

Earthfrendz

Earth Frendz is a company committed to showcasing the talent of underprivileged citizens of slums in urban cities (Mumbai and New Delhi), while at the same time respecting the earth, and producing environmentally friendly products, from jewelry, to bags, to natural soaps!

www.earthfrendz.com

Tibet Arts Gallery

Run by women with Tibetan refugees living in Nepal and India in mind, Tibet Arts Gallery sells jewelry, statues, and other spiritual ornaments, crafts reflecting the diversity in Tibetan spirituality.

www.tibetartsgallery.com

The Dreaming Earth (Chiapas, Mexico)

They work directly with women's craft cooperatives in the independent Mayan Indian communities, located in the Highlands of Chiapas, Mexico. The women create beautiful items using traditional methods of crafting with ancient symbols and designs native to their culture. The Dreaming Earth uses a small portion of the proceeds to purchase generic medications for the clinics in their communities.

www.thedreamingearth.com

Beads for Peace (Kenya)

Beads 4 Peace is a project that sells handmade African beaded jewelry made by the women of Meru, Kenya. All the monies raised from selling the jewelry (except for shipping costs) is sent to the women to pay the education fees for their children. As the project is growing they are also able to contribute to the funding of education for the orphans in their community. BEADS 4 PEACE is a project of International Peace Initiatives led by Dr. Karumbu Ringera

www.ipeacei.org

Heifer International

Every family and community that receives assistance promises to repay their living loan of livestock by donating one or more of their animal's offspring to another family in need.

www.heifer.org

Domingo Wire and Beads Works

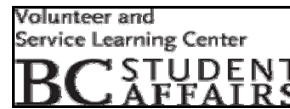
These bright and beautiful little critters are handmade by a cooperative of artists in northern Zimbabwe in the traditional vein of Southern African bead artwork. In buying these pieces of artwork, you are helping Originals from Africa achieve their vision, of helping to sustain African communities with a dignified living.

www.originalsfromafrica.com



One of the many original pieces of beadwork art that you can buy from Domingo Wire and Bead Works

Volunteer & Serving Learning Center
114 McElroy
617.552.1317
www.bc.edu/vslc



BC Neighborhood Center
425 Washington Street, Brighton
617.552.0445
www.bc.edu/neighborhood



BC Dining & The Loft @ Addie's
www.bc.edu/dining



The Loft @ Addie's will open at 9am to offer foods from local and sustainable sources. Come on up to Corcoran's 2nd floor for some delicious food and beautiful gifts while supporting fair trade.

FAIR TRADE Holiday Sale



Thursday
December 8, 2011
9:00am - 5:30pm

Corcoran
Commons
2nd Floor

About Fair Trade...



Fair Trade is an economic partnership based on dialogue, transparency, and respect.

A Fair trade business must:

- Strive to create direct relationships with the producers
- Pay fair wages and make money available to producers in advance for purchasing materials
- Work to improve the producers' ability to market their products
- Make a tangible contribution to the artisan or the artisans' community by providing a financial premium or offering help in meeting community-specific needs
- Engage in environmentally sustainable practices

www.fairtradefederation.org

"The remuneration of work is not something that can be left to the laws of the marketplace; nor should it be a decision left to the will of the more powerful. It must be determined in accordance with justice and equity; which means that workers must be paid a wage which allows them to live a truly human life and to fulfill their family obligations in a worthy manner."

—Mater et Magistra

Guide to Artisans & Vendors

Folk Art Mavens (Israel/Palestine)

Folk Art Mavens is committed to bringing you the best in handcrafted gifts from threatened communities around the world.
www.folkartmavens.com

Project Have Hope (Uganda)

Project Have Hope works with a group of 100 women in the Acholi Quarter of Uganda. PHH helps them transform their lives and the lives of their families. through the sale of their beautiful, handmade paper bead jewelry.
www.projecthavehope.org



One of the beautiful handmade necklaces from Project Have Hope

Maya Skills (Guatemala)

Maya Skills brings together the women of Uatlan whose human rights were violated during the civil war in Guatemala.

The objective of their current project is to improve their families' economic wellbeing. Using their artistic skills, they are making the finest beaded jewelry in Guatemala.

www.mayaskillsjewelry.blogspot.com

A Thread of Hope (Guatemala)

Specializing in textile goods from fair trade artisans in Guatemala.
www.athreadofhope.org



This label indicates when a product is Fair Trade - keep your eyes out for this label on food, clothing, health and beauty products, and many more goods in your grocery and drug stores!

Equal Exchange

We partner with co-operatives of farmers who provide high-quality organic coffees, teas, chocolates, bananas and snacks from all over the world.

www.equalexchange.coop

Dean's Beans

All of our fine whole bean specialty coffees are certified organic, fair trade and kosher, and are roasted in small batches at our beanery in Orange, MA. The planting, care, harvesting and processing of the beans is done in conformity with international standards for the health of the farmer and his environment.

www.deansbeans.com

Aruna Designs (India)

Featuring high-end handcrafts: linens, tableware, dolls, greeting cards and gift bags featured in Martha Stewart Magazine.

We partner with local organizations in a 40-village area to provide: quality education for village children. support for small businesses, shelter and healthcare for those in need.

www.arunapartnership.org