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Each and every wonderful item in this gift guide is from a social enterprise making a difference to communities or the environment. Social enterprises are businesses with a social or environmental purpose and they use the majority of any profits they make to further their mission. Contained within these pages are gorgeous toys, clothes, food and more that your friends and family will be delighted to unwrap this Christmas, all from businesses that are built to make a difference.

Give a gift that gives back this Christmas.

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# Welcome to the Social Enterprise UK Christmas Gift Guide 2022

We have got your Christmas shopping covered: from chocolates to socks and babygrows to growing herbs. These presents with purpose include discarded items given new beautiful forms, and those handmade by people learning new skills to change their lives; with others you are not only buying a gift for your loved one, but also for a person in need.

Every single company featured here we are proud to call a member of Social Enterprise UK, the membership organisation for social enterprise. By purchasing from one of these amazing companies or by visiting eBay for Change you are helping social enterprises change the world and further their mission one lovely gift at a time.



In this guide you'll see some items have the eBay for Change logo, this means you can find them on the eBay for Change hub, where eBay connects shoppers with small businesses with a social or environmental mission. You can find more presents with purpose at ebay.co.uk/ebayforchange.

# Happy shopping!





# children



■ Diversified - 24
Day Sensory
Toy Advent
Calendar every one
sold provides
vital funds to
support autistic
young people
this festive
season. £24.99

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■ Extincts CIC - Kids Unisex White T-Shirt - 100% organic cotton whale shark t-shirt, sustainably made and raising awareness of endangered species. Profits go to conservation charities. £15 ebay for change

The Bshirt - Organic Cotton baby leggings - Ethical Baby Clothes made from super soft GOTS organic cotton left over from Bshirt clothing production.



Ethiqana - Wooden toys -Handcrafted environmentally friendly wooden toys - preserving traditional crafts & providing sustainable livelihoods. From £15

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Arkbound Foundation - Diary of a Czar: Vinnie's Odyssey' by Stephen Lytton - The inspirational journey of Vinnie, a Vizsla hound who lives in the snowy wastes of Siberia. Written by an author with a disability/ neurodiversity background. £11.99 Alive and Kicking
Football - Vibrant
in colour,
wholesome
in message,
the upcycled
Watermelon
ball promotes
access to ethical
employment,
play and health





Oxygen Arts - Onisere & The Ballet Queen - Join Onisere on a journey through the history of black British ballet in this beautiful 32 page, illustrated children's book. £7.99



# From Babies with Love

A super soft fleece baby hoodie with rainbow print organic cotton hood lining, this baby hoodie is too cute for words and is made from certified upcycled plastic rescued from our oceans. Whether you're giving or receiving, kindness creates a chain that never ends. It's the same with every From Babies with Love gift; enjoy knowing you're also helping a vulnerable child. £28.90



# stocking fillers





**Unseen Tours** 

£15 🔻

Walking tours of London,

curated and led by people with

experience of homelessness.

Labre's Hope White Kaolin clay and Activated Charcoal swirled soap with essential oils to give you a soothing, heavenly rose waterfall scent. £7.99 per bar complete with bespoke retail box, perfect for gifting. ebayfor change



**Charity Shop Gift Card** Gift card that be used to make purchases at participating national and regional charities across the UK raising vital funds. Select your own value



Gift vouchers for friends and family. Recipients donate their voucher to the charity of their choice. Perfect for



Khushi Kantha Reusable, handmade 100% cotton tote bag, embroidered with empowerment in Bangladesh and lined with upcycled fabric from the garments industry. £25 e for change



**Ethstat Tree Pen** The UK's only certified fully compostable, vegan, plantable pen. Blk ink. Save 1 tonne of CO2 1 pen £3.50, 3 pens £10.00. Deadline for UK postage December 9th Control of the change



Made in Ashford Handcrafted goats milk soap in beautifully floral scents. The addition of silk & goats milk adds a luxurious feel to the rich, creamy, bubbly lather which helps to keep hands soft & smooth. £10.45

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Wings and Radicles - Beeswax lip balm, natural ingredients with no added nasties! Your support helps Wings and Radicles drive their social mission to promote wellness through beekeeping. Available scents are orange and lavender £3.50 each/2 for £6 ebay for change

JUST ONE Tree **Eco-friendly** gift sets - Every £1 plants a tree. Choose your favourite project: Brazil, Madagascar, Kenya or ocean regeneration. You can chose £20 or £50









# food and drink

# Tap Social - Craft Beer Gift Pack. This selection of five Tap Social beers in a gift box is perfect for beer lovers with added social responsibility.

