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*Tis the Season for Giving*

## Greetings!

### *Happy Holidays!*

As we enter the craziest time of the year, we also reflect on giving and charity work. Spend some time volunteering, or give to a special cause this year.

We'll also feature some great organizational gifts, and see what other holidays are being celebrated this time of year.



Here's to a very happy holiday and New Year!

Happy Organizing!

~Julie Mills, Owner, **All Squared Away™**


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## Organize Your Gifts

*Give the gift of organization!*  
Check out some creative gifts for the organizer on your list.

[Style Station](#)

## Share the Holidays

While shopping for gifts can be fun and exciting, it's nice to remember those less fortunate during this season. Do you like to volunteer? Check out your local soup kitchen or homeless shelter for a time to help. If you're short on time, monetary funds are always welcome, so pick a favorite charity and

send your contribution!



There are some fantastic sites out there that are giving back, whether it's through purchases of other products, or directly to the source.

- [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) and [www.giveclicks.com](http://www.giveclicks.com) donate a portion of proceeds to charity.
- [www.soles4Souls.org](http://www.soles4Souls.org) distributes shoes to underprivileged and disaster struck countries around the world.
- [www.careergear.org](http://www.careergear.org) for men and [www.thewomensalliance.org](http://www.thewomensalliance.org) for women collects donations of "lightly worn" professional attire for outfitting job candidates on interviews.
- [www.stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org](http://www.stuffedanimalsforemergencies.org) gives gently used friends to kids in need.
- [www.handsonnetwork.org](http://www.handsonnetwork.org) and [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org) pair neighbors with volunteer needs.
- [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) automatically donates to a favorite worthy group as you browse the internet.



Secure the style station anywhere in your bathroom! It's the perfect caddy for hair dryers, straightening irons, and more.

[Select-A-Spice](#)



This handy kitchen tool measures out 1/4 teaspoon of each spice with one click! The Select-A-Spice comes with 12 containers, 55 labels, and rotates.

For more great organizational gift ideas, please visit the [Get Organized Website](#).

## Holidays of the Season

Although **Christmas** is obviously celebrated this time of year, there are many other holidays as well. Take a look at some of the other popular celebrations in December.

- **Kwanzaa** - An African-American holiday to celebrate culture, family, and community. The holiday, celebrated from December 26 - January 1, is based on seven principles. Seven candles are lit as well, each representing a different part of African culture. To learn more, visit the [Official Kwanzaa Web Site](#).



- Hanukkah - Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that is celebrated for eight days and nights. The word Hanukkah means "dedication," and the celebrations center around culture, food, gifts, and lighting of the menorah. To learn more about this holiday, visit the [About Web Site on Hanukkah](#).



*For additional holidays celebrated around the world, please visit [this website](#).*

GO Month!

*The countdown is on...*

**19 days** until NAPO's GO Month!

January is all about organization, and the importance of keeping things clutter-free. Visit [NAPO's website](#) for additional information on GO Month.

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