

Dear Friends,

www.oly-wa.us/CIC/

October 2015

It is time once again for the *Community for Interfaith Celebration* (CIC) annual fundraiser. We are selling grapefruit, juice oranges, organic satsumas, organic fair trade chocolate and two fair trade coffees. As usual, we pass on all of our profits to others – our beneficiaries **this year provide food, clothing and shelter in our Community as well as protect our environment and animals. This year's worthwhile beneficiaries are:**

*** Meals for the homeless at the Community Kitchen** – Each month, CIC buys food and volunteers cook and serve dinner for over 200 individuals. The Community Kitchen is open seven days a week for three meals a day and is operated by Catholic Community Services. www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_communitykitchen

*** Pie Baker's Guild** – Support will underwrite facility rental for their annual pie baking contest and fundraiser in February 2016 to benefit Thurston County Food Bank and Senior Nutrition Program. Almost \$9000 was raised last year at this event. www.olybakers.com

*** Interfaith Works Overnight Emergency Shelter-** Support will be used to support the program, currently in need due to an \$80,000 shortfall in state and local funding this current program year. This has been reduced to \$10,000 gap in funding through quickly rallying county officials. Since November 1, 2014, the shelter has served adult guests assessed to be most vulnerable. The program has been a great success: beds have been full every night, seven nights a week, since they opened. There are professional staff working with volunteers to provide shelter, as well as coordination with mental health, housing and medical providers. This vulnerability-based shelter is a progressive approach to sheltering and housing, helping lead the way for homeless services in Thurston County. www.interfaith-works.org

*** Community Youth Services-Rosie's Place Drop-in Center-** Support will be used to buy lockers for the drop-in center. The lack of storage available to youth experiencing homelessness creates a barrier that delays youth from exiting street life and meeting their needs. Rosie's Place is a program within CYS that serves youth experiencing homelessness or who are street dependent, ages 18-24; 20-60 young people are welcomed each day, provided assistance for immediate needs and given access to case managers. http://www.communityyouthservices.org/p/rosies_place.shtml

***The Dispute Resolution Center of Thurston County-**Support will be used to fund a pilot project to promote conflict resolution skills and restorative justice practices through an afterschool program in a partner school serving the middle grades. The Dispute Resolution Center helps approximately 4,000 people work towards peaceful solutions to their conflicts through conflict resolution and mediation services, and trains South Sound community members in those skills. <http://mediatethurston.org/>

***The Olympia Free Clinic-**Support will be used to purchase commonly dispensed medications to stock the small Olympia Free Clinic pharmacy to allow patients immediate access to the medication they need. The Olympia Free Clinic exists so that uninsured or underinsured adults have access to quality, appropriate medical care and mental health counseling services and linkages to community resources. <http://oly-wa.us/OlyFreeClinic/>

***Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail/SPSSEG** helps coordinate teachers and school field trips, pay for school buses, organize and support volunteer docents, and maintain our region's premier salmon-viewing trail. Over 5000 students and local residents visit the trail each year to view tens of thousands of wild chum salmon spawning in their natural environment. They have requested funds to pay for docent backpacks and educational materials. <http://spsseg.org/kennedy-creek/>

So what exactly is CIC selling to support these important organizations and efforts?

Fruit Information

The tree-ripened ruby red grapefruit and Hamlin juice oranges are grown in Florida. The organic California satsumas are a lovely treat during the holiday season. For over a decade the fruit has been of very high quality from these growers and we are told to expect a wonderful crop again this year. The boxes are generous and guaranteed fresh.

Chocolate Product Information

We will be offering organic fair trade chocolate from *Theo Chocolate Company*, the only bean-to-bar, organic and fair trade chocolate company in the US. For more information on this Seattle company go to www.theochocolate.com.

Coffee Product Information

Finally, to round out the fruit and chocolate, we are offering one coffee option this year.

