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COLE HARDWARE'S

Hardware Hotline

December 2017

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES

Happy Holidays from the Cole Hardware Family to Yours!

At Cole Hardware, as the holidays approach, we feel incredibly blessed to be part of such vibrant communities in San Francisco and Oakland—after five decades and the countless changes we see in the Bay Area every day. We've rebounded after the devastating loss of our Mission store last year, and we're especially thrilled this year to be in two new City neighborhoods: SoMa and North Beach. We appreciate hearing regularly from loyal customers how much we are missed in the Mission. We very much miss being in the Mission too, and we are still hoping to be able to reopen there someday.

Join us at any of our stores on Wednesday, December 13, from 4:00 pm until closing as we celebrate 56 years since Dave Karp's purchase of our flagship store (which has been in Cole Valley since the 1920s). Our Cutting Edge wine will be flowing, and you can enjoy 20% off storewide.

Wishing you a merry holiday season!



Our North Beach crew wishes you a happy holiday season!



Please join us as we celebrate the holidays with our friends and family and 20% storewide savings!* Finish shopping for those last-minute gifts on your list—or get started, if you're more of a procrastinator. If you're planning a low-key "staycation" this year, perhaps you can tackle a home-improvement project during the week between Christmas and New Year's. Stock up on everything you need at our last Happy Hour of the year, where we'll also be serving our Cutting Edge wine, of course. Please stop by. We'll save you a glass of wine!

* See store for exclusions

Coins for the Community Tops \$100,000!

Wow! Our Coins for the Community program began a little over six years ago, and we're proud to announce that through the generosity of our shoppers (you!), we have topped the \$100,000 milestone—\$110,231.15 to be exact! During the first week of October, we collected \$1,025.42 for our friends at Bay Area Young Survivors (BAYS), a support and action group for young women in the Bay Area who are living with breast cancer. With BAYS's blessing, we switched to collecting funds for the North Bay Fire Relief Fund, where 100% of donations go directly to fire victims. In the last three weeks of October, we were able to collect \$13,021.72, and our collection for the fire



victims continued through November. We'll report our November total next month.

For the month of December, we will collect funds for Women Organized to Make Abuse Nonexistent, Inc. (W.O.M.A.N., Inc.) to support the many programs it offers.

It's easy to donate to Coins for the Community! Simply drop your spare change in any of our collection jars or choose the "donate" option when you're checking out at any of our registers. Or bring in that old jar of pennies that's collecting dust on your dresser!



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Our Downtown and SoMa stores will be closed Christmas Day.

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Annual Toy Drive

All Cole Hardware Locations Through Wednesday, December 20

Once again, Cole Hardware's San Francisco stores are hosting a toy drive for Arriba Juntos's La Posada celebration. Arriba Juntos, which translates from Spanish to "upward together," is a nonprofit community organization that was founded in 1965 in the Mission District. It works to support thousands of individuals and families across the City who are the most underserved and at risk for prolonged poverty.



Our Rockridge store will collect new toys for the popular Toys for Tots program, which provides toys to thousands of children from low-income families.



For your donation, we suggest a toy from Green Toys™, a Bay Area company that makes a unique, fun line of classic children's toys constructed from recycled plastic containers and other environmentally friendly materials. Our partner in the toy drive for the past eight years, Green Toys has donated hundreds of their toys to our yearly collection.



We carry a variety of Green Toys at all of our Cole Hardware locations, including race cars, rockets, airplanes, and seaplanes. The toys range in price from \$4.99 to \$29.99. Come check them out for this special event and stock up for your own holiday gift-giving needs as well. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys through December 20.

Drop off any new, unwrapped toy in Santa's bin at any of our stores!



Thank You, San Francisco!

Thank you, San Francisco for voting Cole Hardware the best hardware stores in the City in both the *San Francisco Examiner's* and *Bay Guardian's* readers polls! We're proud to be a longtime legacy business serving our community and appreciate the recognition.



