

Small business holiday gift guide

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Building more together

Featuring best-sellers from AOF clients

2025 Edition



Support small businesses this holiday season by shopping for our clients’ best-selling items

This holiday season, small businesses need us more than ever. Lower revenues, rising costs, tighter margins, and ongoing economic uncertainty are creating real challenges across the nation. And yet, small business owners continue to show resilience and creativity and bring vibrancy to our communities.

When you choose to direct your holiday spending toward small businesses, you’re giving more than unique, meaningful gifts—you’re empowering small business owners to keep their doors open, sustain local jobs, and nurture neighborhoods that bring people together.

On Small Business Saturday and throughout the holiday season, I invite you to join me in celebrating the makers, dreamers, and doers who make our holidays brighter. Together, we can ensure they not only weather these times, but continue to grow and enrich the communities we all call home.

With gratitude,



Luz Urrutia
President & CEO

We are proud to highlight our incredible small business community at AOF!

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Small businesses that partnered with AOF through affordable, flexible financing.

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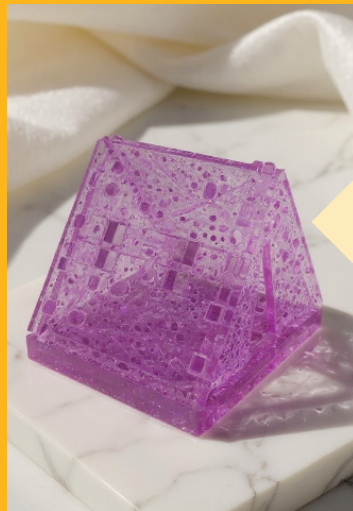
Small businesses that partnered with AOF through advising, accelerator programs, or personalized education through Learn with AOF.





Home & holiday cheer

Festive touches and cozy accents to make the season shine.



Love Laugh and Gather Starlight Hideaway Cabin

Hand-poured from resin and shaped like a tiny cabin, this lantern-style night light casts stars and moons across the walls. Turn on the fairy lights inside for a cozy glow that feels like camping under the sky. A magical accent that warms any room with wonder.

\$35.00 USD
www.lovelaughandgather.com
Use code AOF to enjoy 10% off

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Mah Melanin Harmony and Cheer Gift Wrap

Celebrate the season with premium wrapping paper featuring inclusive holiday characters—from Black nutcrackers to carolers with diverse abilities. Printed on durable, heavyweight paper, each roll blends timeless holiday colors with cultural pride. A festive finishing touch that makes gifts shine inside and out.

\$34.99 USD

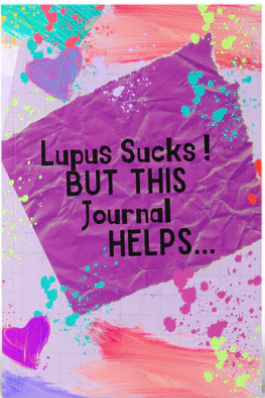
www.mahmelanin.com

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Paper & pages

Books, journals, and stationery to spark joy and reflection.



Belle Book Studios Lupus Sucks! But This Journal Helps!

Created with compassion for those living with lupus, this journal blends symptom and medication tracking with affirmations, prompts, and reflection space. Compact and supportive, it helps turn tough days into opportunities for clarity and care. A meaningful gift of encouragement and empowerment.

\$38.99 USD
www.bellebookstudio.com

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The Amazing Corner Amazing Me! Children's Book Bundle

This inspiring set of children's books celebrates diversity, ambition, and the power to dream big. With inclusive characters exploring exciting careers, each story encourages confidence and kindness. A thoughtful bundle that sparks imagination at home, in classrooms, or anywhere kids are learning to shine.

\$32.00 USD

www.theamazingcorner.com

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Belugabee Stationery Mystery Bag

Packed with \$20+ worth of stickers, memo pads, and other surprises, this playful mystery bag is a stationery lover's dream. Durable, colorful, and fun, the mix of items is perfect for journaling, decorating, or gifting. A cheerful way to brighten someone's desk—or their day.

\$20.00 USD
www.belugabee.com

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Foodie favorites

Bold flavors and savory bites for the adventurous eater.



