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## 4 gift ideas for foodies

Your readers are having trouble with gift ideas this year. Tell them to think outside the pantry! Avoid mall mayhem and snag some local flavors instead. Hamilton County has foodie finds that make great gifts.

## 1. Mayan Spice Bar

## Chocolate for the Spirit

Master chocolatier Julie Bolejack's dark chocolate Mayan Spice Bar is made from 72% organic Grand Cru chocolate and a blend of cinnamon, chipotle and chili spices – definitely not your average candy bar!

#### 2. Nirvana

## Peace Water Winery

The best-selling cabernet in a funky bottle makes a great gift for wine-lovers – and a charitable organization! Peace Water Winery donates 50% of proceeds from bottle sales to charity.

## 3. Famous Coffee Cake

## Sahm's

Locals have been enjoying the sour cream coffee cake for decades. Around Christmastime, Sahm's receives more than 30,000 orders from all over the continental United States.

## 4. Island Mango Salsa

## Crazy Charlie's Salsa

If you think of Indiana isn't a "hot spot" for salsa, think again. Crazy Charlie's Island Mango Salsa won two awards at America's Best Food Competition in Anaheim, California back in 2008.

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