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# GIVING GRACIAS

A FEW PERSONAL TOUCHES CAN MAKE YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE MORE SPECIAL AND MEANINGFUL FOR ALL YOUR GUESTS.

## Family Photo Holders

Honor loved ones by displaying their photos. All you need are candleholders, corks, and paper clips to include them on your table.

## Edible Centerpiece

Fall fruits and vegetables are perfect for creating a beautiful Thanksgiving centerpiece—pick pears, pumpkins, and figs to make a delicious decoration.



**Menu Cards** Create menu cards for your Thanksgiving dinner to acknowledge the friends and family members who are providing their favorite dishes. You can even make recipe cards for guests to take home.

**Blessings Box** Have guests write their blessings on gift tags and place them in a box. Each person can read one aloud during or after dinner, and you can all discuss what you're grateful for.

■ **THANKSGIVING IS MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY.** Of course we all love the endless turkey and bottomless drinks, but Thanksgiving also gives us a chance to stop and reflect on what really matters: our family, friends, and health. Now that I have a baby of my own, I want to start traditions that are about gratitude. These are some of the ways I plan to add more meaning to my holiday table. Try them—you'll thank me.



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**Donation Basket** We all have a lot of abundance, so ask guests to bring their unwanted clothing and shoes and then donate them to your local Goodwill store. Find one in your area at [goodwill.org](http://goodwill.org).



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