£15 e for change



The Sewing Rooms - A portable Thermal Cooking Bag for slow cooking foods helping to tackle climate change and fuel poverty. For every Sewfab cooking bag sold one is given to a family in crisis. 

The Chocolate Letterbox Gift. A Christmas chocolate stash selected from respected social enterprises who support cocoa farmers and ethically source

ingredients. £19.99

Premium Leaf Tea



◀ Tea People - We have blended the finest champagne of teas (Darjeeling) with premium mulled wine spices to create a true experience of luxurious Christmas in a cup. Mulled wine Darjeeling is an alcohol free, warming tea with a sweetish taste and delicious aroma. From £11.30 for a 125g Tin caddy Color to change



# **Bounceback Food CIC**

Secret Dishes From Around the World 1,2 & 3. Bounceback Food's cookbook trilogy is a celebration of the diversity of food, art and community! £45 e for change











## **Social Stories Club**

Winter Gift Box. Supporting eight social causes (Free UK Delivery). £27 ▼ eDay for change



**Grace Chocolates** 

- A selection of 12 truffles. Handmade by women who have touched the criminal justice system and are making positive changes. £14.95

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**NEMI Teas** - Our Peppermint tea is a carefully-assembled blend of European, Egyptian and American peppermint designed to give a blast of refreshing minty coolness. £4.95

◀ Miss Macaroon - Christmas macaroon collection. Treat yourself or a loved one to a quick selection gift box of our luxurious Christmas Collection of gluten-free macaroons. £22





Toast Ale - Taster Pack. Enjoy the full range of Toast Ale's planet-saving beers (330ml cans), with a special edition 1/2 pint glass. From £25





# home and garden

Organic Blooms - Natural Christmas Wreath hand-made at our social enterprise – growing lives as well flowers. From £60



Goldfinger - Graze serving board - long - Sustainable serving boards handcrafted in London, sourced locally from trees felled due to weather-related incidents or urban development.

£100 ▶

Mecoco - Colourful highly scented Reed Diffusers - made by an inclusive business supporting disabled people to experience the workplace − also available zero waste.

£15-£18 e for change





Seeds of Hope - Our English Wildflower seed gift bags are an ideal present or stocking filler for the gardener in your life and they help people with mental health problems to change their lives! £7.50 inc postage

Frank Water - Designed for Frank Water by Klean Kanteen, a range of refillable water bottles that are manufactured sustainably. From £17.95

◆ LUX LUZ - Soy-wax scented candle - Available in Christmas Spice, Fresh Fig, Pure Pomelo, Coconut & Vanilla, Lime & Basil. Hand poured | Paraben free fragrance oil | 20-30 hour burn time. £18.50

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The Crop Club - Mini Growing Kit - Grow your own herbs and edible flowers with this mini kit. Choose three varieties to grow in beautiful cups on your windowsill. £14.50





The Goodwash Company - Luxury Hampers filled with locally made candles and cruelty free wash products that improve lives of animals and people in local communities. £75

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We Make Places CIC - Phone/Tablet Stand - manufactured from sustainably sourced birch plywood. Supporting learning and engagement programs in marginalised communities. £19.85





The Glasshouse - Beautiful house plants direct to your door - nurtured in disused prison glasshouses and providing second chances through horticulture. From £20



NUDOS - NUDOS Earth is the treefree, easy-peasy alternative to single use wrapping paper - it's reusable too! From £6.99 Prochange





# clothing



100% ETHICAL, rain-fed cotton,

sculpture. Proudly made in Kenya by those paid above the living

inspired by African artisanal

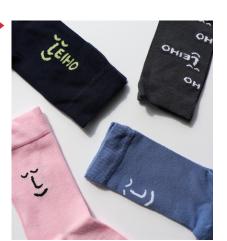
.O.U - Festive undies! Buy the Red Mara Women's organic cotton bralette set and two pairs of underwear will be donated to girls in Maasai communities in Africa. £42



# Leiho Smiley bamboo

socks that help fund basic essentials and impact projects that support the local homeless community.

