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HOPES Center of Racine

Open 9-6 Mon - Fri.

**506 Seventh Street
262.898.2940**

Cup of Hope

Open Tues and Wed. 8-6

Thurs and Fri. 8-7

Saturday 8-5

**507 Sixth Street
262.898.1941**

Just Trade

Open Tues - Fri. 10-6

Saturday 10-5

**505 Sixth Street
262.898.1941**

Professional Services

October, 2009

Party on the Pavement

THE PARTY'S ON!

Party on the Pavement will be held Rain or Shine!

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Noon - 7 p.m.

Main and 6th Streets

Fun for the Entire Family

HOPES Center's dunk tank is an opportunity to dunk your favorite people (Revs. Tony Larsen and Ben Johnston-Krase, Alderperson Jeff Coe, Sister Linda McClenahan, and *Cup of Hope* barista, Martice Scales). Dunk'em fair and square and earn money for HOPES Center ministry.

Cup of Hope will be featuring hot chocolate and hot apple cider, fresh popped pop corn and caramel apple slices plus a whole lot more.

Just Trade offers a peak at what's in store for the Holiday Season like



our new line of instruments from Jamtown,



or Barnyard Animals from Maggie's Functional Organics.

HOPES Center provides Counseling, Case Management, Healing Arts and Spirituality Services for people who are homeless, at risk of being homeless, or who fall at 200% or below of the federal poverty guidelines.

Ongoing Events

Noonday Prayer:
Tuesday - Friday

Cup of Hope

Enjoy great discounts when you participate in

Trivia Tuesdays
and **Sing Me a Song Thursdays.**

Voices of Hope
(see article)

HOPES' Wish List

A locking storage cabinet

Office supplies

"White noise" machines for the counseling office

A small safe

Party on the Pavement in Downtown Racine has become the city's premier street festival. With FREE admission, guests will enjoy numerous stages of continuous live entertainment, pony rides, petting zoo, bouncy houses, a Ferris Wheel and rock climbing wall and much much more. There's an Art Walk on 6th Street! There will be food vendors galore and a beverage garden at Monument Square. There will also be clowns, face painters, and other special guests.

New for 2009! A FREE train ride and bouncy house will be located at City Hall. And, check out the new Festival Food Court located in the 600 block of 6th Street.

October Exhibit Celebrates Fair Trade Month

From One Farmer to Another: Postcards in Solidarity

This Education Through the Arts Exhibit is the centerpiece of our 2009 Fair Trade month celebration. The exhibit is comprised of postcards exchanged between the communities of Santa Anita La Union in Guatemala and Sanjukta Vikas Sanstha in India. These pieces illustrate daily life, common struggles, and shared hope that Fair Trade brings to these

communities. Come view the powerful exhibit designed by [Ida C. Benedetto](#) and learn how these communities put violent struggles behind them and now utilize fair trade business relationships as the means by which they fight for justice in their lives. You can view the exhibit daily at the HOPES Center from 10 AM until 6 PM or call S. Ann (262.898.2940) to make special arrangement.

Maggie's Organics will be first to acquire Fair Labor Practices and Community Benefits Certification

Maggie's Organics will become the first apparel company ever to be certified Fair Labor under a rigorous new auditing process:



Las compañeras que aparecen en esta fotografía.
Realizan el trabajo de escoger el café pergamino.
La compañera que aparece de lado derecho, integra
las filas que se ven en Guatemala.
Actualmente trabajan en la Comunidad - Santa Anita.
¿Cuál es el trabajo que realizan las mujeres?
Adiós, quisiera saber más de ustedes y su comu-
nidad. ¡Sigamos adelante! All Gladys Karina

The women that appear in this photograph do the work of sorting the dried coffee. The woman who appears on the right side (right) in the lines of the graphic above in Guatemala. She currently works in the community of Santa Anita.

What work do the women do here?
Gladys: I would like to know more about all of you and your community!
Carla and
Suzanne,
Gladys Karina

Bus Tokens

Art Supplies

If you have any of these items to share with us please call S. Ann at 262 898 2940

Quick Links

[Racine Dominicans](#)

[UW-Parkside's Center for Community Partnership](#)

Community Dialogue Newsletter

[Racine Community Foundation](#) (a funding source for HOPES center - thank you!)