Warm Coat Drive

All Cole Hardware Locations Friday, December 8, Through Monday, December 11

The winter in San Francisco is relatively mild compared to many other parts of the country, but we do experience our share of chilly weather! Since many of us will enjoy new winter coats and accessories during our cold months, we can use this opportunity to pass on gently worn coats we no longer need. St. Vincent de Paul Society's Vincentian Help Desk, North Beach Citizens, and St. Paul's Pantry for Hope, whose programs are a lifeline for those who are low income or homeless, will distribute your donations. Please consider cleaning out your closet and bringing us your warm coats. Clean, gently used hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens are also welcome!

Adopt-a-Family

For the past seven Christmas seasons, our Rockridge store manager, Tessa, has participated in a holiday adopt-a-family program. She has adopted families both personally and for us at Cole Hardware. Whoever could, pitched in with presents and gift cards for these mothers and their children to make their Christmas special. Tessa will once again be adopting two families this holiday season. If you would like to donate a gift or gift card to one of these families, please contact Tessa to find out what the family has requested and the ages of the children. Email tessa@colehardware.com or ask for her when you're shopping at our Rockridge location.



Tessa presented a check from last year's Coins for the Community collection to Women Organized to Make Abuse Nonexistent, Inc.'s (W.O.M.A.N., Inc.) representatives for their many programs.



Chinook Book—Just \$15!

Looking for the perfect gift for that someone who loves a bargain? Consider a Chinook Book, chock-full of savings for local stores, including Cole Hardware—our three coupon offers alone total a \$50 savings. Pick one up for yourself, too, while they're at this discounted price. A Chinook Book lets you save all year at local businesses, and each book includes a 12-month subscription to the mobile app—never forget your coupons again! (Sku 940001, **HOT DEAL \$15.00** Regular price \$20.00)

Christmas Wreath Workshops

5:00 pm and 6:00 pm Classes • \$10

Christmas decorations are part of the magic of the holiday season! All Cole Hardware locations will be offering wreath workshops again this year so that you can create your own Christmas wreath. We will provide the wreath form as well as fresh fir branches. Enjoy a glass of wine while you get in the holiday spirit. Our stores offer a wide variety of ornaments, including battery-operated lights, that can be purchased to customize your wreath, or you can bring anything you wish to use from home. The cost of the workshop is \$10. Children accompanied by parents are welcome too! Please sign up at colehardware.eventbrite.com.



Downtown
70 Fourth Street
Tuesday, December 5

SoMa
345 Ninth Street
Tuesday, December 5

Russian Hill
2254 Polk Street
Wednesday, December 6

Rockridge
5533 College Avenue
Wednesday, December 6

Cole Valley
956 Cole Street
Thursday, December 7 & 14

North Beach
627 Vallejo Street
Tuesday, December 12

Repair Referral Service

Cole Hardware's Repair Referral Service was created to introduce our customers to the finest contractors and tradespeople we know. We have formed alliances with independent businesspeople in order to provide you with the very best in home repair, maintenance, and remodeling. Some jobs may even be performed by qualified members of our staff.

We provide referrals for:

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| Commercial Kitchen Installation | |

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| Furniture Refinishing and Repair |
| Furniture Upholstering |
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| Gardening/Pruning/Tree Trimming ^Δ |
| General Contractors ^Δ |
| Glass Installation |
| GROUT Restoration |
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| Home Entertainment Systems |
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Contact us at (415) 753-2653 ext. 3 or colehardware.com/homerepair.

Chris: Our Plumbing and Heating Expert

Born and raised in the Sunset District, Chris runs a small, 25-year-old plumbing outfit in San Francisco that employs a core group of plumbers—most of whom have been with him for over 15 years. Because Chris has spent his entire life in San Francisco, he understands City plumbing! Chris puts a lot of trust in his plumbers to educate customers so that their needs are treated properly, and therefore, they're not spending money needlessly.

Many plumbing outfits in the City charge customers for estimates and pay their plumbers on commission, giving their plumbers incentive to recommend projects, such as installing new pipes, that may not be necessary. Oftentimes, a customer is quoted an excessive amount to replace sewer pipes, but older sewers can be maintained rather than replaced most of the time. Sewer problems are usually caused by tree root invasion. Chris and his team can often de-root the sewers and avoid the expensive project of replacing them.



