# Fair Trade

All are welcome to attend monthly meetings of the NE Ohio Fair Trade Network at the IRTF office

**NEXT MEETING** 

Monday, Dec 15, 7-8:30pm

Fair Trade Advo-Kits Fair Trade Towns campaign

IRTF, a leader in the local fair trade movement for the past 20 years, is one of the organizers of the NE Ohio Fair Trade Network.

IRTF envisions a world where people work for themselves and do not have to be dependent on the dominant economic model that perpetuates inequality and exploitation of people and the environment. Instead, self-determination, gender equality, transparency, and democratic organization are the norm.

## **Support for Cooperatives**

### **IRTF** goals

- to support the growth of Fair Trade cooperatives as an alternative economic model.
- to promote community-to-cooperative relationships between northeast Ohio and Central America-Colombia.
- to educate northeast Ohio on policy questions that impact local economies in Central America-Colombia.

## **Consumer Advocacy**

#### IRTF goals

- to strengthen popular support for fair trade.
- to institute more fair trade products into local businesses.
- to get corporations to use more fair trade sources in their products.



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IRTF calls together the people of northeast Ohio to walk in solidarity with oppressed peoples of Central America and Colombia to achieve peace, justice, human rights, and systemic transformation through nonviolence.



