

The AFL-CIO is encouraging union members to look for union-made goods and services when they buy for the holiday season.

Given the volatile state of the economy — marked by huge job losses, declines in take-home pay, and increased costs — it makes more sense than ever to focus the purchasing power of union families on the goods and services that those families create. Supporting union-made products helps keep good jobs in the community.

Consumer surveys indicate that holiday spending will largely remain flat this year and that most people will pay cash rather than add to their credit card debt. Still, the National Retail Foundation says that Americans will spend on average \$704.18 on holiday gifts and seasonal merchandise this year. All the more reason to specify “union-made-in-the-USA” gifts for friends and family.

Following are some suggestions for your consideration:

- Hiking boots by **Danner** are top-quality and will last a lifetime. Check the label: If it's U.S. made, it's manufactured in Oregon by members of United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 555. And you can buy them at the Danner outlet store on 12021 NE Airport Way in Portland.

- Tillamook cheeses make a fine gift basket item, and are made by Operating Engineers and Teamsters at the **Tillamook County Creamery**.

- All **Portland Center for the Performing Arts** shows are run by unionized workers — that includes anything at the Keller, the Oregon Ballet, and the Oregon Symphony, among others. Tickets to the Oregon Symphony keep members of American Federation of Musicians Local 99 employed.

- A **Browning** hunting rifle, made by union Machinists, could hit the target for big game hunters in the family. **Gerber** hunting and fishing knives are also union made in Tigard by Machinists members.

- Books and gifts at **Powell's Books** — online and at five Portland-area locations — are stocked, shipped, and sold by members of

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International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 5.

- Chocolates at **See's Candies** and **Ghirardelli** are union-made by members of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco and Grain Millers in California.

- What gift is better than money? Gift cards purchased at your favorite **union grocer** will find their way into the paychecks of UFCW Local 555 and/or Bakers Local 114 members. Grocery, meat and in-store bakeries are unionized at most Safeway, Albertsons, Fred Meyer, Haggens, and QFC stores. Also consider Gartner's Country Meats in Portland, Jack's Family Market in Salem, Rick's Food Market in Jefferson, Rudy's Newport Avenue Market in Bend, Long's Meat Market in Eugene, and the Red Apple Market in St. Helens.

- **Fiesta** ceramic dinnerware, colorful, lead-free and long-lasting, is made in West Virginia by members of Glass, Molders, Pottery International Union.

- Blankets under the **Pendleton Woolen Mills** label are made in Oregon and Washington by members of Workers United (formerly UNITE HERE) Local 118 and 1108-T.

- Award-winning **Columbia Crest** wine is part of the **Chateau Ste. Michelle** winery, which employs members of United Farm Workers and Teamsters Local 117 in Washington state.

- **AT&T Wireless**. With the Union Plus AT&T Wireless Discount, union members save 15 percent off the regular monthly rate for individual and family wireless cell phone plans at the only unionized wireless service company. Union members also can receive additional savings on cell phones and accessories through the

special AT&T website for union members. For more info, go to www.union-plus.org/cell-phone-wireless/att-wireless.

All **Hasbro** toys and games, including **Monopoly**, **G.I. Joe**, and **My Little Pony** are made by union “elves” who are members of the United Auto Workers. Go to www.hasbrotoyshop.com/all-brands for a complete list.

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- **Homestead Cards** in Portland offers union-made greeting cards designed for trade unions, with themes of unity and solidarity. Workers represented by the Teamsters Graphic Communications Conference Local 747M create handcrafted greeting cards. Their catalog includes more than 200 designs for holiday cards. Most cards are recycled, and all display the Allied Trades label. Homestead Cards is online at www.homesteadcards.com.

- **Miscellaneous Union-Made Gifts:** Cappuccino machines, coffee pots, and fryers by **Cecilware Corp**; hand-operated kitchen appliances, salad master made at **Kitchen Quip**; **Cutco** cutlery; flashlights made by **Fulton Industries**. **Louisville Slugger**; **NordicTrack**; **Spaulding** and **McGregor** golf balls; **Spaulding** and **Arnold Palmer** golf clubs; **Riedell** ice skates and roller blades; **Penn** tennis and racquet balls; **Algoma Net**, **Platt** and **Winston** carry bags; **St. Croix** of Park Falls fishing rods; **FNT** tennis balls, volleyballs and backstop netting; **Bauer**, **Micron**, **Dauoust**, **Mega**, **Lange**, **Cooper**, and **Flak** ice and inline skates, snow boards, hockey and ski equipment.

If you're going to mail a present to a far-away relative, do it via solid-union **United States Postal Service** or **UPS**, not FedEx, which is entirely nonunion.

This list isn't meant to be comprehensive. If you think we've left a good gift idea off the list, let us know. Visit www.unionlabel.org and click “Search For Union Made Products and Services” in the yellow box at the top of the page to find more ideas.

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