Collapsed sewers are a different situation, and most likely they will need to be replaced. Chris advises all customers to get at least two estimates before proceeding with a sewer replacement. Chris and his crew can handle just about every type of plumbing project, and they do a lot of servicing of existing plumbing. Remodels, copper pipe replacement, water heater replacement (including on-demand tankless), and furnace replacement are some of the types of projects Chris and his team specialize in.

If you would like to get in touch with Chris for any plumbing or furnace need, call our Repair Referral Service at (415) 753-2653 ext. 3, or email homerepair@colehardware.com.

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WHAT'S IN SEASON

Enjoy a Vintage Holiday

The holidays can sometimes leave us stressed out while we try to create a Martha Stewart-worthy experience in our homes and plunge into the

hustle-bustle of finding or making the perfect gifts. Harken back to a simpler, perhaps less chaotic, holiday season with these classic designs.

Tea Towels

These beautiful, 100% natural cotton tea towels are soft, absorbent, and made in England. Gift-ready in an individual pouch. (Skus 935722-4, \$11.99)



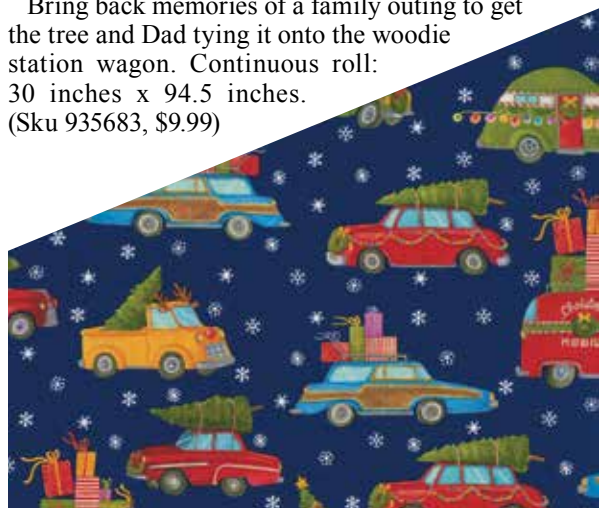
2018 Calendars

Each month, enjoy a classic vintage image with these beautiful calendars. Themes include maps, travel, succulents, San Francisco, and national parks. (Desk: \$12.99; Wall: \$21.99)



Christmas Rush Gift Wrap

Bring back memories of a family outing to get the tree and Dad tying it onto the woodie station wagon. Continuous roll: 30 inches x 94.5 inches. (Sku 935683, \$9.99)



Wooden Building Planks

Unplug and get creative with your kids and this 100-piece set of wooden building planks. (Sku 966021, \$9.99)



Stay Dry with Our Dog and Cat Umbrellas!

Introducing our new line of dog and cat umbrellas featuring your favorite pet! Stay dry while you walk your dog in style this rainy season with these high-quality umbrellas. These classic English stick-style umbrellas feature silhouettes of many popular breeds silkscreened across eight panels of fashionable colors. Made to old-world standards, the umbrellas auto-open to a generous 40-inch-wide canopy and are constructed with fiberglass ribs for strength and flexibility and steel shafts for durability. They come with a matching cover that sports a shoulder strap for easy travel. Choices include pugs and poodles, dachshunds, bulldogs, Labrador retrievers, golden retrievers, and more. And there's a cat silhouette for our feline-loving friends too! (Skus 885580-94, \$24.99)



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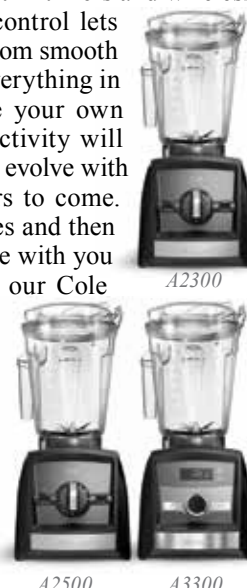
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Hanukkah: First Candle December 12

This year Hanukkah, known as the Festival of Lights, begins on the evening of December 12. Come in to check out our selection of menorahs, candles, and ornaments to hang around the house. This year we also have a selection of menorah and Star of David cookie cutters to make a sweet treat!

WHAT'S IN SEASON

Seasonal Greenery

Garlands and Wreaths

Bring the outdoors in and fill your home with the wonderful aroma of the season with fresh garlands or a wreath.

