



## Better Than Bacon and Made in Minnesota: What to get the dog lover who has everything

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If you asked a dog what its ultimate gift idea was, it would probably say “bacon.” But when it comes to dog owners, those flummoxed by the idea of picking the perfect present for the dog lover in their life need look no further than home. Minnesota is a breeding ground for great gift ideas, both practical and far from it, that any canine caregiver would be thrilled to find in their stocking come December. So get a jump on your holiday shopping and **support local businesses** by checking out a few of the less meat-inspired ideas below:



**Paper Dolls by [Hungry Dog Designs](#)** Charm both children and adults with these whimsical, handcrafted paper dolls. Inspired by artist Paula Fynboh’s love of color, Mexican folk art, and her Boston Terrier, each doll is handmade using decorative paper and recycled trinkets and includes a small envelope, note and magnet for display. Custom orders available.

**Where to find it:** [Online](#) and at local boutiques like [CorAzoN](#), [I Like You](#), [Gallery 360](#) and [Karma](#).

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**And when you’re truly stumped on what to get someone?** You can’t go wrong with a **gift certificate for a pet service**—check out the [Sidewalk Dog Directory](#) for the top trainers, walkers, sitters, daycare providers, pet food deliverers and more—or a **donation in your giftee’s name to a rescue or animal-related nonprofit** like [The Pet Project](#), [Pets on Wheels](#), [R.E.A.D. Dogs Minnesota](#) or the new [Minnesota Spay Neuter Assistance Program](#) (MN SNAP). Because nothing makes the holidays warm and fuzzy like knowing you’ve helped pets in need.