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This Good Gift Guide is supported by Ākina, who run New Zealand's leading social procurement programme. Ākina has been working with NZ Post to deliver impact through our procurement spend for many years.

The social enterprises in this guide are all certified Ākina Impact Suppliers, providing positive impact of many kinds with every product you purchase. The full directory has over 115 different products and services for many different purchasing needs. We encourage you to support these incredible businesses in your procurement decisions and in your Christmas shopping.

To help with delivering your purchases in time for Christmas, we suggest bundling your orders from the same suppliers with your colleagues to reduce the number of parcels in the network at one time.

#### NZ Post has been part of the fabric of New Zealand for 180 years, our commitment to helping business grow and connecting communities is going from strength to strength.

To make sure we continue to make a tangible difference to the communities we serve, we have put together this useful guide to help you, help social enterprises. Every dollar spent with a social enterprise is helping individuals, communities and the environment.

To help you to choose a gift that makes a positive impact with your purchase, we've once again put together this Good Gift Guide. The guide features several social enterprises that offer products, some will be familiar to you and some new.

Social enterprises are organisations that trade to deliver social and environmental good; they provide goods and services, create jobs and use their profits to help support others in need and/or have a positive environmental impact.

The Good Gift Guide is about getting our people involved, giving you the chance to buy from a business, which like us, is committed to making a difference. We've selected a range of suppliers that offer something for everyone, each with their impact story to tell.

This guide is just a snap shot of what is available, and we are sure the list will evolve over time.

In 2017, we made a commitment to buy some of the goods and services we need from social enterprises. We now have 16 social enterprises in our supply chain and in the last financial year (FTY22) we have spent over \$320,000 with them, up 23% from FY21, providing us with a variety of services including taking away our unused office furniture to give to community groups, natural paints for our construction projects, and cleaning services and waste management at multiple sites.

#### The impact we have helped create includes:

- Increasing people's connection, belonging and inclusion in our communities;
- Ensuring more New Zealanders have meaningful and inclusive employment; and
- Reduction of waste to landfill and reduction of carbon emissions

As well as using our procurement spend to grow this sector, we can also use our discretionary spend (within our current spend guidelines and DFAs). For example, leaving or thank you gifts, and catering for meetings/events (where there is no in-house caterer that can provide the catering).

This guide will give you a great start in making a choice, which will make a real difference.

Andrew Rook Head of Procurement & Commercial





## CaliWoods

NZ owned and woman-led social enterprise CaliWoods is on a mission to reduce plastic pollution, protect our oceans and inspire sustainable lifestyles. Their eco goods make sustainable swaps in the kitchen, on the go and the bathroom easy and luxurious.

Use code XMASNZPOST to receive 20% off orders over \$60 (\*CaliWoods branded products only, some bundles are excluded as they are already discounted, code valid until Dec 23)

www caliwoods.co.nz

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## **Charity Tea**

Charity Tea is the tea that nourishes. As well as nourishing you from the inside out, Charity tea also helps nourish children in New Zealand and overseas. We sell high quality, organic and ethically sourced tea and with the revenue generated we support New Zealand charities; providing a meal with every purchase.

www charitytea.co.nz

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## **Chia Sisters**

This isn't your average drinks company. With a background in neuroscience and elite sports, sisters Chloe and Florence Van Dyke set out to create the world's most nutritious drinks.

The result? The Chia Sisters range of pressed juices, smoothies, sparkling and superfood drinks. Delicious, natural and created using locally sourced ingredients wherever possible. With no refined sugars or artificial ingredients, you won't find any weird numbers in the ingredients list, just fresh fruits and roots. Drinks you feel good about because you know they're made in a way that positively impacts people, communities, and the planet.

All natural. From plants. Nothing to hide. Zero Carbon, Climate Positive and a Best For the World Certified B Corp.

Use code NZPOST15 to get 15% off all gift options at chiasisters.co.nz/collections/gift-boxes (Valid until 31 Dec 2022)

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## **Common Good Coffee**

Three times as good as regular coffee.

