am Werk



Impactory

[Donation Voucher – Meaningful Giving](#)

With a donation voucher from Impactory, you give twice the joy: the recipient chooses one of over 300 charitable projects they would like to support – easily and online.

Integrationshaus

[Online-Shop – Helping with Style](#)

The Integrationshaus shop offers cool, purpose-driven products: keychains, warm beanies, T-shirts, and more. Every purchase supports refugees.

Johanniter Austria

Meaningful Gifts

[Give the gift of a home emergency call system – safety for your loved ones](#)

A small device with a big impact: 24/7 safety for parents or grandparents — well beyond the holiday season.

[Give a first aid course – Save a life](#)

A course that brings more safety into everyday life and in emergencies — the perfect gift with real impact.

Jugend am Werk

[Online-Shop](#)

The online shop offers a wide selection of gift items across the areas of craftsmanship, culinary products, textiles, sports and play, as well as design.



Alternatives to Material Gifts

From donations to courses to sustainable products — a wonderful way to bring joy while doing something good.

Social Gift Ideas from PatInnen für alle & pro mente Upper Austria

PatInnen für alle

A gift that helps

With a donation starting at €24, you can support children and young women in Austria. As a thank-you gift, you will receive reusable make-up remover pads – a sustainable present. The donation certificate will be 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.

[Online-Shopping at ATZ Kreativladen](#)

ATZ Upper Austria supports people with psychological and social challenges in their reintegration into the workforce. Every purchase in the ATZ Kreativladen helps to support this valuable project.

KreativWerkstatt Kontrast

Handcrafted products with social value.

Südtirolerstr. 31, 4020 Linz

pro mente FA Verbund Freistadt

The shop of pro mente Upper Austria in Freistadt offers handmade unique items made of ceramics, wool, and fabric – lovingly crafted by clients in the in-house workshops.

Eisengasse 16, 4240 Freistadt



pro mente Upper Austria

[Online-Shopping at BUCHplus](#)

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

[Garden Center Schwaigau](#)

The garden center/branch offers a large selection of handmade, creative Advent wreaths as well as a colorful plant assortment such as regionally produced poinsettias, Christmas roses, amaryllis, etc.

Mon–Fri: 9:00–16:00

Raffelstettner Straße 10, 4481 Asten



Social Gift Ideas from Red Cross, Samariterbund & Ute Bock

Red Cross Austria

Second-hand fashion – shop & help

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

[Henry Shop Mattersburg](#)

Fri: 10:00–18:00 | Sat: 9:00–13:00

Brunnenplatz 2, A-7210 Mattersburg

[Red Cross Upper Austria](#)

Locations of Red Cross clothing markets:
Freistadt, Gmunden, Linz

[Red Cross Lower Austria](#)

27 HenryShops throughout Lower Austria

[Red Cross Tyrol](#)

Locations of Red Cross clothing markets:
Innsbruck, Kufstein, Kitzbühel, Telfs, Imst, Landeck

Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Austria

[Online Shop](#)

The online shop offers a selection of clothing and gift items.

[SAMLÄ the Samaritan Shop](#)

Second-hand with purpose – every purchase supports local social projects.
(Branches in Purkersdorf and Ebreichsdorf)

Sterntalerhof

[Giving helps](#)

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

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



Ute Bock Refugee Project

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

The Bock Shop offers shirts, bags, and lovingly designed special items such as a family cookbook or colorful socks – all with social impact. Donation packages provide concrete help: from German-learning books to educational opportunities for children.



**A MEANINGFUL
ALTERNATIVE TO A
TRADITIONAL GIFT**

With a tree donation,
you help make
damaged forest areas
climate-resilient.



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Social Gift Ideas from waldsetzen.jetzt

waldsetzen.jetzt

[Trees for local forests](#)

With €3 per tree, you help replant damaged forest areas—whether caused by storms or bark beetle infestation—with climate-resilient seedlings. Planting takes place during action days in spring and autumn – professionally supervised and carried out together with forest owners.



ALREADY FOUND THE PERFECT HEARTFELT GIFT?

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

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 more than 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.erdburg@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:

The VinziShops offer well-preserved second-hand goods and support social projects through every purchase.

[VinziShop Ottakring](#)

[VinziShop Erdberg](#)

[VinziShop Graz](#)

Georgigasse 2, 8020 Graz

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

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

Certificates for gifting are available at: vinzihaus@vinzi.at

Volkshilfe Wien

The Volkshilfe shops offer affordable vintage finds and, through their TAV operations, support people who have been long-term unemployed in sustainably reintegrating into the labor market.

[Vintage treasures from the Volkshilfe shops](#)

[Volkshilfe-Shops in Wien and Schwadorf](#)



Alternative Geschenkoptionen mit Wirkung

Ob handgemachte Produkte, Second-Hand-Angebote oder symbolische Spenden: Diese Initiativen fördern soziale Projekte und stärken Menschen nachhaltig.



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