

# You Said It!

What GH readers are doing and sharing now

## My Smart Solution

“I sort mailing supplies using a dish-drying rack with a dowel added for tape. Each divider fits two to three bubble envelopes, while the other half has space for twine and a jar of pens. It’s such a time saver—now I don’t have to rummage through drawers and closets to find what I need.”

—KELLY ROWE, 39,  
LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO



### YOUR BEST TIPS FOR...

## Keeping Calm in the Kitchen

### Check It Off

“My trick: lists! They help get everything finished that can be done ahead of time—and let my husband know his responsibilities before the party.”

—DEVORAH GRUNAU, 65,  
JERSEY CITY, NJ



### Wear a Smile

“Laugh when things don’t go as planned—no one likes an ‘everything is always perfect’ hostess!”

—FRAN SCHROEDER, 33,  
VERONA, NJ



### Set a Deadline

“No matter what, I establish a hard stopping point for myself to shower, dress, and tidy the kitchen. Then I’m relaxed and not sweaty or covered in splatters by the time guests arrive.”

—ALEJANDRA RAMOS,  
30, NEW YORK CITY



### READER FEEDBACK

## Too Good to Give Up

Our September cover girl, Trisha Yearwood, lost 35 pounds, but still loves a square of Ghirardelli Sea Salt chocolate at night. What treat can’t you live without?



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