

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Gift GUIDE

2016—2017



Featuring thoughtful
gift ideas that benefit
our communities.

Buy Social: Gifts that Give Twice



EzzyLynn.com

Handcrafted hair scrunchies made from upcycled materials, Supports WWF.



WorldTailors.ca

High quality, reversible, 100% cotton chefs aprons, for child or adult, made by a local refugee and immigrant women.

Reveer

Rugged, sustainably-made backpacks, handcrafted locally by refugee and immigrant women using recycled fabrics.

EnactusOttawa.ca



Paro Presents

Gift shop featuring crafts, home decor, clothing and more, made by Northern Ontario entrepreneurs.

paro.ca/2013/paro-services/paro-presents-gift-shop/



Oliberte.com

Hand crafted in the world's only Fair Trade footwear factory. Supports African workers rights.



InspirationsStudio.org

Handcrafted pottery created and sold by local low-income women.

BuddingArtists.ca

Preserve your children's imagination. Create keepsakes using children's artwork.



OpenStudio.ca

Access the artwork of over 150 artists



Camphill.on.ca

Folded clay pots made by artists of all abilities working together.



CraftOntario.com

Mini Inukshuks handcarved from stone by one of many artisans supported through Craft Ontario



Cambio.Market

One of a kind gifts that empower low-income artisans and make the world and your home a better place

**BUY SOCIAL
WHEN YOU
Accessorize**

**BUY SOCIAL
TO EXPLORE
the Arts**

BUY SOCIAL To Read & Write

BUY SOCIAL TO STAY Refreshed



Evas.ca

Greeting cards by this full service printer that supports training and jobs for homeless and at-risk youth

evas.ca/what-we-do/print-shop/



MarlenaBooks.com

Books with mature content in a layout that is easy for those with dementia to read



COFRD.org

French books, CDs, DVDs and games for children and adults

TheTaleOfKale.com

A colourful and happy way to encourage good eating habits, and excitement for trying new things

Based on a real kid's real story The Tale of Kale



Written by Lisa Borden

Illustrated by Wengsi Chiu

Bookmark

Gently used books sold by volunteers to support a local literacy program

gatewaycentreforlearning.ca



ChocosolTraders.com

Organic artisanal eating and drinking chocolate made with cacao sourced directly from indigenous Mexicans



GoldenHill.ca

Reasonably priced cold-pressed juice made from unsold fruits and vegetables help make a circular economy

Beau's Beer

An all natural interesting tasty beer, brewed using the best ingredients and local spring water

shop.beaus.ca



TurmericTeas.com

Organic loose leaf teas that heal from within and help fight world hunger, one cup at a time



Klink Coffee

This Reunion Island reseller supports people returning home from prison

ReunionIsland.com

Our flagship coffee blend reflects quality and sustainability. Couple it with a Miir tumbler



RPCateringCollective.tcld.org

Traditionally roasted Ethiopian coffee, ceremony experience and daily roasted coffee



OptionsMississauga.com

Full service printer presents a calendar showing the creativity of their members with intellectual barriers

For more ways to Buy Social:
SEontario.org



NeighbourhoodGroup.com
A gift card for one of our four restaurants that feature the best local food and beverages



YouMadelItCafe.ca
Gift baskets feature delicious preserves, hand-crafted cutting boards and more, all made by youth trainees



LuckyIronFish.com
Both artefact and antidote, Lucky Iron Fish™ is carefully formulated to reduce iron deficiency

AfricanBronzeHoney.com
Organic and fair trade honey products from 10,000 forest beekeepers in Africa



FoodShare.net
Fresh gorgeous greens or a medley of fruit in a beautiful bamboo bowl support access to sustainable food



NiagaraPresents.net
Gift baskets of local preserves, sauces, jellies and more in support of Niagara Women's Enterprise Centre

NewcomerKitchen.ca
Delicious meals for pickup or delivery prepared by newly-arrived Syrian refugee women



LunaPads.com
Modern washable menstrual pads that outperform disposables - more comfortable, non-toxic and money-saving

BeekeepersNaturals.com
Propolis throat relief spray, one of many natural products, supporting health and saving the bees



Prana.bio
A lifestyle and food magazine with recipes and articles by this organic, non-GMO and vegan food manufacturer



GenuineHealth.com
Fermented vegan proteins+ bars in 4 delicious flavours are easily digested and maximize protein absorption



BUY SOCIAL
TO SATISFY YOUR
Hunger

BUY SOCIAL
FOR YOUR
Health



Olde Post Office Gift Shoppe

Rustic upcycled furniture, seasonal decor, scented candles, cutting board.... all made locally with pride



FurnitureBank.org

Excess furniture removal, a gift that unclutters your home and helps a family in need. 15% holiday discount



CareFirstSeniors.com

A gift card providing cleaning services for seniors at home

BullfrogPower.com

Give the gift of green power this holiday with renewable energy the recipient's computer. No special wiring or equipment required.



BlueMoosePaint.com

High quality, low cost, recycled paint in 6 neutral shades for your home painting needs, diverting paint from landfills



ForTheLoveOfLaundry.ca

100% wool dryer balls reduce wrinkles, static and drying time, and support free laundry services for those in need



FreeGeekToronto.org

A refurbished laptop supports responsible e-waste disposal, access to computers and internet for all



WasteNotFarms.com

5 bags of "Mother Nature's fertilizer" delivered May 2017. Use the regenerative power of worms!

Solar Share Co-Operative

Give green energy. Solar Bonds support local solar systems and earn 5% fixed interest for a 5-year term.



Me To We

Authentic products and experiences that make an impact with half of profits are donated to WE Charity

Menuiserie Woodshop Casselman

Handcrafted wood furniture made by local residents who face employment challenges

groupeconvexpr.ca/en/social-enterprises/casselman-woodshop/who-are-we



BUY SOCIAL FOR Home & Planet

For more ways to Buy Social:
SEontario.org

THE GUIDE

This Social Enterprise Gift Guide is developed by a collaboration of the following partners:



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SOCIAL ENTERPRISE: BUSINESS FOR GOOD

Social enterprises are nonprofit organizations, community groups, for-profit businesses and co-operatives that pursue social, cultural or environmental goals through the sale of goods and services.

Ontario has approximately 10,000 social enterprises that each employ, on average, 38 people and generate \$1.2 million in revenue. Of the nonprofit social enterprises, 45% are focused on poverty reduction and many train and hire people with employment barriers.

Enterprising Change: Report of the 2015 Social Enterprise Survey for Ontario



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