Freshly Cut Trees

Many of our longtime loyal shoppers remember buying their first Christmas tree from Dave Karp himself when they moved to San Francisco. Once again, freshly cut trees will be available the week of Thanksgiving at all locations. We also offer weekend delivery for \$20.

Living Trees

Choose from Italian stone pine, Leyland cypress, or Monterey pine. These trees may be repotted after the holidays in a large planter to enjoy for seasons to come or transplanted into the ground—but be careful where you plant them, as they will grow to a full-size tree before you know it! For your favorite cook, choose a rosemary plant trimmed into the shape of a miniature Christmas tree or topiary.

Holiday Plants

Perfect as a hostess gift, a holiday plant will stay attractive long after the holiday season is over. Our garden centers will have an assortment of azaleas, cyclamen, begonias, and, of

course, poinsettias. We'll also have small potted trees that make ideal hostess gifts. Group several plants together on your porch or on a side table in your home for a stunning holiday display.

Mistletoe

Don't get caught without mistletoe—or risk not being kissed this holiday season! (Sku 770018, \$3.99)



Let's Get Bubbly!

The holidays are a great time to raise a glass of sparkling beverage and make a toast to family and friends! At Cole Hardware, we offer several carbonation options to make this festive season a little bit more bubbly.

SodaStream®

Powered by a CO₂ carbonator, SodaStream allows you to turn tap water into sparkling water in an instant, giving you the

flexibility to create your own sparkling drinks by adjusting the fizziness and flavor level to your personal

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Cole Hardware T-Shirts: The Perfect Stocking Stuffer!

Longtime customer Chris Caldiera shared this photo of her father, Don, from Bluffton, South Carolina, in his Cole Hardware T-shirt. Every time Don visits Chris here in San Francisco, he makes a point to stop by Cole Hardware! Get a Cole Hardware T-shirt for yourself or as a gift for someone special. And don't forget to send us a photo of you or your loved one in their T-shirt—you'll score a \$5 Cole Hardware gift card. Available in men's, women's, and children's sizes. (\$9.99)

FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

Visit our garden centers at the Cole Valley, Russian Hill, North Beach, and Rockridge stores.



In the Garden December Garden Tasks

Tips from Our Garden Expert



Stop by our Cole Valley garden center for all your gardening needs. The advice is free from Any, our garden expert. Email any questions: any@colehardware.com.

During the month of December, we tend to turn our focus indoors for the holidays, but there is still plenty of gardening to do!



✓ Clean up and compost fallen leaves and dead flowers. Getting these off the ground will discourage pests from spending the winter in your garden.

✓ Plants need little water and even less fertilizer in winter months. Instead, spend your time cleaning, pruning, and weeding your garden. These small tasks will pay off big with flower and fruit production come spring.

✓ Plant pansies, violas, primroses, stocks, calendulas, Iceland poppies, and cyclamen to add some color this time of year.



✓ You can still plant bulbs of daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, crocus, and other spring flowering bulbs. Bulbs should be planted about three times deeper than the diameter of the bulb.



✓ If you have stone fruit trees like cherries, plums, and peaches, go ahead and prune them now. With shrubs and apple and pear trees, you can wait until after the holidays.

✓ Weed your garden in winter months before these



pesky plants flower and go to seed. If you get the chance right after a rain, they will be especially easy to pull!

✓ Now through

February are the best months to apply dormant sprays to shrubs and trees to control overwintering insects and diseases. We recommend All Seasons® Horticultural Spray Oil. (Sku 7235385, \$8.99)



✓ Should we get an uncommon frost, be prepared with the Gardener® Harvest Guard® garden cover to protect more sensitive plants. The 5' x 25' cover floats over plants to trap



heat and does not require stakes. (Sku 7170798, \$14.99)



✓ Consider purchasing a live tree for the holidays and enjoy it for years to come! Potted Christmas trees can be easily moved and even planted outdoors with the proper planning and care. Think about your climate and space before you pick your tree—once in the ground, it will grow to full size. If you would like to use your tree for the holidays for multiple years, make sure to pick a pot big enough, and when

moving it around, remember to grab it by the pot and not the trunk.