£12 per pair, £42 for a gift box of 4 pairs



# Birdsong

Organic cotton off white sweatshirt in collaboration with Natalia Bagniewska. A Birdsong sweatshirt with 'Made for Joy' printed on the front and an abstract artwork on the back. £59 ebalv for change



# **Hey Girls**

**Origin Africa** 

Super Soft Cherry Period Pants: Have a very Cherry Christmas! These pants are crafted for purpose with a high rise design, offering maximum coverage and the comfiest period you've had without the need for any other products. £20.85



# **Circle Collective**

Handmade in collaboration with LCF and 'making for a change' training unit in HMP Women's Prison, the Purpose collection provides tangible training opportunities to marginalised groups. £145



# Stand 4 Socks A

Brand new for 2022, limited edition Christmas Fair-isle sock, with Stand4 Socks exclusive twiston cotton blend heel, toe and cuff for enhanced comfort. Each pair sold also provides a thick antibacterial pair to someone in need this winter. £12.99

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High quality men's 100% cotton hoody - a warm hoody perfect for those winter colds with a double fabric hood and front pouch pocket. £40

# A Story in T-shirts

Red Kraken t-shirt - Red Kraken tshirt fights the biggest sea monster of all – plastic. Each tshirt sold helps clean plastic from our seas. £25 🔻





# accessories



**Pivot** Recycled silver bangle -Elegant and simple, this 100% recycled sterling silver and hallmarked bangle provides vital work to people experiencing homelessness in the UK. £120 (inc postage)

**◆ Lost in Samsara** Hackney Backpack - Recycled backpack handmade by a team of disabled artisans in Cambodia from recycled old inner tubes. £67

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■ Madlug Madlug's Classic Backpack is ideal for everyday use. Choose from 14 colours and stand out as someone making an impact. £38.99

**Jenerous** Fair Trade organic cotton infinity scarves - every purchase gives back to change lives in India. £38





# Where Does It Come From?

Handwoven Moose Scarf - This festive scarf was created from handwoven cotton and block printed with our moose design. The fabric was hand spun and hand woven at a co-operative in Gujarat, India which creates livelihoods for marginalised rural artisans, especially women. Other print colours available. £30



**Elvis & Kresse** 

Decommissioned fire-hose purse featuring 12 credit card slots, a zipped coin compartment, and three sections for notes or receipts.



Seabirds CIC Snug Bud Classic Body-Warmer - Heat the person not the room with a SNUG BUD wearable body-warmer - sales fund swimming for mental health sessions. £62.95



# about the social enterprises





A Story In T-Shirts is a sustainable t-shirt brand sharing profits with projects that rescue, repair and transform the lives of people and the planet. 25% of the sale price of every tshirt goes to the project it supports and 25% goes to the illustrator.



Alive and Kicking exist to create happier, healthier, more empowered communities. We achieve this by producing a sports ball like no other - investing 100% of profit from sales to widen access to jobs, play and vital health education.



Arkbound Foundation, Empowering People Through Writing (arkfound.org) is a social enterprise that aims to widen access to literature and improve diversity within publishing. We run projects that empower people from disadvantaged backgrounds and deprived communities to get their voices heard, supporting books with important social and environmental themes.



For people who want to dress with joy, support makers and protect the planet, Birdsong skillfully creates not-so-everyday staples and made-for-you pieces in the most ethical, socially impactful way possible. Our mission is to create a positive and meaningful way to shop that fills sustainable & ethical fashion with joy.



