Resources to Learn More

Child Labor and the Chocolate Industry


U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Office of Child Labor, Forced labor, and Human Trafficking released their List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor 2010 in December 2010. It includes a list of 128 goods from 70 countries believed to be produced by child or forced labor in violation of international standards.

Raise the Bar Hershey Campaign is a collaboration between Global Exchange, Green America, and the International Labor Rights Forum. Website provides background information and opportunities to get involved with their campaign to encourage Hershey Chocolate to begin sourcing Fair Trade cocoa beans.


Jewish Resources on Slavery and Labor Issues

Rabbis for Human Rights is the leading Jewish organization focused on human rights through its K'vod Ha'Briot/Jewish Human Rights Network. Website includes comprehensive resource center on Jewish responses to slavery, fact sheets, and action steps

Freedom Shabbat is an annual event (April 22-23, 2011) coordinated through the Not for Sale Campaign, which equips and mobilizes activists to re-abolish slavery — in their own backyards and across the globe. The Jewish Abolitionist Movement is a project of the Not for Sale Campaign.