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HOLIDAY HELP It just got easier to buy a meaningful gift this holiday, thanks to the Appreciate Network, a new enterprise created by Taz Tagore, a Canadian yogini living in New York City. When you buy one of its gift baskets, the network donates 100% of its profit to a national mentorship program for homeless youth. The basket is filled with goodies from socially responsible companies like OM Yoga, Burt's Bees, Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps, and Green Mountain Coffee Roasters. The network's sister organization, the Reciprocity Foundation, matches artistic young people from homeless shelters with designers from the community; these 18-24 year olds help design and make the gift baskets. For more information, visit reciprocityfoundation.org; to purchase a basket, go to www.appreciate.org.