## **Holiday Gift Giving Tracker**

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- Set Total Budget ~ Avoid paying off credit cards + interest months after the holiday!
- 2) Make a list of all the people you need to shop for ~ Include each family member (parents, children, siblings, nieces, nephews, grandchildren) & service provider (caregivers, teachers, bus drivers). Anyone for whom you would like to show appreciation.
- 3) Determine your Spending Maximum for each person ~ Spending Max must add up to less than your Total Budget.
- 4) Brainstorm ~ Within the budget allotted, list a few gifts that the recipient will likely use and enjoy? Approximate cost?
- 5) Shop ~ Remember to keep UNDER your Spending Max for each person. Resist tempting sales and promotions. Stick to your list to ensure you are staying within budget & on target. Place check mark √ next to gift if/ when purchased. (Thank you notes are Free!)
- 6) Enjoy ~ The holiday season is about so much more than material gifts. Take time to appreciate the people & blessings in your life.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	\$								
Recipient example:	Spending Max	Gift Idea/cost		Gift Idea/cost		Gift Idea/cost	 Gift Idea/cost		Total Cost
child	200	Wonder Woman PJ's / \$15	√	Rolling Pin / \$20	√	Bonkers Game / \$20	Device/\$125	√	\$160

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