

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.

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The Guide

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Find other gift ideas and learn more about social enterprise in Ontario through SEontario.org

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Gift Guide

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BUY SOCIAL
GIFTS THAT GIVE TWICE

Buy Social for *Home + Planet*



Huttonhouse.com

Beautiful pottery supporting people with disabilities.



InspirationsStudio.org

Amazing pottery platters of all size and shapes made by resilient women on a mission



OREC.ca

Give a lifetime membership in the Ottawa Renewable Energy Co-operative - support community-owned renewable energy.



SolarBonds.ca

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



FortheLoveofLaundry.ca

A variety of all-natural laundry products help fund free laundry services for people in need

Muse Shop + Rental

Hand carved and inked relief prints showcase London scenes and support the arts.

<https://muse.museumlondon.ca>



CareFirstSeniors.com

A cleaning service gift card for a friend who is moving, or a senior who needs regular cleaning.



Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Gift Baskets with delicious Market Quality Preserves, a hand-crafted cutting board and other specialty items.

<http://youmadeitcafe.ca/gift-baskets>



Furniture Bank

One-of-a-kind upcycled pieces of old, recovered furniture with proceeds supporting families in need.

<https://studio.furniturebank.org/>



Gift certificates for the people in your life who have more "stuff" than space. Professional furniture and junk removal in London, Ontario. 519-808-5237

ImpactJunkSolutions.com

Gift certificates for professional junk removal services in London offered by Impact Junk Solutions.



Olde Post Office Gift Shoppe

Handcrafted cheese / cutting boards made from a selection of hardwoods.

<http://petroliaenterprises.ca/gift-shoppe/>



Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Finest maple & black walnut wood products created by youth learning employment and life skills.

<http://youmadeitcafe.ca/woodshop>



Muse Shop + Rental

Unique bowls with authenticity certificates that support local artists.

<https://muse.museumlondon.ca/collections/frederick-rodgers/wood>

Buy Social to *Accessorize*



JubileeDesigns.ca

One-of-a-kind scarves that are eco-friendly, 100% silk and handmade by youth facing homelessness.



Begin Again Group Project

Unique designs of handmade, environmentally friendly purses made out of recycled inner tube rubber.



EcoEquitable

Versatile totes, pouches & bags use upcycled materials produced by immigrant women

<https://ecoequitable.myshopify.com/collections/online-store>



United World Voices

Eco-friendly earrings and belts made by homeless and at-risk youth.

<http://unitedworldvoices.org/boutique/>



Muse Shop + Rental, Museum London's Gift Shop

Eye-catching cabochon jewellery by local artists from Museum London's gift shop

<https://muse.museumlondon.ca/products/hand-painted-polymer-earrings>



Buy Social for *Health + Style*

LunaPads.com

Non-toxic, modern washable pads, made from specially engineered fabrics that outperform disposables.



ChemoCareBalm.com

Pharmacist approved, all-natural barrier balm created for patients undergoing chemotherapy.



EminenceOrganics.com

Natural, organic skin care products produced sustainably and responsibly



Atlohsa Gifts

Indigenous-inspired Moccasins and Mukluks will keep feet of all ages comfortable, warm and stylish.

<https://squareup.com/store/atlohsa-native-family-healing-services-inc/>



SustainableOutdoorsCo.com

Apparel that conserves, preserves and enhances the Canadian environment with each purchase



AllAboutKindness.org

Gift cards for Doula services - a gift to both mother and baby.



UpcycleLifestyle.ca

The cuffs and waistband unfold to grow with your child in their early years (yes years!). 100% waste-free production.

For more ways to Buy Social:
SEontario.org

RootCellarOrganic.ca

Give your loved one a local organic meal crafted by Chef Paul Harding, at The Root Cellar, in London's Old East Village!



LondonBrewing.ca

Co-op brewery in London using local and organic ingredients.



