



## What's A Caterer To Do?

### What's a Caterer to do...Part 21

Greetings on a beautiful Thanksgiving weekend! We couldn't spend our weekend entertaining and socializing with large numbers of friends and families, but the highlight is that the weather here in Rochester has been amazing! So amazing, in fact, that there have been lots of outdoor activities happening in the neighborhoods. I know this, because I've been out there enjoying these unseasonably mild temperatures and even a little sunshine. People walking, people running, leisurely strolls with canine friends, people finishing up yard work and preparing for the inevitable cold and snow ahead, and people decorating for Christmas with a vengeance! Something that is in our control! We like things that are in our control! So as the blur of the forgotten ghost and jack-o-lantern and the already out of season inflatable turkey and corn stalks become history, we anticipate the colorful lights, the window candles, the inflatable Santa and Reindeer, the manger, the baby and the young parents, the wise men, the brightly lit and ever so carefully decorated Christmas trees inside and out, and the garland, red bows, twinkling lights, greenery, poinsettias and more as we prepare for the next holiday, the season of giving and sharing. So we are going to do our end-of-the-year giving and donating on Tuesday, 12/1 dubbed "Giving Tuesday" an online vehicle for supporting your favorite charities, organizations and outreach missions. The best thing about this type of giving is it's easy and many donations are doubled by "anonymous supporters". As this crazy "I have no words" year draws to a close, let's put our treasure where our heart is and give where we can make a difference.

So, you may be wondering what a caterer does during the "most wonderful time of the year" when holiday parties and gatherings are virtually prohibited. I don't know what everyone else does, but I can tell you what we at Tasteful Connections do. We BAKE! We COOK! We FUSS! We turn up the holiday music in the kitchen, we open up our tubs of holiday décor, serving pieces, ribbons and bows and we CREATE! We make amazing edible and drinkable holiday gift packages and deliver them to YOUR favorite people. We create beautiful towers, pillars, stacks, baskets and trays of carefully prepared festive pies, cakes, quiche, pot pies, fudge, bark, cut-out cookies, gingerbread men and women, holiday party cookies, spiced wine, "roseMerry" collection, charcuterie displays and so much to make your gift-giving easy. We also have on hand lots of those 2 and 3 compartment microwavable boxes with lids so that we can prepare and deliver individually packaged holiday luncheons/dinner to your staff, volunteers, and donors. Please stay tuned and keep an eye out for our holiday menus and gift suggestions next

week. Remember to order soon for early December deliveries to brighten the season for your special people, because we will have limited numbers of many of our featured gift items. Check our website at [tastefulconnections.com](http://tastefulconnections.com) for updates and of course, feel free to call our office between 8 and noon daily at 585-467-4400. We are also quick to respond to emails at [mail@tastefulconnections.com](mailto:mail@tastefulconnections.com) to brainstorm with you as you select the perfect gifts.

As November ends and December begins, we will work hard to be joyful, grateful and kind as we leave this crazy year in the past and prepare for better days ahead.

Thank you for walking through the last many months with us and know that we appreciate your support and patronage. Season's Greetings and our sincere wish for good health and happiness in the days ahead. Sandra

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