[Join Our List](#)

Fair Labor Practices and Community Benefits certification by Scientific Certification Systems. This certification validates socially responsible practices both in agricultural production and at all stages of the post-harvest production process. For more information go to

<http://www.scscertified.com/> and <http://www.jhc-cdca.org/>

HOPES Center at Full Staff

October 1 marks the one-year anniversary of the HOPES Center. It has been a year of remarkable firsts. One that we are most proud of is that the HOPES Center is now fully staffed. Three new staff members joined us in recent weeks including Michael Boticki, PH.D. who is a part-time counselor who provides services at Love, Inc. in Burlington, WI. H. Elizabeth Jones who is providing case management services to the chronically mentally ill, chronically homeless participants, Peg Gabik, OP who is providing counseling services to our participants. These new employees join Lisa Kane, OP, LPC, CADC, Linda McClenahan, OP LPC, CADC, Mary Steege, M Div, MFT, Melissa Taylor, *Just Trade*, Martice Scales, *Cup of Hope*, Felipe Santiago, *Cup of Hope*, and JaneMarie Schatzman, Financial Assistant. These staff, together with a cadre of volunteers have helped to realize the HOPES Center dream.

Thank You

Voices of Hope



Voices of HOPES Every Friday

Voices of HOPES is a new open mic night, held every Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Cup of Hope.

Attendance is FREE!!! Coffee, Smoothies, Soda, Tea, Dino's Pizza, Lee's Sandwiches, Popcorn, and other goodies are available). Barista Martice Scales is a masterful Master of Ceremonies and makes this an enjoyable event whether you are a performer or part of the audience. We love singers, comics,

poets, story writer/teller or any other kind of performer.

Sign up will be the day of Voices of HOPES right before we begin - sorry, no reserved performance spots. So if you want to perform come early. If you can't make it early you can still sign up, but please understand we may not be able to fit your performance in.

October Events

Farmer's Market

Visit the HOPES Center's anchor, Cup of Hope every Saturday through October 31st at State and Erie 8:00 a.m. until noon. Come support the HOPES Center and enjoy wonderful local produce. Serving Fair Trade coffee.

Reverse Trick or Treating

The HOPES Center in collaboration with St. Mary's by the Lake, Olympia Brown Universalist Unitarian Church, and 1st Presbyterian Church will join hundreds of groups of Trick-or-Treaters in the United States and Canada to help:

- END poverty among cocoa farmers
- END forced/abusive child labor in the cocoa industry
- PROMOTE Fair Trade
- PROTECT the environment

A pleasant surprise will greet nearly a quarter million people distributing candy at their door, when youth reverse the Halloween tradition to hand adults a sample of vegan-friendly, Fair Trade dark chocolate.

The chocolate will be accompanied by a card informing recipients of poverty and child labor problems in the cocoa industry, affecting mainstream candy enjoyed at Halloween and around the year, and how Fair Trade certified chocolate provides a solution.

Walk With a Purpose

On October 13, students from St. Catherine's High School will come to the HOPES Center to lend a hand will fall clean up and will have the opportunity to participate in a Fair Trade education experience.

Fair Trade: A Powerful Poverty Solution

Thursday, October 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, HOPES Center is

hosting an interfaith gathering for members interested in local and global community outreach. Participants will learn about the HOPES Center's goals of meeting the needs of those who live in poverty. They will also learn how their faith community can be involved. For more information call S. Ann at 262.898.2940.

1st Anniversary Celebration and Volunteer Recognition

Sunday, October 25, an open house will take place from 4 until 6 PM at the HOPES Center to celebrate our one-year anniversary and to recognize the many contributions of our core of volunteers.

Focusing on the dignity and worth of all people by valuing a spirituality rooted in justice, the mission of the HOPES Center is to build awareness of the causes and consequences of poverty and to employ collaborative multi-dimensional approaches towards their alleviation.



Save .25 on any Large Equal Exchange Chocolate Bar at Cup of Hope (any variety)

Offer Expires: October 31st

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