Bounceback Food CIC is a social enterprise that's been fighting food poverty on multiple fronts since 2014. Their Community Cookery School teams deliver a range of cookery workshops and learning programmes, organise meal drives and provide catering services in disadvantaged areas across the UK.



We sell charity gift vouchers, fundraising for UK Registered Charities since 2002. Recipients simply donate the value of the voucher they are given, to the charity of their choice.



Circle Collective supports young people experiencing a range of barriers to find permanent, life-changing employment. We run two stores that serve as a training ground for young people with all profits reinvested back into the training of young people.



We are a neurodivergent led social enterprise in Scotland established, shaped and led by autistic young people. We provide a range of services supporting mental health, wellbeing and learning for neurodivergent young people under 18, to support giving them a voice and empowering them to reach their goals.

Elvis & Kresse rescue London's damaged fire-hoses, transform them into luxury accessories and donate 50% of profits to the Fire Fighters Charity.



Ethiqana is a convenient, stylish, ethical & sustainable alternative to the usual. We work with small artisan producers, our artisan heroes, carefully selected based on the eco-friendliness of their methods and the need for creative and economic empowerment. Everything is exceptionally handcrafted by artisan heroes so everything is truly unique.



Ethical supply FM, stationery, branded, and corporate gifts. In our world, the environment and social justice are two sides of the same coin. Climate positive since 2004, and with over 100 Social Enterprises in our supply chain, 100% of our profits are invested into community projects ending homelessness and supporting families with dementia.



Extincts CIC exists to raise awareness of endangered animals and generate funds for conservation charities. Our products and packaging are plant-based and plastic-free. Our clothes and puzzles are printed on demand, using high tech with low waste.



1 in 10 of us has no clean water. Our vision is of a global water system where everyone, everywhere can access safe drinking water, toilets and good hygiene. Thanks to you, we can bring safe water, toilets and good hygiene to marginalised communities, we can research new ways to improve water security, and we can campaign for action to address the water crisis.



Buying gorgeous gifts for a beautiful baby is one of life's pleasures. But too many babies in the world have no one to give them gifts, or anything else. So at From Babies with Love, they do things differently. Every penny of profit from their unique, ethically sourced designs goes to orphaned and abandoned children around the world. And in safe, happy places, vulnerable children can grow up in a loving family. From Babies with Love was created to make a difference. And with every gift that you buy, you are too.



Goldfinger designs and crafts timeless furniture and homeware from reclaimed and sustainable materials. They are an award-winning social enterprise working for the good of people and planet. Every penny of profit supports their community teaching programmes, and their monthly community meal cooked from surplus ingredients.



We want to help reduce the rate of re-offending among women who have touched the Scottish criminal justice system by providing them with the opportunity to learn new skills, gain work experience and find ways to move on and make positive changes.



We're the multi-award winning buy one, donate one social enterprise, creating plant-powered period products that fund the fight to end period poverty in hey girls...the UK and Australia. Hey Girls has three core goals; to help eradicate period poverty, improve access to quality period products and increase education of period health.



Our vision is for every child to believe that they have the power to protect our planet. Through our products and messaging, we inspire children to love and care for our environment and empower them to become little eco heroes who seek to make a positive change for a greener future.

Jenerous is a social enterprise non-profit fashion brand supporting communities in India through the |ENEROUS production and sale of Fair Trade clothing. Jenerous' mission is to change lives through fashion by creating empowering work and giving back from sales.



JUST ONE Tree removes CO2 from the atmosphere by planting trees where the world needs them most. We tackle climate change on land and in the oceans, reverse biodiversity loss, support local communities and bring environmental education to future generations. And best of all? JUST ONE £1 plants one tree.



Khushi Kantha (Happy Blanket) aims to create opportunities for mothers in Bangladesh to provide for their children with dignity and contribute to the circular economy. Our sustainable, multi-purpose, 100% cotton blankets and bags are hand-stitched and embroidered with empowerment, and lined with upcycled deadstock fabric from the Bangladeshi garments industry.



