

# **Department of Residence Life**

# **Sweatshop-Free and Union-Made Vendors**

This listing is provided to students, staff, faculty, and associates of Creighton University who may be interested in learning more about sweatshop-free labor and worker's rights. As part of a Jesuit, Catholic institution, the Department of Residence Life takes seriously its obligation to be a leader in promoting justice, equity, and rights through purchasing from reputable companies that invest in worker's welfare.

Beginning Summer 2005, all apparel purchases made by the Department—including staff, hall, or event clothing—will be purchased through sweat-free vendors.

The information contained herein is a sampling of popular vendors and is not meant to be a complete listing. If you conduct business with a company not listed, please inform us and we will add it to the list.

# **Education about Sweatshop-Free Companies and Issues**

## Co-Op America

Website: http://www.coopamerica.org/programs/sweatshops/

(Their mission is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society.)

#### **Educating For Justice**

Website: http://educatingforjustice.org

(US-based non-profit organization that develops, produces, and distributes justice-oriented programming and content to the educational marketplace. Through research, online resources, grassroots educational events, and educational publishing, EFJ seeks to raise awareness about issues of justice and spark social change.)

#### **United Students Against Sweatshops**

Website: http://www.studentsagainstsweatshops.org/

(International student movement of campuses and individual students fighting for sweatshop free labor conditions and workers' rights.)

#### **Apparel**

<u>DiGeorgio's</u> (Omaha; company that has made several Departmental staff and floor t-shirts)

Website: http://www.digiorgios.com/ (Contact them at 402/894-5627)

## **No Sweat Apparel**

Website: http://nosweatapparel.com/

(offering tank tops, t-shirts, business / casual wear, hoodies, jeans, socks and more)

## **Union Label & Service Trades Dept., AFL-CIO**

Website: http://www.shopunionmade.org/ (offering jeans, hats, shirts and more)

#### **Just Garments**

Website: http://www.justgarments.net

(offering top quality khaki pants produced in the first union shop in El Salvador)

#### **Justice Clothing Company**

Website: http://www.justiceclothing.com/thereis/justice/ (offering winter hats, outerwear, casual and sportswear)

## **Union Jean and Apparel Company**

Website: http://www.unionjeancompany.com/ (offering jeans, fleeces, jackets and dress shirts)

## Protexall, Inc.

Website: http://www.protexallinc.com/

(offering jackets, pants, shirts, coveralls, and uniforms)

## Deva Lifewear, Inc.

http://www.devalifewear.com/ (offering T-shirts and Sweatshirts)

# **Maggie's Functional Organics**

http://www.organicclothes.com/index.asp (offering camisoles and a variety of shirts)

NOTE: Not all products made by Maggie's are sweat-free.

# **Plains T-shirt Company**

Website: http://www.plainstshirt.com/ (offering T-shirts and Sweatshirts)

#### Windjammer, Inc. Sportswear

Website: http://www.windjammerinc.com/index2.ivnu

(offering T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Shorts, Pants, Golf Shirts, Hats, Jackets, Fleeces)

# **Non-Apparel Products**

## **Cedar Stream**

Website: http://www.companycatalog.com/main3.asp?url=cedarstream

(offering jewelry, watches, and other specialty items)

# **GaryLine**

Website: http://www.garyline.com/

(offering promotional products from sports bottles to First Aid kits to stadium cushions)

## Union House, Inc.

Website: http://www.unionlabel.com/pages/517168/index.htm

(offering Briefcases, Leather goods, pens/pencils, cups, folders/notebooks, flags, etc.)