Coffee Rwanda: Through sale of this coffee, Coffee Rwanda invests in the future of the poorest people in Rwanda, who have been “left behind by history” and their neighbors. Many of these people were once known as Batwa Pygmies, now called the “Community of Potters”. In the past few years, Rwanda has gone from a complete unknown in the specialty coffee industry to becoming the source of some of the finest coffees in East Africa. Coffee Rwanda has no paid employees (very low overhead) and all profits go to the communities. Check out www.coffeeerwanda.com. We are offering a 12-ounce bag of whole bean roast - a blend of 80% dark 20% medium which will make an amazing dark and spicy cup.

Order Delivery and Pick Up

We expect to deliver your order to your home (or office) December 3–December 6. Be sure to include your address on the order form as well as directions to your house and any special requests. We will leave your delivery on your porch if you are not home. If possible, we would be pleased to accommodate you picking up your order from our home-fruit warehouse Thursday, Dec 3 from 3-5pm, Friday, Dec 4 from 3-5 pm, Saturday, Dec 5 from 9am-2pm or Sunday, Dec 6 from 10am-2pm. (1011 Ethridge Ave NE, Oly 98506) Please indicate on the order form that you will do this.

Green option: If you live particularly far out, but come in to town regularly, please feel free to suggest an in-town delivery location that would be convenient for you.

Thurston County Food Bank Donations

We also facilitate donating fruit, chocolate and coffee to the Thurston County Food Bank. If you wish to participate, please fill out the designated portion of your order form or just designate that you want a monetary donation to go to the Food Bank. When you write your check, remember to add the Food Bank Donation amount with your Personal Order. We will deliver your contribution to the Food Bank.

Payment Options

- 1) Print off a copy of the order form, fill it out and send with your check made out to CIC Fruit Sale to:

CIC Fruit Sale, 210 17th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501

OR

- 2) Return your order form and payment to your CIC salesperson.

Orders received by Wednesday, November 11th are guaranteed!

We *always* order extra fruit, chocolate and coffee, however, we sometimes run out so don't delay and make sure we have your form ASAP!

Thank you for supporting this fundraising effort and the designated charitable organizations. If you have any questions, please email Lori at cicfruitsale2015@gmail.com or call her at 753-6840. If e-mail is a good way to communicate with you in the future; please include your e-mail address on the order form. You are free to order through your CIC salesperson if you prefer.

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Fruit, Chocolate and Coffee 2015 Order Form

Orders received by November 11th are guaranteed!

Seller's Name:

Buyer's Name:

Phone:

email:

Address: * LIMITED DELIVERY AVAILABLE IN THURSTON COUNTY ONLY*

Delivery Instructions – please provide specific directions OR indicate you can pick up your order Dec 3 – Dec 6

Item	Quantity Personal Order	Quantity Food Bank Donation	Price	Total
FRUIT				
Florida Oranges small box (40-50 fruit)			\$27	\$
Florida Oranges large box (80-100 fruit)			\$37	\$
Florida Grapefruit small box (18-24 fruit)			\$26	\$
Florida Grapefruit large box (36-48 fruit)			\$36	\$
California Satsuma - organic 5 lb box			\$18	\$
CHOCOLATE - organic and fair trade - package contains 12 - 3 ounce bars (**Vegan, Kosher, Soy, & Gluten Free)				
Theo Library Chocolate (10 bars total) ~Sampler of popular varieties: Pure 85% dark, Coconut 70% dark, Orange 70% dark, Cherry Almond 70% dark, Salted Almond 70% dark, Raspberry 70% dark, Ginger 70% dark, Sea Salt 70% dark, Salted Almond 45% milk, Pure 45% milk chocolate			\$38	\$
Theo 70% Dark Chocolate ~ Seductively smooth and rich **			\$38	\$
Theo Salted Almond ~70% dark chocolate with almonds and salt **			\$38	\$
Theo Cranberry Orange (holiday special) ~ 55% dark chocolate with citrus and cranberries **			\$38	\$
Theo Nutcracker Brittle (holiday special)** ~ 70% dark chocolate with almonds, hazelnuts and sugary brittle chunks **			\$38	\$
Theo Chili Chocolate ~70% dark chocolate with chilis			\$38	\$
COFFEE				
Rwanda Coffee – fair trade medium to dark roast – whole beans 12 oz bag			\$13	\$
GRAND TOTAL				\$

_____ Payment to CIC Fruit Sale and order form given to CIC Seller

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