DO GOODER. We redistribute \$5 per kg of coffee sold to Joyya - sparking good in neighbourhoods impacted by extreme poverty and modern day slavery.

DRINK GOODER. We live and breathe excellence. High quality, full flavour, freshly roasted coffee delivered to you throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

FEEL GOODER. We're about epic sustainable sourcing of coffee. Supporting farmers and their communities through fair trade organic supply chains.



## Gift period equity this Christmas!





## Dignity

If you don't need gifts for yourself or your family this year but want to support a social enterprise, consider gifting Dignity. Pay it forward by buying period products for Dignity to gift to someone in need this Christmas.

No one should miss out on work, education or any other activity due to having their period, so join our mission to deliver period equity to all without access with our Give One, Two, Three initiative!

It is an easy and impactful way to give one menstrual cup, two boxes of period products, or three pairs of period-proof underwear to those in need.

Your gift will provide people with free period products and will help them to enjoy a Christmas and holiday season with improved well-being and opportunities

www dignitynz.com/gift-dignity

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## **Downlights**

Downlights is a NZ owned luxury artisan candle & fragranced product company that creates accessible employment and skill growth opportunities for young New Zealanders with Down syndrome & cognitive disabilities.

A certified social enterprise, Downlights also pays our staff the Living Wage and we donate NZD1 from every Downlights candle sold via the Downlights Charitable Trust.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season and thank you for your continued support.

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## duffle&co Duffle&Co

Whether you're on your daily commute, catching up over oat milk lattes or embarking on that weekend roady, we're here for the long haul. Here to carry you from work to weekend, there's a story behind your bag.

Ethical production, responsible materials and timeless design are prioritised. And because authenticity is the greatest luxury, each label is hand signed by the craftsman that made it.

Each purchase empowers an artisan and their heritage craft, supports their community and provides vital ecological restoration by planting 5 mangrove trees.

Use the code NZPOST15 at checkout for 15% off your order. Can't be used with any other offer. (Valid until 31st December, 2022)

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## **Ethos and Co**

At Ethos & Co we're using premium skincare to create a better world. The hero ingredient of our 100% natural-origin Hand-Wash & Hand & Body Moisturisers is uniquely hand-fermented coconut oil from Kampot, Cambodia. The fermentation process maximises antioxidant & phytonutrient content, helping balance the skin's microbiome & promoting cell renewal.

We ethically source coconuts direct from the tree & contribute to fair-wage employment in Kampot, along with replanting village coconut trees and supporting marine conservation initiatives in Koh Rong National Marine Park. Here, we donate skincare products to community organisations to support the skin health of disadvantaged communities, and help restore native habitat in Kāipatiki catchment, Tāmaki Makaurau.

Check out ethosandco.com for natural skin wellness gifting.

15% discount off our products using the code NZP2022

www ethosandco.com

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## **Karma Drinks**

We believe that what you drink should not only taste good, it should be good for the land, good for the people who grow the ingredients and as good for you as a fizzy drink can be.

Back in 2010 we made our first few bottles of Karma Cola using a bag of cola nuts sent to us by our friends in Boma, a small village in the Gola Rainforest in Sierra Leone. We'd learned that the world drinks more than a million colas a minute but none of the money went back to the people who originally discovered the stuff. So we made a drink to fix that.

Our learnings over the past 10 years have led to an entire family of Fairtrade, Organic and 100% Kiwi owned drinks with money from every bottle sold going back to our Karma Foundation in Sierra Leone.

Use the discount code NZPOST20 for 20% off your order. (Valid until 25th Dec)

www karmadrinks.co.nz

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## 27seconds

Every 27 seconds, somewhere in the world, a vulnerable person is trafficked or sold into slavery

Most of us would like to change this. But knowing where to start is overwhelming.

27seconds can help, because every time you buy our wine, you become part of a solution in a small way.

How? Because with each bottle sold, we give away 100% of the profits to help survivors of slavery.

It's a small response to a big issue, but choose it, and together we become part of the solution.

Awarded top marks by New Zealand wine judges, meaning you can have good wine and create some good too!