✓ When selecting a cut tree, test for freshness by gently grasping a branch between your thumb and forefinger and pulling it toward you—if very few needles come off, you've got a fresh tree. Keeping it fresh requires the same dedication you would give to a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, and we've got just the item to help! Santa® Tree Preserve (Sku 96350, \$4.49) mixed with water as directed will yield 2 gallons of liquid to keep needles green and moist.



See you in the garden!



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2018 Water Pollution Prevention Calendars

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission publishes a beautiful calendar full of colorful photography and everyday tips to prevent water pollution. The calendars are made available free of charge to educate residents about environmental stewardship and ways to help prevent pollutants from entering our sewer systems, our Bay, and the ocean. Pick one up at any Cole Hardware location, while supplies last.

Recycle Spent Holiday Light Strands

Lights for Life is dedicated to making the lives of children with cancer and their families a little easier. We are setting out to help them accomplish this through the recycling of old holiday string lights. Over 200 million strings of lights are sold each year in the United States, with many of them eventually ending up in our landfills. Collected light strands will be sold to recyclers for the copper they contain. Funds received from these sales are used to provide financial assistance to the families of children with cancer, along with sponsoring a kids' camp. Cole Hardware will once again serve as a collection site. Just bring your spent light strands to any of our six locations through January 15.

Keep Your Gardening Tools in Shape!

It's winter and the plants are resting, so now is a perfect time to take care of those tools you've been using all year. Good garden tools will give you many years of service, given proper care. Here's what to do to make them last:

- Clean tools off after using them. This does not have to take long—simply hose down and quickly brush off soil with a stiff brush. Periodically give metal parts a “once over” with a wire brush and wipe with oil to fend off rust.
- Treat aging wooden handles with boiled linseed oil or varnish (as many coats as the wood can take).
- Sharpen edges of hoes and shovels with a file (file in one direction only, toward the outside of the edge, following the original angle). An abrasive disk attached to an electric drill is useful for more thorough sharpening (wear eye protection).
- Protect tools from the elements when not in use. If you arrange a place for each tool to hang, you'll be more likely to return it to its “home” when the job is done.

For your convenience, we accept:

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Antiques: JEROME'S ANTIQUES in Cole Valley, 90 Parnassus Avenue, is a hidden treasure just around the corner from Cole Hardware. Vintage and antique furniture, silver, crystal, stemware, rugs, lighting, and jewelry are on display just for you! Open Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm and by appointment. Hope to see you! (415) 592-9800.

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Please register for your pet photos with Santa at colehardware.eventbrite.com so that we have an idea of how many dog treats to have on hand!



Expert Rose Pruning

Give yourself and your roses a treat! Have your roses pruned by an expert from the Golden Gate Rose Society. Appointments are available in San Francisco for January and February. Minimum \$50 for up to 10 bushes. Additional bushes, climbers, and overgrown bushes are priced upon inspection. Garden cleanup and debris removal not included. Book your appointment now! For appointments or information, call (415) 665-5132 or (415) 664-8692.

Proper pruning makes roses healthier, more productive, and more attractive.



Thursday, December 14
4 pm–8 pm

Wine Sampling Tickets \$25 Pre-event, \$30 Day-of
Presented by North Beach Business Association
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Recycle at COLE HARDWARE!

For Bay Area recycling resources, visit colehardware.com/recycle.htm.

Bring to any of our six stores:

BRITA PRODUCTS:

Includes filters, pitchers, bottles, and dispensers.

CELL PHONES:

Personal cell phones—batteries and chargers not required.

BATTERIES:

Rechargeable (NiCad, NiMH) and household (alkaline and carbon).

SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

CFLs, tubes up to 8 feet, U- and D-shaped tubes. Drop-off limit is 10 bulbs.



OLD PAINT:

- Recycle dry, clean, empty metal paint cans through your regular trash pickup. The paint containers you bring to us should have paint in them!
- No handwritten labels can be accepted.
- Be sure that lids are SEALED ON TIGHT and containers are rust-free and don't leak.
- Please limit your drop-offs to no more than five 1-gallon-size containers (or 20 quart-size containers or a combination of both) at a time. Containers are counted by size, not by the volume of paint they contain.
- Paint must be handed to a crew member.
- PLEASE, no brushes or rags!



