

### *Creating the Budget, Exercise 16, Gifts Tracker*

Use the **Gift Expense Tracker** budget spreadsheet provided on the website and determine cost based on birthday, holiday and any occasion where you will buy gifts. Determining how much you will spend and when is based on your discretion.

One you have completed your estimates. The **Gift Expense Tracker** also has the **12-month Tracking** exercise built in to determine if extra cash is needed.

#### *Sample Gift Cost Estimator*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Projected</b>	<b>Month</b>
Mom Birthday	\$50	February
Dad Birthday	\$50	April
Brother Birthday	\$50	August
Son Birthday	\$150	September
Kids Birthday Parties	\$120	Random
Grandma Birthday	\$25	January
Friend (1) Birthday	\$20	March
Friend (2) Birthday	\$25	March
Mom Christmas	\$75	December
Dad Christmas	\$75	December
Brother Christmas	\$75	December
Son Christmas	\$125	December
Grandma Christmas	\$20	December
Father's Day	\$20	June
Mother's Day	\$20	May
Miscellaneous	\$60	Random
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$960.00</b>	