Flaming Oats

Cheezy Chive Protein Savory Oatmeal

Packed with 25 grams of plant-based protein and superfoods, this premium plant-based protein meal blends nutritional yeast, chives, garlic, and spices into a thick, chewy, mac-and-cheese-like bowl. Vegan and nutrient-dense, it fuels mornings, workouts, or late nights with flavor and sustained energy. A unique gift for anyone who craves comfort food with a healthy twist anytime.

\$13.00 USD

www.flamingoats.com

Use code AOF20 to enjoy 20% off

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Stanky Sauce

Adventure Hot Sauce Pack

This four-pack of award-winning hot sauces brings bold, versatile flavor to every meal. Crafted with all-natural ingredients, each bottle is designed for heat seekers and flavor lovers alike. A spice-filled gift that turns ordinary dishes into culinary adventures.

\$45.96 USD

www.stankysauce.com

Use code AOF10 to enjoy 10% off



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Caribe & Co

Flavored Syrup Sampler Pack

This six-pack of Caribbean-inspired syrups adds cultural flair to every drink you craft—coffee, cocktails, matcha, and more. Crafted with pure cane sugar, fresh aromatics, dried flowers, and whole spices, each syrup is free from artificial colors, flavors, and preservatives. A flavorful gift for the home barista or mixologist.

\$26.00 USD

www.caribeandco.com

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Decadent delights

Thoughtfully made sweets to savor and share.



Soul Good Confections

4-Flavor Artisan Caramel Sampler

Soul Good Confections crafts indulgent caramels with pure, plant-based ingredients. This gift-ready sampler features Sea Salt, Espresso, Cinnamon, and Cayenne. Each piece is free from dairy and top allergens, making it a joyful, vegan treat everyone can share. Proof that “better-for-you” can still taste extraordinary.

\$25.00 USD

www.soulgoodconfections.com

Use code AOF10 to enjoy 10% off

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Bake Me Healthy

Dark Chocolate Chip Cookies

Soft-baked and indulgent, these cookies are gluten-free, vegan, and allergen-friendly with no added sugar. Made with upcycled sunflower protein flour, date syrup, and rich dark chocolate, they deliver sweetness without the crash. A perfect treat for holiday snacking.

\$29.99 USD

www.bakemehealthy.co

Use code AOF15 to enjoy 15% off

A photograph of a box of Bake Me Healthy Dark Chocolate Chip Cookies and a stack of cookies on a white plate. The box is green and white with a picture of the cookies.

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Chansweets

Holiday Dessert Box

Let Chansweets handle your holiday dessert table this year. This box includes four Mini Sweet Potato Honey Bun Cakes—perfect for a festive holiday breakfast, your choice of one Whole Sweet Potato Pie or four Mini Sweet Potato Pies tailored for your dinner table, and four delectable Sweet Potato Brownies for a delightful evening snack. This limited-time offer encapsulates the essence of their unique, sweet potato-based desserts, crafted to perfection. Don’t miss out on bringing Chansweets’ distinctive flavors to your holiday feast!

\$55.00 USD

www.chansweets.com

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Stylish statements

Chic and bold pieces for the person who loves to turn heads.



Lingua Nigra

Delores Small Sculptured Earrings

Delicate yet full of character, these tiny brass earrings feature reticulated textures that catch the light like lips, shells, or leaves. Plated in 22kt gold with sterling silver earwires, they're lightweight enough for everyday wear but special enough to make a statement. A versatile gift for anyone who loves jewelry with organic artistry.

\$74.00 USD

www.linguanigra.com

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Embossed Luxury Tote

This limited-edition tote combines clean lines, embossed detailing, and a modern silhouette for everyday sophistication. Spacious and durable, it's crafted to keep essentials organized while elevating any outfit. A timeless carryall that blends fashion and function in one striking piece.

\$199.99 USD

www.smada.biz

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Designed by Deb

Be Intentional Hoodie

Cozy, stylish, and meaningful, this hoodie pairs a relaxed fit with a bold reminder to live with purpose. Made in seasonal shades that layer effortlessly, it's equal parts fashion and affirmation. A perfect piece for lounging, gifting, or spreading positivity all winter long.

