

BUY UNION

UNION-MADE GIFT IDEAS

Buying any gifts this holiday season? If you buy union, you help keep good jobs in the community, and vote with your dollars for enterprises that pay your fellow workers a living wage with benefits. Union-made can be hard to find. Here are some ideas.



KITCHENWARE

Store shelves may be crowded with foreign-made goods, but you can still find gifts for the home cook that are union-made in America. All **Pyrex** products are made in Charleroi, Pennsylvania by members of United Steelworkers (USW) Local 53G. Other USW members in Pennsylvania and New York make top-quality **All-Clad** Stainless Steel Cookware and **Cutco** cutlery. And classic, colorful U.S.-made **Fiesta** brand dinnerware is made by members of Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastic and Allied Workers Local 419M at the Homer Laughlin China Co. in Newell, West Virginia.

BOOTS

Danner got its start in 1936 making boots for loggers. Eighty years later, their boots are still built to last, whether for work, hunting, hiking, or around town. Danner makes about half its products at its Northeast Portland factory, where workers are represented by UFCW Local 555. Check the label: If the boots are U.S.-made, they were made here with union labor.



BLANKETS

Nothing says Pacific Northwest pride like a **Pendleton Woolen Mills** blanket. Warm and durable, Pendleton blankets (but not apparel) are made in Washougal, Washington, and Pendleton, Oregon, by members of SEIU Local 49. Their union contract means wages of up to \$20 an hour, plus overtime after eight hours, and health and pension benefits.

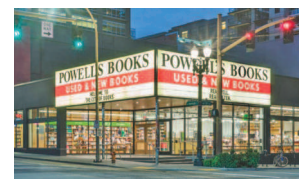
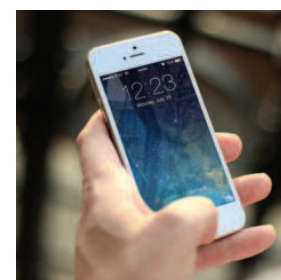


MOVIES

Most Hollywood films are still overwhelmingly union productions, from the stars in SAG-AFTRA to the gaffers in IATSE. Except for drive-ins like the 99W Drive-in in Newberg, most movie theaters are currently closed in the pandemic. But buying or streaming movies is another way to keep supporting this heavily unionized industry.

SMART PHONE

The smart phone itself is most likely assembled in China, but the workers who maintain the cellular network will be members of Communications Workers of America (CWA) if you choose **AT&T** or **Cricket**. When you visit a company-owned AT&T store in Oregon and Southwest Washington, you're talking with a member of CWA Local 7901. And union members can get a 15% discount on some cell plans. To download a discount coupon, visit unionplus.org/benefits/home/att-discounts.



BOOKS AND RETAIL

Forget Amazon. Portland's famous **Powell's Books** is the biggest bookstore west of the Mississippi. It's also one of America's only union booksellers, offering a living wage and benefits to members of ILWU Local 5. All locations are now open to browsing. Gift cards and more can also be purchased at Powells.com. For gifts of clothing, housewares, and much much more, you'll find it at **Fred Meyer**, the region's only major retailer with a union workforce. Workers there are represented by United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555.

WINE

Unions are rare in the wine industry, but Washington's award-winning **Chateau Ste. Michelle** is an exception. It employs members of United Farm Workers in its vineyards, and members of Teamsters Local 117 in the barrel room, warehouse, production, shipping and maintenance departments at its Woodinville facility. Company labels include **Columbia Crest**, **Chateau Ste. Michelle** wines, **Domaine Ste. Michelle**, and **Snoqualmie**, and others.



Yuletide Greetings

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Wishing you and
your families
a wonderful
Holiday Season
and a healthy and peaceful
New Year.

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