

# HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

## Hostess Gifts That Show You're A Blooming Genius

(NAPSA)—You can bring something truly original to the holiday table this year: a floral centerpiece.

### Gather Round and See Something Beautiful

The winter holiday season can be a time to gather together to share the warm sentiments of love, friendship and support. Most folk gather around a dinner table—and what better way to decorate a holiday table than with a festive centerpiece?



### Give thanks with seasonal flowers.

#### Thanks for the Accessories

For Thanksgiving, for example, 1-800-Flowers offers a traditional option in its Pumpkin Harvest Centerpiece, an elegant arrangement with a unique seasonal twist. In designing this impressive piece, artisan Patty Kim of Conroy's Flowers in Downey, California, started with classic roses and cheerful daisy poms in rich fall colors—and then she had a little fun by adding some faux pumpkins and other unexpected touches, including the striking stained glass mosaic vase that sits at the center and comes with a tea light candle to cast a warm, beautiful glow wherever it's displayed.



### A tasteful arrangement of flowers in a container festooned with an adorable turkey can enliven any table.

#### Whimsy—With Wings

If your Thanksgiving table could use a bit of whimsy, then it's time to talk turkey. Specifically, the Vintage Turkey Centerpiece from 1-800-Flowers, a metal turkey container in rich autumn colors, displaying festive greenery accented with faux acorns and fall foliage, all centered around an elegant tapered candle. As a bonus, the container can be reused as a seasonal decor piece long after the holiday.



### A charming centerpiece for the holidays.

#### He Sees You When You're Eating...

Saint Nick's sleigh is an iconic part of the holiday season. 1-800-Flowers designed its Vintage Santa Sleigh arrangement of noble fir and Western red cedar surrounding a gold taper candle in a golden sleigh planter decorated with traditional Christmas illustrations and accented by elegant gold touches. The sleigh can be used year after year to hold cards or knickknacks or as a whimsical display for the mantel, where Santa will see it when he comes down the chimney.



### This lovely floral arrangement in a star-spangled vase can be the star of your holiday party.

#### Ho, Ho, How Much Fun Is This?

1-800-Flowers's new and exclusive Santa's Sleigh Ride centerpiece is an elegant arrangement of white roses, white cushion poms and fragrant greenery accented with red ornament balls and frosted pinecones, strung with cream-colored pearls and topped with a glittering reindeer in flight, all artfully designed in a charming, nostalgic ceramic container depicting Santa's ride through a rustic village on a starry Christmas Eve. This centerpiece can brighten every get-together.

Whether you're the host of the holiday party or a guest who wants to show gratitude, 1-800-Flowers has a centerpiece arrangement for you to bring to the table. For these and other truly original flowers and gifts, call 1-800-FLOWERS, go to [www.1800flowers.com](http://www.1800flowers.com) or visit a retail store. To find one nearby, visit [florist.1800flowers.com](http://florist.1800flowers.com).