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Local Social Enterprises

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Our 2025 Holiday Gift Guide is inspired by the Meaningful Market, our annual curated marketplace that brings together local social enterprises and local artisans who are creating with purpose. Meaningful Market is more than a shopping event; it is a space where mission-driven vendors, community members, and neighbours connect around shared values of sustainability, inclusion, and community impact.

In the pages that follow, you'll discover gifts from many of the social enterprises and local makers who took part in Meaningful Market 2025.

By choosing these items, you are supporting local creativity, strengthening community-based businesses, and helping to grow a more just and vibrant local economy—one meaningful gift at a time.

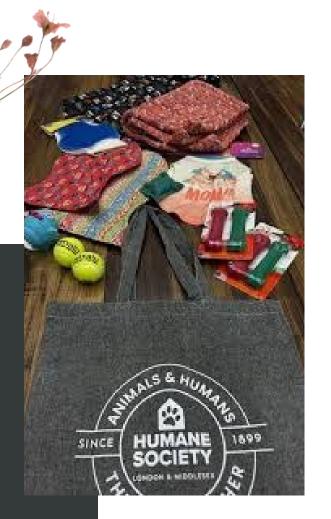


Little Wren Books

Little Wren Books is a small and cozy bookshop in London, Ontario. They provide a curated selection of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and children's books. Find them at 502 Adelaide St. North!







Humane Society London Middlesex

Each year, HSLM provides a temporary home for surrendered pets, ensuring they receive the comfort, support, and dignity they deserve while waiting for their forever families.

Support Now







Amsa Yaro Studio

A Mixed Media artist based in London ON, Amsa enjoys creating art with a variety of materials which include acrylic paint, handmade paper-clay, yarn and more.







Orchid Designs

They create small-batch handmade jewelry and one-of-a-kind greeting cards, blending simple, playful, and gift-friendly designs. Each jewelry piece is crafted in limited quantities with attention to detail, while every card—whether standard size or mini—is individually designed and unique.

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Jess Jones Recreation Therapy

Invest in Jess Jones Recreation
Therapy's personalized and
community-based services to develop
meaningful connection, skill-building,
and well-being for individuals of all
ages and abilities.







Musey

Musey is on a mission to make sustainable style fun, local, and totally doable. This women-led creative hub is launching Sustainable Fashion Week Canada, shining a spotlight on makers, students, and planet-loving shoppers who want their wardrobes to mean something.







City Art Centre

Support City Art Centre and help sustain a welcoming creative space in London where adults living with mental health challenges can explore art, connect with others, and grow through community.







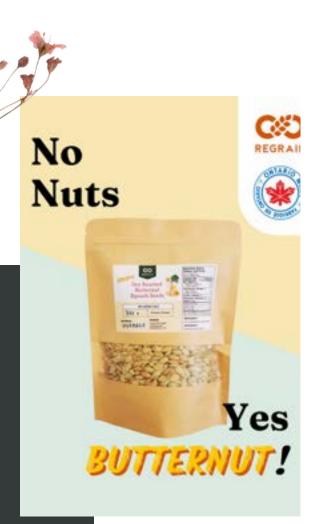
O.HeyItsKay

O.HeyltsKay brings Forest City to life through vibrant art markets and community events that celebrate creativity, music, and local talent. By collaborating with artists, makers, and performers, they create welcoming spaces where people can connect, discover new work, and support London's creative community.

Explore Now







Regrain

Regrain is a local social enterprise with a goal of making healthy upcycled products, like their butternut squash seed butter and seeds.



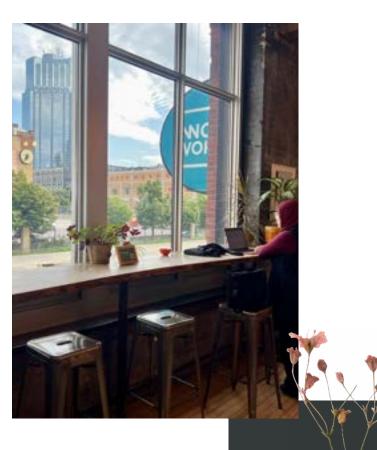


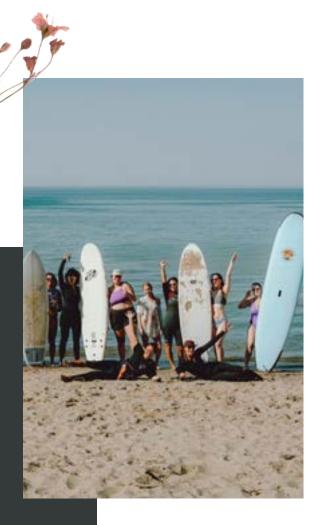


Sidetrack Café

Sidetrack: A King St. Café, located inside Innovation Works, is a community-focused espresso café known for its quality, ingenuity, and support of local partnerships.



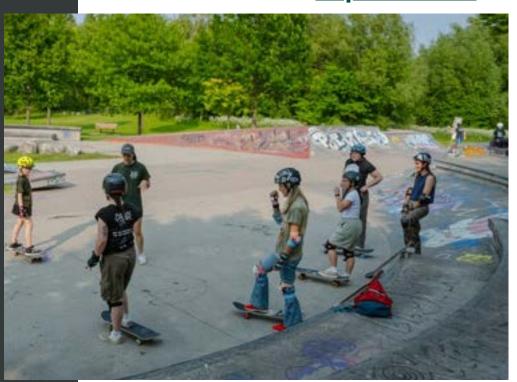




Siren Section

Siren Section is a women & queer lake surfing and skateboarding club. Their mission is to create a safe space for participants of all skill levels to engage in new hobbies while developing everlasting friendships. Their community hosts monthly events, surfing lessons, skateboarding programs and pop-ups at markets.

Explore Now







The Baker's Project

The Baker's Project is a bakery in London, Ontario sharing their passion for baking with whole grains flours, regional ingredients and seasonal flavours. Their baked goods are handmade in small batches from scratch recipes, featuring thoughtfully sourced ingredients.







The Cultural Gully

The Cultural Gully aims to unite communities by celebrating South Asian culture, helping newcomers reconnect with their roots while showcasing South Asia's diversity to the broader London community. They offer ethically sourced handcraft items from India.







Three Sprouts Apiary

At Three Sprouts Apiary, they are dedicated to producing pure, natural, and sustainable honey right here in the community. Their bees are nurtured with care, and their hives are managed using eco-friendly, ethical practices that support healthy pollinators and a thriving local ecosystem.







Urban Roots

Urban Roots London strengthens London's food system by growing fresh produce sustainably and making it accessible and affordable to everyone.



