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## Charitable giving: Give a gift that gives back

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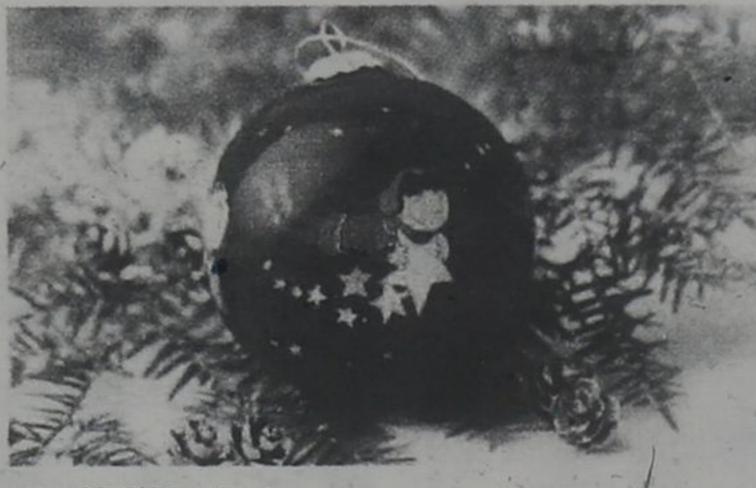
Be Blossom bracelet

Quebec jewellery brand Beblue's Be United and Be Surya United bracelets are a charity item for which each one sold contributes to financing a charity project for women in Malawi who want to start a business. The project consists of a loan and continuous training and mentoring to help ensure their success and independence. Available at bebluebijoux.com. \$132



2019 Pet Valu Calendar

This stunning print calendar from Pet Valu features 15 adorable pets, including cats, dogs, a ferret, chameleon and even a pot-bellied pig. One hundred per cent of the proceeds from the calendar go to support Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Available at Pet Valu. Give what you can.



**UNICEF Market** 

The new UNICEF online store features unique, fair-trade gifts that support artisans around the world while helping save children's lives. Choose from more than 5,000 handmade items, including the Collectible UNICEF Glass Ball Ornament 'Gift of Friendship'. Available at market.unicef.ca. Ornament \$21.99

Halton Learning Foundation No Student Left
Behind campaign

Addressing the increase in demand for support in Halton district schools, this campaign allows you to buy a virtual gift that provides a young person or their family with gift cards or school subsidies that fulfill a student's need for basic necessities or learning opportunities. Options include a backpack of school supplies or winter clothing, and every virtual gift purchases real items that have a real impact on a student in our community. Available at haltonlearningfoundation. ca/no-student-left-behind. Various prices





WWF Canada symbolic adoption

Help reverse the decline of wildlife with a symbolic adoption of one of WWF Canada's five new available species: The adorable saw-whet owl, powerful bison, curious dolphin, iconic moose or speedy cheetah or one of 40 other species. Adoption kits include stuffed animal plush toy, personalized adoption certificate, informative poster about the species, reusable tote bag and charitable tax receipt. Available at wwf.ca/shop. \$40 & \$50

## Starlight Children's Foundation 'Sparkles' bear

Starlight Children's Foundation, in partnership with Toys R Us Canada, offers

the 10th Anniversary Limited Edition Collectible Bear. Designed by 5-year-old Ella, all proceeds from 'Sparkles' go directly towards brightening the lives of seriously ill children and their families. Available at Toys R Us and toysrus.ca. \$19.99



