

Get Started



Enjoy
Make your fellowship hour a lively convergence of good taste and values. The Coffee Hour Starter Kit makes it easy!



Take it Home
Give your community the chance to take home a taste of justice through sales or a buying group.



Offer
At your holiday bazaar, share equal exchange products with others. The Equal Exchange store offers gift baskets, artisan items, and business gifts, too.



Educate & Inspire
Engage your congregation and learn about how small farmer cooperatives around the world benefit from your purchases. Find free educational resources like videos, talking points, blog articles and farmer stories at www.equalexchange.coop/ee-and-you/tools



Visit Farmers
The Unitarian Universalist College of Social Justice's (UUCCSJ) mission is to help inspire and sustain faith-based action on issues of local, national and global importance. UUCCSJ offers a diverse set of experiential learning programs, including week-long "Journeys" to Nicaragua in collaboration with the Equal Exchange/UUSC Fair Trade partnership. To learn more about UUCCSJ and its current immersion programs (i.e., delegations), go to uucsj.org and click on "Journeys."



Fundraise
Make money and make a difference. Sell organic, fair trade products after worship, at an event, or use a fundraiser catalog providing 40% profits for your group or school.

SIGN UP: Visit www.equalexchange.coop/community
QUESTIONS? E-mail interfaith@equalexchange.coop or call 774-776-7366



The UUSC Fair Trade Project is a partnership between the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) and Equal Exchange, a worker owned co-operative offering 100% fairly traded coffee, chocolate, tea and foods. UUSC advances human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.



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A Taste of Justice



THE UUSC FAIR TRADE PROJECT
A UUSC project linking congregations with small farmers and their families through Fair Trade and organic chocolate, tea, coffee and foods



Through Fair Trade, farmers support their families, stay on their land and care for the environment. Working in democratically-run co-operatives, small-scale farmers gain control of their own livelihoods and make strides together in organic agriculture and quality control. With the added income from Fair Trade, farmers invest in education and social services for their communities.



Valuing justice, equity, and compassion, Unitarian Universalists respect the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. This means nurturing our relationship with the earth and respecting our relationships with each other.

Equal Exchange's Guiding Principles

- Trade directly with democratically organized small farmer co-operatives
- Pay producers a guaranteed minimum price that provides a stable source of income and improved social services
- Support sustainable farming practices



UUSC SMALL FARMER FUND
 For every pound of fairly traded product, Equal Exchange donates 20 cents to UUSC's Small Farmer Fund. In addition to supporting the farmer co-ops that supply Equal Exchange's products, UUSC uses the Small Farmer Fund to partner with other cooperatives that build sustainable livelihoods and advance human rights- particularly the rights of women, youth, and indigenous peoples. Learn more at: <http://equalexchange.coop/our-partners/interfaith-partners>



Women from Nasufwa, a coffee farming community in Uganda that belongs to Gumtindo co-op.

Photo by Equal Exchange Co-Owner, Lynsey Miller in 2011.