

Let us reflect on *Love Gives Everything* in light of today's labor concerns . . .

*"We risk innovative responses  
as educators  
in a rapidly changing world  
impacted by globalization and technology."*

**Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility** members ask corporations to adopt human rights policies that formally recognize human trafficking, slavery, unsafe working conditions, and to train their personnel and their suppliers to safeguard against these risks throughout their supply chains.

**Sweatshops** exist because the human links of the supply chain are hidden from us when we shop. If working conditions at producer factories were visible to consumers at the point of purchase, it would be harder to convince shoppers that cheaper goods are worth the price of worker abuse.

When we buy **Fair Trade** products, we can contribute to reducing poverty and the harmful effects of human activities. Fair Trade provides an equitable price for products, which contributes to a stable source of income for workers, who can then support their families. Bananas, coffee, tea and chocolate are among the most common fair trade items, but, according to Fairtrade America, there are hundreds more. As the industry grows, it becomes easier than ever to find fair trade clothes, beauty products and home goods, especially online.

<https://www.explainthatstuff.com/fairtrade.html>

On line Sustainable **Hospitality Training** for employees is now offered to hotels and other hospitality companies in order to identify and address the risks of modern human trafficking in their procurement and operations.

**Health care** workers are trained to identify and treat victims of human trafficking in various health care settings, particularly in the intersections of human trafficking victims with COVID-19, opioid addiction, and various disabilities.

"Their biggest concern should not be about a drop in the polls, but about finding effective solutions to "the phenomenon of social and economic exclusion, with its baneful consequences: human trafficking, the marketing of human organs and tissues, the sexual exploitation of boys and girls, slave labor, including prostitution, the drug and weapons trade, terrorism and international organized crime." (88) **Fratelli Tutti**



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