White Kaolin clay and Activated Charcoal swirled soap with essential oils to give you a soothing, heavenly rose waterfall scent.



Leiho is a social enterprise that is on a mission to help improve the quality of life for people experiencing homelessness through their super soft, hypoallergenic and smiley bamboo socks. Our products are designed to be kind to the skin, to the planet and to those in need.



Lost in Samsara is a social enterprise that creates job opportunities for disadvantaged artisans. Through collaborative design, we produce a unique and affordable range of recycled bags, backpacks, wallets and jewellery that has a positive social and environmental impact.



We are a social enterprise creating eco-soy scented candles and reed diffusers. All of our products are handmade in London and vegan friendly. We founded LUX LUZ in response to the unacceptable fact that more than 1 in 4 women in the UK are affected by domestic violence in their lifetime.



Craftship Enterprise CIC supports creative businesses and creativity in the community. We hold free creative workshops for local people and have free activities online for those further afield. We work with local artists and makers to provide these workshops and help support them to sell their work. Our social enterprise works hard to spread colour, creativity & joy in our town and beyond!



Madlug is an award-winning bag brand that stands for 'make a difference luggage'. One child enters the care system every 15 minutes, most with their belongings in bin bags. For every bag sold, Madlug gives a pack-away bag to a child in care. Because no child should ever feel worthless.



Mecoco welcomes both disabled and non-disabled people to gain work experience in an inclusive candle making business. Individuals with all levels of support need and ability can make a meaningful contribution at their workshop in the west coast of Scotland.



At Miss Macaroon, we're baking a brighter future. We reinvest 100% of our profits in supporting young people who need a helping hand gain skills that can change their lives. Every macaroon bought funds our MacsMAD (Macaroons that Make A Difference) programme providing training and jobs for unemployed young people with multiple and complex needs.



NEMI Teas is a London-based specialist tea company that offers Organic tea blends as loose tea and in plastic-free, compostable pyramid teabags. The company is also a strong believer in creating positive change through business and provides employment to refugees to help them better integrate in the UK. It provides training and job opportunities to refugees which allows them to gain local work experience, boost their English skills, regain confidence and work on skills required to enter the UK job market.



There is no magic fix for complex, single-use consumption and climate issues. But there are simple steps you can take right now to be a part of the solution. We want to give the world a way to wrap gifts that's better for people and the planet.



Organic Blooms is about growth, about putting down roots in our local community, about growing lives as well as flowers. Our certified organic flower farm provides a safe, inclusive environment and a strong sense of both belonging and purpose, allowing people to perform to their best and contribute to society.



Through sustainably produced unique cotton clothing, Origin inspires a wide audience to pay attention to the source of their clothes but also to its central social mission: Origin donates 100% of profits to social business start-ups in Africa to provide opportunity to irreversibly exit poverty.



Oxygen Arts is a creative production agency that specialises in targeting and working with diverse communities. We invest our profits into digital arts training for young people of the global majority in London and abroad. Our Black British Ballet project tells the untold stories of our inspiring black dance pioneers.



Pivot empowers people experiencing homelessness to pivot their lives through learning how to craft beautiful products. Our unique collections combine quality and sustainable materials with hand-crafted expertise, culminating in beautiful and award-winning jewellery which provides vital work to people living in tough situations.



Seabirds CIC is a sea swimming social enterprise on a mission to make the world a happier place through sea swimming. Seabirds CIC sells the best swim kit available and their profits are used to make the swimming community a more diverse and inclusive space.



Seed of Hope helps people with mental health problems to change their lives through Recovery based therapeutic gardening. We are based in Somerset and run three groups a week in community growing spaces. We grow mental health Recovery using the elements intrinsic to horticulture such as being outdoors in nature. Recovery is about living a satisfying, hopeful and contributing life with mental health problems.



Social Stories Club creates sustainable gifts filled with impactful products such as warming teas educating girls in tea-growing regions and beautifully smelling soap empowering individuals with disabilities. To further their impact, they offer 100% carbon-neutral delivery, create job opportunities for individuals with barriers to employment, and pay the Living Wage.



