“Shopping with a Conscience”… 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.

- **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) or [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.

- **FAIR TRADE ON MAIN:** 134 N. Main St. Hudson, 330-653-9006, fax: 1-877-373-6128 [http://www.fairtradeonmain.com/](http://www.fairtradeonmain.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.


- **ONE WORLD SHOP:** 19321 Detroit Rd. Rocky River, 440-333-7709 [http://oneworldshopcle.com/](http://oneworldshopcle.com/) 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.

- **AROUND THE WORLD TREASURES:** 45 Broadway St, Shelby, OH 44875, (419) 347-2937 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.

- **PEACE BY PIECE:** 39 West Main Street, Seville, OH 44273, 330-975-4043 [http://www.peacebypiecegallery.com/](http://www.peacebypiecegallery.com/) An eclectic fair trade gallery featuring 30+ talented local artists, with more being added every day. We are located in the newly redecorated historic Seville Inn, established in 1823.

- **WIDE WORLD SHOP:** 130 Madison St, Port Clinton, OH 43452, (419) 732-2360 An ecumenical, nonprofit, volunteer gift shop that provides fair income to third world countries, Appalachia, and Southwest United States and provides a wonderful selection of unique and affordable gifts and jewelry from around the world.

For more information, contact Kelly Davis, Diocesan Catholic Relief Services Director, at (440) 943-7612 or [kdavis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:kdavis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)

Diocesan Social Action Office & Council on Global Solidarity...
Online at: [www.ccdocle.org/social-action](http://www.ccdocle.org/social-action)
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Online Shopping Opportunities

Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade: 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.

Revy Fair Trade Products: http://www.revydirect.com 29475 Edgedale Road, Cleveland, 216-765-8117, Wholesaler of jewelry and handbags made from recycled as well as natural and organic materials.

Beads 4 Peace, International Peace Initiatives: 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/ 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.

Women of the Cloud Forest: http://www.womenofthecloudforest.com/ 412-475-8580. Sells items primarily from Central America with a main focus on beads made from rainforest seeds. They also sell handbags, pottery, and recycled aluminum wall hangings.

INTO: www.intoworld.org wholesaler founded in 2003 at Oberlin College by graduating seniors, Francesca (Peterson) Barbee and Malisha Richardson. INTO’s vision was first hatched by friends Francesca made while studying abroad in Ecuador. However, the inspiration came from her faith shared by co-founder Malisha that motivated both women to establish a non-profit based in the United States that would fairly purchase goods from artisans they had not yet met.

Kantarara: Moroccan Rugs - 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/ 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/ 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.

Visit the Catholic Relief Services, http://www.crsfairtrade.org/, to learn more about the Catholic Church and fair trade. For a more comprehensive list of local and online fair trade vendors, go to www.ohiofairtrade.com.