

# Dream

Leading designers and Central Florida retailers have teamed up to produce a variety of fashionable products to help raise awareness and profits for philanthropic organizations. From saving the environment and aiding Third-World countries to funding breast cancer research during October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month, these fashion finds look as good as they feel in your heart. Here's a roundup of "fashions for a cause" that caught our eye:

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**Recycled Chic** Green Veranda turns "yesterday's news into today's fashion," with handmade handbags made from recycled newspaper. Purchases support economic development in various global communities. \$198, Ginger:



**Couture Care** Gucci donates 25 percent of the retail price from the sale of this special edition babouska tote to UNICEF's "Schools for Africa" program. \$1,395, Gucci, The Mall at Millenia.



**Salvageable Style** Made by Brazilian villagers, Real Deal's one-of-a-kind bags are stitched from cast-off canvas tarpaulins taken from local cargo trucks. \$44, Earth Inspired Living.



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Support the fight against breast cancer with Hanae Mori. A portion of proceeds in October will benefit the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund. Get this posh perfume and satin scarf gift set free with a purchase of \$75 or more at Nordstrom's. But, one lucky reader will win this set for free during our October Giveaways.



# Weavers

Central Florida retailers offer philanthropic fashion with a passion.

**Pearls of Wisdom** Help more than 900 Third-World countries with this mother-of-pearl disk necklace and earring set by Mitra Bali, \$88 & \$18, Ten Thousand Villages.



**Happy Feet** Purchase a pair of these colorful and cozy sneaks and the company donates a second pair to a person in need. TOMS Shoes, \$54, Village Mercantile, Celebration.

**Cause-Metics** Made with organic and non-toxic ingredients, PeaceKeeper Cause-Metics uses all of its after-tax distributable profits to support a variety of women's health advocacy and human rights issues. Lipstick, \$14; Nail Polish, \$10; Lip Gloss, \$14, Whole Foods.



**Tees & Trees** T-shirts that really "feel good." Tees for Change will plant a tree for every item purchased. \$34, Earth Inspired Living.

## Shop the World

Find treasures like this shell disk and horn purse at Ten Thousand Villages, which supports one of the world's oldest and largest fair-trade organizations. \$48, Ten Thousand Villages.



## Comfort Clothes

10 percent of net profits go to international children's charities when you buy Love Quotes' vibrantly hued, Italian-linen scarves. \$85, Thread.

