



Join us! Shop Fair Trade

AT NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:00–8:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM–3:00 PM

**FAIR TRADE WINDS WILL DONATE 10% OF SALES TO NATIVITY CREATION CARE
SUSTAINABILITY AND GARDEN PROGRAMS.**



BUYING **FAIR** IS AN **EXTENSION** OF OUR **FAITH**

We Believe...



People and the planet
should not be exploited for
the things we buy.



People should be
paid fairly for
their work.



Small, local businesses are
the heartbeat of our
communities.



Our everyday purchases
can have a positive
impact on the world.



Every product
has a story.



Your purchase is an important
part of the fair trade cycle.

HELP TO
CREATE A **CYCLE** OF **EMPOWERMENT**

QUESTIONS OR WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
NATIVITYCREATIONCARE@GMAIL.COM

WWW.FAIRTRADEWINDS.NET
CASH, CHECK, & ALL CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.



LIVE YOUR FAITH. CONSUME WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE.

Our faith asks us to respect the dignity of work, God's people and His creation. Understanding the impact of our purchases and consumption helps ensure our choices don't harm others or the environment.

—Karen Kasmauski for CRS

JOIN US ON AN ETHICAL BUYING JOURNEY.

Fair Trade is an alternative way of doing business—one that builds equitable, long-term partnerships between consumers in North America and producers in developing regions. Fair Trade is endorsed as a means for sustainable development (it's not a hand out) by Catholic Relief Services, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and by all major religions in the United States.

CALL TO ACTION FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fair Trade offers a powerful response to Pope Francis' challenge to "do something" from his World Peace Day Message in 2015. He condemned trafficking—the modern day slavery of 11 million men, women and children—**and urged us to action.**

Fair Trade products are free from exploitation. And the Fair Trade logo on a package assures just wages and safe working conditions, combating poverty.

Choosing fair trade is a prayerful decision. Pope Francis said, "We know that God will ask each of us: "What did you do for your brother? (cf. Gen 4:9-10). The globalization of indifference...requires all of us to forge a new worldwide solidarity and fraternity capable of giving them new hope and helping them to advance..."

ASK YOURSELF:

- Will my purchase affect positive change?
- Did making the product cause undue harm to the environment?
- Will the product make a positive contribution to my life/society as a whole?
- Who made the product and where is it from? What is their life like?