ReunionIslandCoffee.com

A unique blend from the sustainably responsible farms of relationship coffee partners in Guatemala and Ethiopia

TheRawCarrot.com

Mouthwatering gourmet soup that creates meaningful employment for individuals with (dis)Abilities



Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Made with natural, local ingredients, these Market Quality Preserves are made by local youth as part of a skills development program.

<http://youmadeitcafe.ca/market-quality-preserves>



La Siembra / Camino Co-op

Pick up Camino Maple, a fairtrade certified, organic, gluten-free and vegan-friendly rich dark hot chocolate

<https://camino.ca/products/hot-chocolate/maple>



FoodShare.net/gift-baskets/

Give a ShareBasket of homemade treats to your loved ones and support more accessible, healthy food

HawthorneTO.ca

Enjoy delicious burgers prepared with local beef and support free hospitality training for the unemployed



Buy Social for the Taste

WestEndFood.coop

A delicious home baked Tortiere, French Canadian meat pie produced by people with barriers to employment



AfricanBronzeHoney.ca

A rich tasting, certified organic, fairly traded African honey, full of antioxidants and traditionally harvested by forest beekeepers in Zambia.



Les Entreprises Forma-Jeunes

Enjoy local gourmet jams and help prepare young chefs for the realities of the job market

<https://www.pecpe.ca/entreprise-forma-jeunes/confitures-gourmet.php>



FiascoGelatoShop.com

Freshly made, hand-crafted gelato and sorbetto.



NiagaraPresents.net

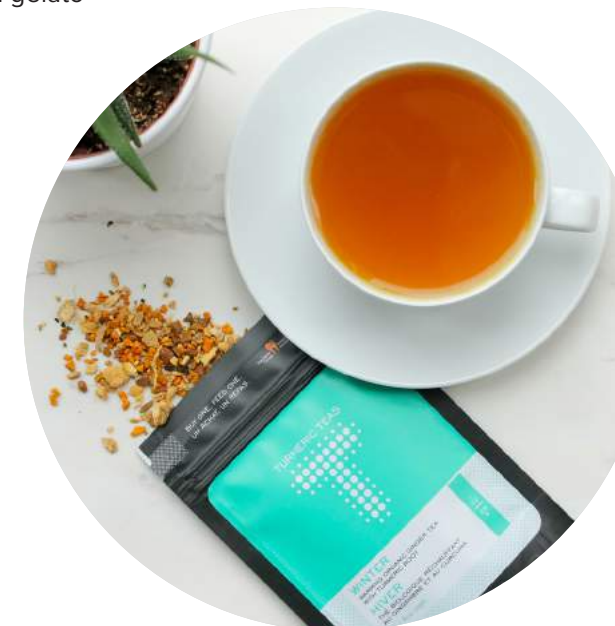
Share the Season - with this Niagara Presents preserves, sauces, jellies and other goodies