Social Supermarket is a B Corp certified marketplace bringing together pioneering social enterprise products. We carefully research and curate the best products for our site and in our own hamper range so our customers can relax knowing every product makes a real difference. We call this the positive ripple effect.



What if socks could change the world? Stand4 make the most comfortable socks on the planet, without compromising on style or ethics. What's more, every pair they sell they directly donate a pair to someone experiencing homelessness in the UK, EU, US and now Ukraine. #SockOn!



Tap Social Movement is a craft brewery and social enterprise that provides training and employment for people in prison. We believe everyone benefits when no-one is excluded from the job market. To date we have created 60,000+ hours of paid employment for those who have encountered the criminal justice system.



Tea People sells high quality teas, herbal infusions and tea accessories to help uplift tea growing communities. Our vision is to eliminate poverty in tea growing regions of the world by investing in education, health-care and women empowerment projects in those areas.



The Bshirt is a slow fashion maternity brand dedicated to reducing clothing waste and empowering mums to breastfeed with confidence. We consider the impact our products have on the environment and on making our customer's lives better.



We've introduced the UK's only gift card that can be spent exclusively at charity shops. By using the gift card, you're not only promoting the circular economy but helping to fund the amazing work of charities. As a social enterprise, our profits will fund free cards for those in need.



The Crop Club help people to grow food in small spaces and reconnect with food and nature.



Our mission is to reduce reoffending through horticultural training and employment. Our team of ex-offenders grow and nurture beautiful, resilient houseplants, which are sold directly through our online shop, as well as our bespoke corporate gifting service and plantscaping for offices, hospitality and retail.





The Goodwash Company is an ethical wash and lifestyle brand on a mission to change their corner of the world #onewashatatime. Their business model and profits are used to improve the lives of animals, people and the environment in local communities.



The Sewing Rooms is a social enterprise working with disadvantaged community members giving them skills in sewing and manufacturing. Our experienced team deliver a range of courses and qualifications in our SewFab Academy. We design and manufacture clothing, bags, homeware and bespoke orders for commercial clients with our profits helping us to work with more people in our community.



Toast Ale brews its craft beers using surplus bakery bread, and all its profits go to charities fixing the food system. Our food system is the most significant contributor to climate change, but one-third of all food is wasted. Toast is here to change that.



Ultra Education C.I.C exists to inspire positive and lasting change in the lives of young people who would otherwise suffer from the disadvantage of their starting point. We are focussed on those from minority communities for whom the existing education system does not deliver. Our core values support equality, diversity, and the capacity for human capability to go beyond expectations.



Unseen Tours provides training and meaningful work opportunities for people affected by homelessness, so UNSEEN that they can do a job they love and chart a path out of vulnerability. The multi-award winning tours raise Tours awareness about homelessness issues by encouraging conversations across social divides whilst also being a fun and informative way to explore the city and its lesser known stories.



We are a Liverpool based CIC. Our designers, makers & communicators help people develop their identities through creative, land or building based projects. Our work in some of the poorest & underprivileged neighbourhoods includes engagement projects, a joinery learning programme and our manufacturing work which feeds profits into the CIC.



Where Does It Come From? was set up in 2013 to tackle the harmful practices in the clothing and textiles industry by providing 'kind clothes that tell tales'. We partner with social enterprises in India, Africa and the UK to create clothing that does good as well as sharing the story of each garment via a code on its label.



Wings & Radicles CIC is a social and environmental enterprise, with a mission to use the craft of beekeeping to positively impact mental wellbeing and form communities; with a particular focus on working with those suffering with mental health issues.



Y.O.U stands for Your Own Underwear, because we believe everyone should have exactly that. We sell ethically made super-soft organic Fairtrade cotton underwear for women, girls & men, and with our buyone give-two promise, we have donated 23,000 pairs of underwear to vulnerable people in Africa and the UK



Give #PresentswithPurpose this Christmas.

To find out more about social enterprise visit www.socialenterprise.org.uk



