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## **GIFT CARDS FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE SOLVE LAST-MINUTE HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING QUANDARY**

WASHINGTON, DC – Tick, tick, tick. Last minute Santa’s helpers who have more names on their shopping lists than shopping days can beat the clock by sending gift cards from the U.S. Postal Service’s NetPost CardStore at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

Holiday gift givers using NetPost CardStore can send love ones on shopping sprees well beyond the holidays at Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, Big Bowl Asian Kitchen, Carrs, Chili’s, Circuit City, Corner Bakery, Dominick’s, Genuardi’s, Little Italy, Lowe’s, Macaroni Grill, Maggiano’s, On the Border, Pak ‘n \$ave Foods, Pavilions, Randalls, Safeway, Starbucks, Tom Thumb’s, and Vons. The Postal Service will address and mail customers’ selected gift cards to their loved ones via First-Class Mail or Express Mail to be certain they arrive in time for the holidays.

Sending NetPost CardStore gift cards redeemable with this variety of retailers is a quick, easy, convenient way of blending the power of the internet with the tradition of giving goods and services from the gift recipients’ favorite merchants.

Using **NetPost CardStore** involves just a few steps:

- Log onto the Postal Service’s website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). It’s open around the clock for customer convenience. Then follow the step-by-step, easy-to-follow directions.
- Register with NetPost Services and go to NetPost CardStore ([www.usps.com/cardstore](http://www.usps.com/cardstore)).
- Click to order gift cards.
- The Postal Service will address and mail the envelopes containing gift cards via First-Class Mail – or by Express Mail to be certain they arrive in time for the holidays – using information provided by customers.

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 142 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider delivering to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$69 billion, it is the world’s leading provider of mailing and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The U.S. Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world’s mail volume—some 206 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves seven million customers each day at its 40,000 retail locations nationwide.