



TOWN & COUNTRY WEDDINGS

“Share Your Happiness”

If you want philanthropy to be part of your big day, it's never been easier to be a socially conscious bride. Using the Charity Wedding Registry at Justgive.org, you can have guests contribute to your chosen charity in lieu of traditional gifts. Launched in 2003, the site allows you to select from among 850,000 organizations nationwide. The I Do Foundation, an on-line service founded in 2000, offers three registry options, including one directing stores where you're registered to donate to the foundation part of their proceeds from your gifts. And if your wedding gown is too fabulous to gather dust after the ceremony, consider donating it for resale. The Bridal Garden, opened in 1998 and run by New York's Sheltering Arms Childrens Service, sells couture and designer dresses to support programs for disadvantaged youth.