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## Munch

Munch offer ethical eco essentials for kitchen, laundry, lunch and baby. Including NZ made beautiful reusable organic lunch bags, food covers, facemasks and more.

Their unique Home workforce model gives flexible work to women who face barriers to employment.

Make a difference with Munch.

Get 10% off site wide, using discount code NZPOST10 at checkout.

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## Natural Paint co.

## **Natural Paint Co**

Natural Paint Co makes paints from plants, not petrol.

If you're painting the house this summer, refreshing one of your rooms, or staining the deck before you open BBQ season, choose products that are good for you and good for the planet.

The Natural Paint Co 'way':

- NZ-made and NZ-owned
- 1m<sup>2</sup> of Amazonian rainforest saved for every 1m<sup>2</sup> product sold (4 million square metres of rainforest saved to date)
- Natural, sustainable and renewable ingredients used only
- Non-toxic and VOC-free
- Full disclosure of product ingredient list
- 25 year interior performance guarantee

Use NZPOST for a discount on your order online.



#### Giving made simple THEGOODREGISTRY.COM





## **The Good Registry**

Christmas giving has never been simpler, or more generous, than with a Good Gift Card from The Good Registry. Every person you buy for gets the chance to donate to one (or some) of 65 New Zealand charities.

Better yet, it's delivered online and you don't even need to wrap it! The gift that is all goodness, and no waste.

Find out more at thegoodregistry.com

thegoodregistry.com

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### **The Recreators**

The ReCreators is an Auckland-based organisation that represents the multicultural diversity of Aotearoa. The ReCreators crafts beautiful products and promotes upcycling, creativity and sustainability, working with children, businesses and community.

The ReCreators works with communities to develop the skills required to consume less and hand-make from reused materials. They teach upcycling, to equip children and community members with the tools to creatively reuse through reviving old materials and unwanted items.





## **Trade Aid**

Trade Aid is a social enterprise creating fairness in trade. Founded right here in New Zealand in 1973, they work directly with small-scale food and craft producers from around the world, bringing beautifully handmade, fair trade products into the homes of New Zealanders.

The range includes homewares and decor, wooden toys and games, beauty and wellbeing, jewellery, stationery, and organic food including chocolate, coffee, and pantry essentials.

Trade Aid Chocolate is made right here in Christchurch and the range has something for everyone and every occasion. Doing good, really does taste great!

Christmas Delivery Dates for guaranteed delivery: North Island – 9 December South Island – 16 December Christchurch – 20 December Rural allow 2 extra days

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## Wildness

Wildness is a Social Enterprise in New Zealand and in Singapore. We harness the passion, skills and energy of exceptional Singaporeans with special needs at APSN CFA (Association for Persons with Special Needs Centre for Adults) and at The Shed Project in Kapiti, New Zealand. Packed with eco-friendly zero waste materials, our delicious organic chocolates are handmade using only the finest ingredients and environmentally sustainable methods.

We were founded in New Zealand in 2014 and based in Rimutaka prison where we empower inmates with skills.Now we have changed premises working with different abled adults at The Shed Project. All our product packaging is printed locally in Singapore and New Zealand using sustainable soy-based inks on bio-degradable paper and sleeves.

Wildness is proud to work in two countries who share a passion for integrity, sustainability, environmental awareness, zero waste, organic foods and fostering real social progress.

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## will&able®

## Will & Able

Will&Able is New Zealand's first social enterprise of its kind. Our eco-friendly plant based cleaning products are made by kiwi's with disabilities and we're on a mission to employ as many disabled people as possible across the country. With your help we can turn this dream into a reality.

We have a range of Christmas gift boxes that all contain a selection of our powerful cleaning products that remove dirt and leave surfaces sparkling clean for kitchen, bathroom and laundry.

We can deliver Christmas gift boxes all over NZ directly to your nominated recipient and they come in a special box with a protective sleeve to make sure they arrive in perfect condition. We'll even include a Christmas card from you & the Will&Able team that can be addressed to the receiver.

#### Give a gift that gives a job this Christmas!

Use code NZPOST30%OFF at the checkout on our online store and get a 30% discount on your order.

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## Thank you!

