

## Make a Difference in the World - Purchase Fair Trade

Once again, so many of us will miss the annual St. Rose Fair Trade sale where we offered wonderful treats and gifts for ourselves and others to kick off the Holiday season. While we cannot be together this year for the sale, it is so easy to shop online from the comfort and safety of your home. Delicious chocolates, soups, coffees and other handmade items from small-scale artisans and farmers in developing countries are just a click away. Consider combining your order with your family, friends, book club or Small Faith Group to take advantage of special deals!

It is fascinating and inspiring to learn about the organizations below on their websites. Also, throughout the year consider purchasing Fair Trade products from these organizations as well as those found in many of our local stores. Happy shopping!

### **SERRV International - *Fighting global poverty through fair and ethical trade***

[serrv.org?a=StRoseFairtrade21](http://serrv.org?a=StRoseFairtrade21) (free ground shipping 11/8-11/22)

SERRV empowers artisans and farmers from 25 countries by offering over 1,000 beautiful handcrafts and culinary treats. **20% of all online orders will be donated to St. Rose.**  
St. Rose favorites: chocolates, cocoa, baskets, ornaments, scarves.

### **Equal Exchange – *Working to build economically just and environmentally sound trade partnerships*** <https://shop.equalexchange.coop> (free shipping with \$135 purchase)

Take advantage of a 10% discount thru December 31, 2021 on your total purchase by entering *FAIRFALL* code into the discount box when completing online payment.  
St. Rose favorites: olive oil, coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and organic chocolate.

### **Women’s Bean Project - *Helping women develop stability, build crucial skills and set goals by teaching them to work making and selling nourishing products that are sold across the country*** <https://www.womensbeanproject.com/shop/> (free shipping with \$50 purchase)

Learn more about “Why Fair Trade?”: <https://www.fairtradecertified.org/why-fair-trade>.