\$55.00 USD

www.designedbydebapparel.com

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Sunsum

Criss-Cross Kente Sandal

Handwoven kente straps meet cushioned insoles in these vibrant sandals that balance comfort and style. The colorful design adds playful versatility, pairing effortlessly with any wardrobe. Finished with a secure zip closure, they're made for wherever the season takes you.

\$140.00 USD

www.sunsums.com

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Self-care essentials

Daily rituals that bring balance, nourishment, and glow.



Ace High Co.

Original Pomade

The classic that started it all—Ace High’s handmade, water-based pomade delivers medium shine and firm hold without weighing hair down. Lightly scented and easy to apply, it keeps styles slick, polished, and lasting all day. A must-have grooming staple that never goes out of style.

\$24.00 USD

www.acehighco.com

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Angelic Organics

Discovery Gift Box

A giftable set designed to help women reconnect with their natural curls, this box includes plant-derived essentials for healthy, nourished hair. Beautifully packaged and travel-ready, it’s perfect for anyone starting or refining their curl-care journey. A thoughtful way to celebrate natural beauty this season.

\$45.00 USD

www.angelicorganicshair.com

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Use code AOF for a surprise gift with your order



Dance Happy

Incana Dopp Kit

Playful yet practical, this handcrafted cotton canvas pouch is made to carry self-care essentials from skincare to lip balm—and maybe even emergency chocolate. Boldly screenprinted and fully lined, it’s durable enough for daily use with a pop of personality built in. Each bag is handcrafted in the USA, and every purchase supports purposeful employment for adults with disabilities.

\$44.95 USD

www.dancehappydesigns.com

Use code AOF30 to enjoy 30% off through Dec 15

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Serena Nicole Skincare

OG Skincare Bundle

This complete face-care set includes a gel cleanser, rose water toner, cocoa shea lotion, and chapstick for soft, glowing skin. Ideal for dry to combination skin, it delivers hydration and radiance in every step. A ready-made skincare ritual that makes holiday self-care effortless.

\$53.00 USD

www.serenanicoleskincare.com

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Ivyees Everything

Founder’s Daily Face Care Routine

Powered by Manuka honey, this trio of cleanser, serums, and moisturizer works together to purify, brighten, and deeply hydrate skin. With natural antibacterial properties, it helps prevent breakouts while leaving a radiant glow. A daily routine that transforms skincare into self-care.

\$185.00 USD

www.ivyees.com



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Spa day staycation

Luxurious body care and soothing scents to turn any day into a retreat.



Olijé Body Care

Eczema Butter

Handmade with organic ingredients, this rich butter soothes dryness, irritation, and sensitive skin conditions like eczema or psoriasis. Nourishing and protective, it calms while restoring softness and balance. A thoughtful gift for comfort seekers with delicate skin.

\$27.00 USD

www.olijebodycare.com

Use code AOF25 to enjoy 10% off

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Emmerse

Whipped Mango Body Butter

Luxuriously whipped with mango and shea butters, hemp, and jojoba oils, this body butter melts into skin for lasting hydration. The pomegranate hibiscus scent is sweet, floral, and uplifting—perfect for feeling pampered. A decadent treat that turns daily moisturizing into a spa ritual.

\$30.00 USD

www.getemmersed.com

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Lofinda Luxury

Sinmi (Relax) Candle

Discover Sinmi, meaning “relax” in the Yoruba language, your invitation to drift into tropical serenity. Imagine golden sunlight glistening across calm waters as citrus notes awaken the senses. Juicy papaya ripens in the warmth, giving way to the delicate sweetness of sugarcane that lingers like a soft ocean breeze. Hand-poured with natural coconut soy wax, Sinmi transforms any room into a sunlit shoreline, where every breath carries the ease of relaxation and the joy of escape.

\$69.50 USD

www.lofindaluxury.com

Use code AOF to enjoy 5% off

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Amour Propre

Cherry Almond Spa Box

Blending the sweet, nutty essence of almond with soft floral rose, this spa set soothes the mind and nourishes the body. Handcrafted in small batches with clean, natural ingredients, each item hydrates, refreshes, and pampers from head to toe, offering an effortless way to gift comfort, care, and everyday luxury.

\$199.00 USD

www.amourp.com

Use code AOF25 for free shipping

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AOF to help expand access
to affordable financing and
trusted guidance nationwide.



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