



By The Numbers: Delegating Christmas

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Task: Buying Gifts

Delegate to: Global Image Group

Estimated cost: \$700 (four shopping hours)

No idea what to get your spouse? No desire to hit the mall? Enlist the shopping experts at Global Image Group to make those decisions for you. All you need to hand over is a list of names and a credit card. Just think, for \$175 per hour--plus the cost of the gifts--Global Image Group can purchase, wrap and deliver your gifts. And for those who want to be a bit more involved, you can exercise veto power by having pictures of the presents sent to you.