“Shopping with a Conscience”…
at the Holidays & Year-Round!
Cleveland/Akron Area Fair Trade & Non-Sweatshop Products
(From the Diocesan Council on Global Solidarity)

- **ESPERANZA THREADS**: 1370 West 69th Street, Cleveland, 216-961-9009  
  [www.esperanzathreads.com](http://www.esperanzathreads.com)  
  Local worker-owned co-op producing and selling non-sweatshop, organic cotton clothing and other products.

- **COAR PEACE MISSION**: Center For Pastoral Leadership 28700 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe  
  440-943-7612, [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org)  
  Salvadoran crafts are sold to raise funds for serving destitute children in El Salvador.

- **Equal Exchange**: [www.equalexchange.com](http://www.equalexchange.com)  
  Worker-owned alternative trade organization committed to establishing long-term fair trade relations with farmers. Equal Exchange coffees & teas are available in the Cleveland area at Heinen’s, Dave’s Ohio City, Web of Life, Food Co-op, Mustard Seed Market in Akron and Solon; at Acme #1 (1835 W. Market), and the Catholic Commission Office, 795 Russell Avenue, **330-535-2787**.

- **InterReligious Task Force on Central America**: 3606 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, 216-961-0003, [www.irtfcleveland.org](http://www.irtfcleveland.org)  
  Order fair trade coffee/tea/cocoa gift baskets and sweat free T-shirts.

- **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES**: 12425 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, 216-575-1058,  
  [clevelandheights@tenthousandvillages.com](mailto:clevelandheights@tenthousandvillages.com)  
  [www.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.tenthousandvillages.com)  
  Nonprofit alternative trading organization that provides fair income to people in the Global South by selling their handicrafts and telling their stories in the North. Fair trade coffee, chocolate, toys, books, and more.

- **WOMEN’S HOPE COOPERATIVE**: 9412 Heath Ave, Cleveland, 216-341-0488  
  Helps inner city Cleveland women develop skills and earn needed income.

- **JANET RHODES FAIR TRADE**: 134 N. Main St. Hudson, 330-653-9006, fax: 1-877-373-6128  
  [www.janetrhodesonline.com](http://www.janetrhodesonline.com)  
  Monday-Wednesday: 10a-6p Thursday-Saturday: 10a-7p Sunday: 12-5p; At our Hudson store, you will experience first hand the connection with our global family.

  Mon – Fri, 11 – 7 and Sat 10 – 5.

- **Revy Fair Trade Products**: 29475 Edgedale Road, Cleveland, 216-765-8117,  
  [http://www.revydirect.com](http://www.revydirect.com)  
  Remember, when you purchase an item from Revy, you help the people of El Salvador and the planet at the same time.

- **One World Shop**: 19321 Detroit Rd. Rocky River, 440-333-7709  
  Shop offers hand-produced unique gifts, accessories and home decor items from developing countries across the globe.

- **The Market Path**: 833 W. Market St, Highland Square, Akron, 330-258-9003,  
  [http://www.themarketpath.com](http://www.themarketpath.com)  
  The Market Path is a mission and ministry of First Grace United Church of Christ in Akron. The Market Path has provided a place to promote social justice, honesty and integrity in the local retail market.

For more information, contact Kelly Davis, Diocesan Catholic Relief Services Director, at (440) 943-7612 or  
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Diocesan Social Action Office & Council on Global Solidarity...
Online at: [www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/dsao](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/dsao)
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Online Shopping Opportunities

Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade: [http://www.crsfairtrade.org/products/](http://www.crsfairtrade.org/products/) Find coffee, chocolate and handcrafts. The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for you to bring the values of our faith to bear in the marketplace, and to make consumer choices that help lift our brothers and sisters around the world out of poverty.

Around the World Treasures: [http://aroundtheworldtreasures.com/](http://aroundtheworldtreasures.com/) Around the World Treasures is an unique shop with handcrafted items from various areas in the world. It offers items from more than twenty countries, supporting as many artisan groups. In the shop there is merchandise from many Fair Trade Producers including: Marketplace of India, A Thread of Hope, Mayaworks, Worldfinds, Serrv and Mountcastle International Trading Company.

Beads 4 Peace, International Peace Initiatives: [http://beads4peace.com/](http://beads4peace.com/) Beads 4 Peace (B4P) is an organization dedicated to aiding women in Africa. The beautiful handcrafted beaded necklaces, bracelets, and earrings come from a group of Aids Widows in Meru, Kenya. The proceeds from the jewelry sales help support the women of Meru, who use the monies to pay for school fees, uniforms, and supplies for their children. African women know that an education is key to the future success of their children.

Canaan Fair Trade: [http://www.canaanfairtrade.com/](http://www.canaanfairtrade.com/) Canaan Fair Trade sells olive oil and other delicacies produced by over 1,700 small farmers, organized in village cooperatives and represented by the Palestine Fair Trade Association (PFTA). We supply bulk as well as finished and packaged olive oil and other goods to Europe, North America, Australia, Asia and the Middle East. Our olive oil and all of our products come with a Palestinian Certificate of Origin. A large and growing portion of them are certified Organic.


Mayan Connection: [http://www.mayanconnection.com/index.php?main_page=page&id=10](http://www.mayanconnection.com/index.php?main_page=page&id=10) Skirts, bags and jewelry. Mayan Connection pays fair compensation for our artisans’ work. They have determined a fair trade wage by discussing it directly with artisans, as well as taking into account the national minimum wage, standard of living, and average incomes in the community.

Global Gallery, the online source for posters and fine art: [http://www.globalgallery.com/](http://www.globalgallery.com/)

Kantara: Moroccan Rugs - [http://kantararugs.com/Kantara_Traditional_Moroccan_Rugs.html](http://kantararugs.com/Kantara_Traditional_Moroccan_Rugs.html) Kantara is the premiere source for fair trade, handwoven Moroccan carpets in the United States. Kantara curates its collections directly from women’s weaving cooperatives in Morocco. As a result of its relationship with the artisans, Kantara ensures that its products are of the highest quality and with the most captivating designs.

Maggie’s Organics: [http://maggiesorganics.com/](http://maggiesorganics.com/) Maggie’s Organics was founded in 1992 on the premise that workers should be treated ethically and that clothing should be durable, affordable, and constructed of environmentally sustainable materials. The apparel line, which includes our Pants, Wraps, Hoodies, Dresses, Tanks, Camisoles and Scarves, was recently Fair Trade Certified™. There is also a full line of Socks for the whole family that are made in the USA and Legwear for women and children.

One Mango Tree: [http://www.onemangotree.com/](http://www.onemangotree.com/) Uses a fair trade model to create sustainable jobs for women in impoverished and conflict-ridden areas of the world. They produce hand-made apparel, jewelry and handbags.

Trade Justice Mission: [http://okoajewelry.org/](http://okoajewelry.org/) This is a non-profit that brings microfinance and fair trade opportunities to sex-trafficked and marginalized women in Asia, Africa and North America. Co-operatives of women create Okoa jewelry which is then marketed and sold in the US. All profits go back to the women.