

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Stocking Stuffers For Animal Lovers

(NAPSA)—Tired of holiday crowds, rampant commercialism and last minute shopping for hard-to-please people? This year skip the stores and try something different. Make a donation in someone's name to help animals around the world. It's the perfect gift for animal lovers and those looking for a meaningful way to celebrate this holiday season.

A gift from the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) is two gifts in one: a present to a friend or loved one and a gift to help an animal in need.

Choose from five unique ways to give:

- Protect baby seals from the annual slaughter of Canada's commercial seal hunt.
- Nurse orphaned bear cubs back to life.
- Protect endangered elephants from poachers.
- Rescue animals from disasters around the world.
- Provide desperately needed veterinary services to dogs and cats in the world's poorest communities.

Why buy an alternative gift?

Original holiday presents are hard to find and many presents end up in basements and attics. IFAW offers interesting and unique gifts that help a good



Unique holiday gift idea: Add meaning to the season by giving a gift that helps animals.

cause at the same time.

How it works:

1. Log on to www.animalgift.org.
2. Choose your gift(s) by selecting from a variety of gift options within each campaign to save animals and then add to your shopping cart.
3. Check your mail. You'll receive a gift card package containing a full-color pamphlet with the story behind the animal your gift helped, plus a distinctive gift card and envelope to send to the gift recipient.
4. Rest assured. Your gift goes directly to help animals in need around the world.
It's that simple.