PROPANE TANKS:

Small (14 oz. or 16.9 oz.), empty, nonrefillable propane cylinders only. Households only. Limit five per visit. (San Francisco stores only; cannot be recycled at our Rockridge location.)

SCRAP METAL:

Copper and brass. Must be in plastic bags to avoid leakage.

SOFT PLASTIC:

Clean plastic only. Households only. One basketball-size amount per visit, please. (Rockridge location only.)

MERCURY THERMOSTATS



The COLE HARDWARE Calendar - December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Hardware HOT DEALS December 1-24 see insert			1 Flash Friday DEALS	2 Fantasy of Lights Union Street
3 Pooch Pictures with Santa see page 7 for details		5 Wreath Workshop see page 2 for details Knife Sharpening Rockridge 4 pm-6 pm	6 Wreath Workshop see page 2 for details Knife Sharpening Downtown 8 am-9 am	7 Wreath Workshop see page 2 for details	8 Flash Friday DEALS Knife Sharpening Russian Hill 4 pm-6 pm	9 Knife Sharpening North Beach 10 am-12 pm Cole Valley 3 pm-5 pm
10 Warm Coat Drive December 8-11 see page 2 for details	11	12 Hanukkah First Candle Wreath Workshop see page 2 for details	13 Holiday Hardware Happy Hour see page 1 for details	14 North Beach Wine Walk see page 7 for details Wreath Workshop see page 2 for details	15 Flash Friday DEALS Knife Sharpening SoMa 3 pm-4 pm	16 Toy Drive December 1-20 see page 2 for details
17	18 COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAY Student Monday	19 Knife Sharpening Rockridge 4 pm-6 pm	20 Knife Sharpening Downtown 8 am-9 am	21 First Day of Winter	22 Flash Friday DEALS Knife Sharpening Russian Hill 4 pm-6 pm	23 Knife Sharpening North Beach 10 am-12 pm Cole Valley 3 pm-5 pm
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Most Stores Open 10 am-2 pm see below for details	26 Kwanzaa Begins COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Teacher Tuesday	27 Senior Wednesday	28 Military Thursday	29 Flash Friday DEALS First Responder Friday	30
31 New Year's Eve	Lights of Life Collection Through January 15 see page 6 for details	COMMUNITY SAVINGS DAYS Special Community Members SAVE 20% see our website for more details			Flash Friday DEALS Visit colehardware.com to sign up.	



Our founder, Dave Karp
Purveyor of Hardware Wisdom

The Cole Hardware credo...

Commitment to savings:

Rewards program members receive a 3% quarterly dividend on purchases.

Commitment to the community:

We donate 10% of what you spend to local charities (you get to designate one of our Community Partners as beneficiary).

Commitment to you: Over 90 years of guaranteed customer satisfaction.

Commitment to the environment: We're reducing our footprint by implementing environmentally sound practices in our stores.

SAN FRANCISCO

RUSSIAN HILL

2254 Polk Street
(at Green Street)
8:00 am-8:00 pm
Open Christmas Day 10 am-2 pm
Text or call us at:
(415) 200-3370

COLE VALLEY

956 Cole Street
(at Parnassus Avenue)
8:00 am-8:00 pm
Open Christmas Day 10 am-2 pm
Text or call us at:
(415) 319-6705

DOWNTOWN

70 Fourth Street
(between Market and Mission)
Mon-Sat 8-8; Sun 9-6
Closed Christmas Day
Text or call us at:
(415) 200-3444

SOMA

345 Ninth Street
(near Folsom Street)
8:00 am-7:00 pm
Closed Christmas Day
Text or call us at:
(415) 200-2154

NORTH BEACH

627 Vallejo Street
(at Columbus Avenue)
8:00 am-8:00 pm
Open Christmas Day 10 am-2 pm
Text or call us at:
(415) 200-2215

OAKLAND

ROCKRIDGE

5533 College Avenue
(a few steps from Rockridge BART)
8:00 am-8:00 pm
Open Christmas Day 10 am-2 pm
Text or call us at:
(510) 230-0145

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