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PART II:

1. List of suppliers for 1996:

Fair Trades Federation Members:

Alice Christian - Ganesh Himall
Institute of Economic Justice/
Association Maya
Little Journeys
Madagascar Arts
Zulu Crafts

Concerned Crafts
Educate The Children
Forests of the World
Institute for Economic Justice
Marketplace International
Mayan Hands/Brenda Rosenbaum
Mountcastle International
Odara (via One World Projects and Forest of the World)
Paraclete Society
Ten Thousand Villages

Non Members:

Berea College Student Crafts Program

Products: various handcrafted textiles, housewares and gifts.
Reason: Not for profit work/study college, with student population coming primarily from the ozark/ appalachia regions and offering non-traditional as well as tradition study programs.
Contact:
Fax: 1-606-986-0912

Rita ChrisJohn Benson

Products: Dreamcatchers, craftjewelry, cornhusk dolls
Reason: Rita and her family are members of Onieta Iroquis Nation. Ms. Benson is involved in the education revolving around her her family/clan/tribal traditions and the cultural importance of the continuation of traditional crafts.
Contact:
Rita Chrisjohn Benson
Tel: 518-622-3324

Far East Handicrafts

Products: Napalese Handicrafts That we are unable to get from Educate The Children, Ganesh Himall adn Ten Thousand Villages.
Reason: Involved in educational/ativist activities with regards to socio/political issues involving tibet and Napal both in the Seatle, Washington area and in Napal. An easily accessable source of information for both our customers and volunteers.
Contact:
Fax:206-633-2151

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Global Visions

Product: Wood Carvings from sustainably harvested wood
Reason: Intested in fair/ low impact/non-exploitive trade.
Contact:
Tel: 805-967-2921

Mat Mi Thai Imports

Products: Hemp items and sand animal from thailand
Reasons: Hemp items for cottage industry community groups
sand animals "bodies" are produced by cottage groups in Thailand and filled with sand and stiched closed by a group of single "work at home" mothers in outlying areas of Conesus, NY.

One World Projects

Products: selected rainforest products
Reasons: supports activist/educational groups and products promoting rainforest conservation.
Contact:
FAx:

Over Seas Connections

Products: Gifts, musical instruments, jewelry
Reason: Works dirrectly with most of the producer groups he gets from. Steers us away from items when he doesn't know the artisan(s) dirrectly. Why is he not applying for membership? I think he's just more interested in playing music and socializing with his artisan friends and his friends at home, than he is in getting involved in socio/political issues abroad. (But I think there's hope) He's originall from th ecapital distict area and has all the outward appearances of being kind and honest humanitarian.
Contact: Steve ____
Tel:800-766-6049
Fax:

Robin Tinholt

Products: textiles, clothing, instuments
Reasons: jWorks with families in Ecuador, educates regarding producer culture and textile production techniques. Has freely offered constructive criticism (threaten to stop working with us) due to our association with a pair of sales reps claiming to represent fairly traded items. jFormer Peace Offerings coordinators adn volunteers have valued her opinion adn dedication. I choose to follow suit.
Contact: Robin Tinholt
Tel:

Hary Dary

Products: Batik clothes and sarongs
Reason: Non factory produced. Family group producers. Provided Genie Bodow (former Peace Offerings coordinator) with pictures and producer proviles.
Contact:
Fax:

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Alternative products/Projects

By Elaine

Product: judaica
Reason: Albany has one Judaica Gift Shop which is not easily accessible to non-orthodox persons in the jAlbany Jewish community. Women owned and operated.
Fax: (914) 425-2071

Dan Kaufman Graphics

Product: Gay Pride items.
Reason: Gay owned and operated.
Contact: Dan Kaufman
Fax: (202) 466-8879

Big Dipper Candles

Product: Hand dipped chanaka candle sets and beeswax tapers
Reason: Small family own operated business
Contact: _____
Tel: (914) 469-9442

Coyote Found Candles (new vendor for 97)

Product: Beeswax and vegetable based candles, recycled crayons, "junk mail" note cards.
Reason: Small worker/community oriented business with strong social/environmental ethics.
Contact:
Fax:

EthnoGraphics

Product: Diverse Collection of Culturally relevant cards and magnets.
Reason: Designed and inscribed by US artists of color with percentage proceeds going to various scholarship projects.
Contact:
Fax:

Family Pastimes

Products: Non-violent cooperative childrens board games.
Reason: They don't scow perceptions of positive body images and teach our children to be racist slumlords. They are a small operation social ethics with no interest in being associated with mega-conglomerate marketing firms.

Gentle Wind

Products: Childrens music
Reason:
Contact: (Ruth Pelham)
Tel:

Lady Slipper

Product: primarily feminist music

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Reason: Small woman oriented non-profit business/organization.

Contact:

Fax:

Goal Achievement

Product: reasonably priced nature/classical tapes

Reason: ___ and not available at Sprawlmart.

Contact: (Aquarian Resources)

Fax:

Hug a Planet

Product: soft stuffed globes and star maps for kids

Reason:

Contact:

Fax:

Jim Morris Tees

Product: Environmental and Organic Cotton t-shirts

Reason: Strong environmental and labor practices, most designs benefit a particular environmental project. They give loads of money away and have lots of suggestions as to where to give yours.

Contact:

Fax:

Life Force Publishing

Product: Loving Tender Coupon Books

Reason: encourages giving of ones self , time and attention.

Contact:

Tel: 1-800-828-3870

Maggie's Organics

Norther Sun

Native American Herbal Tea

Only Natural

Rainbow Enterprises

Soaring Eagle

Syracuse Cultural Workers

Ubiquity

Vision Works

Texas Treasures

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Spirit Sage

World Peace Prayer Society

Donnelly/Colt

Alte Schule USA

OTHERS

Albany-Tula Alliance

Shanti Foundation

Friends Mtg House Nicauguan Well Project

Ute Mountain Pottery

Homeless Action Committe

Environmental Advocated

Walakota

Maggies Organics

Judia Gifts

Warranting a closer look

Altiplano

Mat Mi Thai Imports

Inter American Trading

Pedro DeLa Torre

Mistakes and definate disassotiations

Brimful House

Interport