Paintbox Catering & Bistro

Handmade gourmet gift baskets with locally sourced ingredients from Ontario

<http://paintboxbistro.ca/shop/>

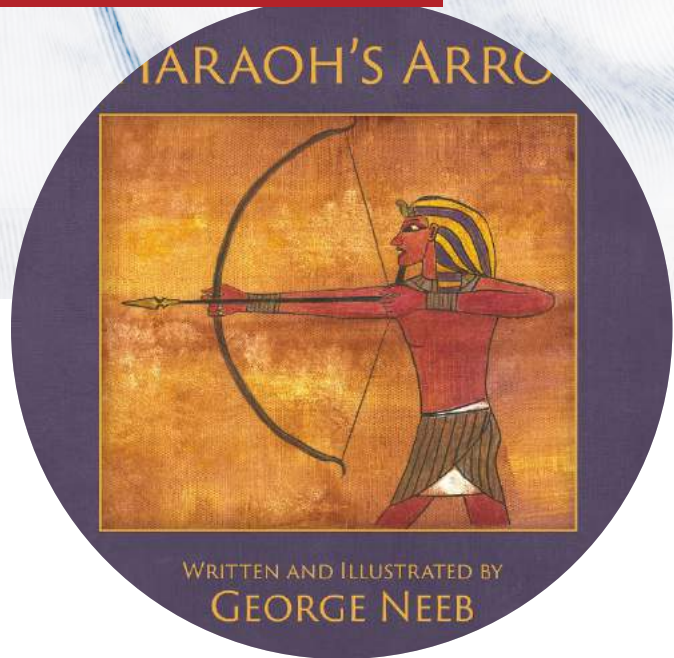


Good Food For Good

Warming organic ginger tea with turmeric to keep you cozy and healthy through the season

<https://turmericiteas.com/>

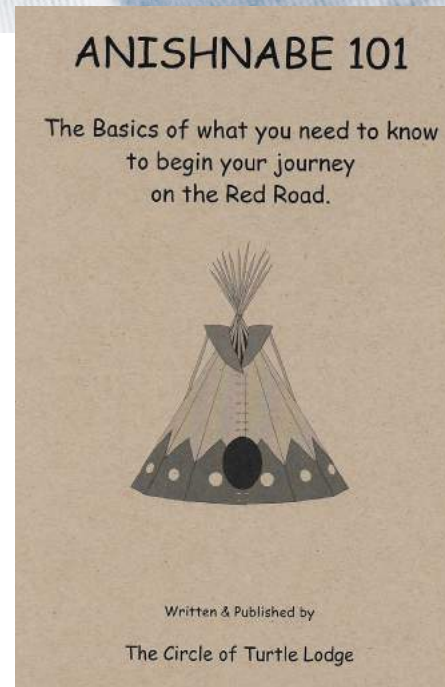
Buy Social to *Read + Learn*



Pharaoh's Arrow

A story about young Akia who learns a lesson about vengeance.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pharaohsarrow>



TheCircleofTurtleLodge.ca

Learn about Algonquin prophecy and traditional teachings



CyberSmart.ca

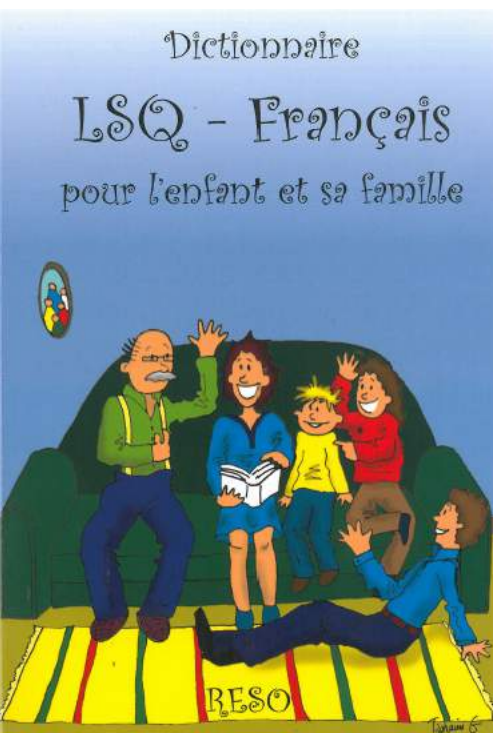
Protect kids from online predators, scammers & cyber criminals.



Réseau du patrimoine franco-ontarien

Subscribe to Le Chaînon to learn about, preserve and promote Franco-Ontarian heritage and culture

<http://mes-racines.ca/>



Resosurdite.com/

Learn a new language with this complete Quebec Sign Language dictionary and other resources

<https://www.resosurdite.com/>



TheSocialBeehive.com

Offer a Social Beehive certificate to someone seeking spiritual and emotional connections



AnimalExperienceInternational.com

Give the animal and travel lover in your life a customized animal experience supporting animal welfare



MakerKids.com

Register for MakerKids' award-winning, internationally recognized programs empowering kids to be creators