

Oscar R.
Brentwood West Middle School
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Bayshore, New York 11706

Mr. Brad Alford
Nestle USA
800 N. Brand Street
Glendale , CA 91203

Dear Mr. Alford,

I am an eighth grade student at Brentwood West Middle School in New York. I am never going to buy your chocolate ever again unless you only use Fair Trade coco in your chocolate. I will tell every kid, teacher, parent, and adult not to buy your chocolate again because it is made of child labor. You make millions of dollars and still cannot pay a little more to buy Fair Trade coco. Come on. At least Hershey's uses some Fair Trade coco in their chocolate, but you use none. I hope you get my letter and write back to me as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

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Renee. F
Brentwood West Middle School
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100 Crystal a Drive
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Dear Mr. Alford,

I am an eighth grade student at Brentwood West Middle School in New York. You use some Fair Trade cocoa. What I want to tell you is this child workers have been working for a long time, with long hours using dangerous tools on the farms you get your cocoa from. What if this was your family member working on the farm? I know you would never let that happened. I want you to know how much it means to me that you are using some Fair Trade cocoa. 14 million people are directly involved in the cocoa organization (ICCO). There are workers that are six to fourteen years old working on cocoa farms. How does this make you feel? To me it hurts because they get hurt, injured, and ill. You should only buy Fair Trade cocoa. You make billions of dollars every year. How about giving the farmers their fair wage for cocoa so they do not have to live in poverty? I will not buy your chocolate unless you use Fair Trade cocoa. I look forward to your timely response. Please let me know when you are planning to use Fair Trade Cocoa..
Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Renee. F

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Jahquell V
Brentwood West Middle School
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Bayshore, New York 11717

Mr. Brad Alford
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Dear Mr. Alford

I am an eighth-grader student from Brentwood West Middle School. For the past three weeks, I read and learned about Fair Trade cocoa and child labor. Your company is a big part of it, and it is sad. I wrote a poem describing the conditions and experiences of children forced to work on cocoa farms to make your chocolate. I was surprised to find that out.

I am not going to buy your chocolate anymore unless you start using Fair Trade chocolate. In addition, I learned that 60 % of working is children on West African cocoa farms are below the age of 14, often taking parts in dangerous cocoa farms tasks such as the clearing of fields with machetes and the application of pesticides. Both boys and girls are employed on cocoa farms. The things that disturbs me the most is the worlds largest producers of cocoa is ivory coast with shares of 43 % followed by Ghana, Indonesia, Nigeria, brazil and Cameroon.

This Halloween I took place in a "Reverse Trick or Treating" to spread the word about the way you get your cocoa. I am looking for your repsonse
Thank you for consider my request

Sincerely

Jahquell V

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Brentwood West Middle School
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Thank you for consider my request

Sincerely

Jahquell

Crystian B.
Brentwood West Middle School
Udall Road
Bayshore, New York 11706

Mr. Brad Alford
Nestle USA
800 N. Brand Street
Glendale, CA 91203

Dear Mr. Alford,

I am an eighth grade student at West Middle School in New York. You use no Fair Trade Cocoa. I am not happy or satisfied that you are using child labor to get your cocoa from cocoa farms. You are making children work harder and harder every day. You should only get your cocoa from Fair Trade farms. There are many Fair Trade farms around the globe. You would not like it if your children or grandchildren were being beaten, and being treated cruelly for not working.

I am not going to buy your chocolate anymore. Every time you obtain cocoa from farms that uses child labor, children are suffering more and more because of your choices. It is easy for you to buy the cocoa, but the child has to work to get the cocoa without much payment. Everyone will spread the word not to buy your chocolate.

For example, I participated in Reverse Trick or Treating and I wrote a poem about the perspective of a child laborer. They have to use dangerous tools to cut the cocoa beans from the tree. Keep your promise about using Fair Trade Cocoa like you did in 2001. Children have to perform dangerous work. They are working punishing hours because of you. They work in the burning sun the whole day. Many chocolate factories are using

Fair Trade cocoa, Why not you? The cocoa pods are located on top of trees so small children are forced to climb up the tree and get them down. They use a machete to cut the pods down from the tree. Just imagine 5-year-old using machetes! If you continue using cocoa from farms using child labor, people will stop buying your chocolate. You are cruel. Please respond to my request.

Thank you for considering my request.

Crystian B.

Crystian B
Brentwood West Middle School
Udall Road
Bay shore, New York 11706

Mr. David J. West
Hershey
100 Crystal A Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

Dear Mr. West,

My name is Crystian. My problem is that you are not using all Fair Trade Cocoa. Do you know that you are using cocoa from farms using child labor? Farms that use this are beating children to death just because they are tired to work after 11 hours straight. They barely have any breaks. Although you are using some Fair Trade cocoa, most of your cocoa is not Fair Trade Cocoa. You should use all Fair Trade cocoa. I am happy that you are using some Fair Trade cocoa. But why not all? Do you think it is right for children to work harder than adults and work longer hours than them? You should know that many people have stopped buying your chocolate because you do not use all Fair Trade cocoa. Child labor is wrong. Many people love your chocolate. Maybe it's more expensive, but it is worth it because you will help children.

Sincerely,

Crystian B.

Karen De La Rosa
Brentwood West Middle School
Udall Road
Bay shore, Ny 11706

Mr. David J. West
Hershey
100 Crystal A Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

Dear Mr. West,

I am an eighth grade student at Brentwood West Middle School in New York. I wanted to thank you for using Fair Trade cocoa. I would like if you could use more Fair Trade cocoa. Children are being forced to work on these cocoa farms. There is not enough food or water for them. Are you aware of how bad these children are living?

Furthermore, think of how you would feel about being forced to work on a cocoa farm. How would you feel if you were stuck on a cocoa farm? Kids all around the world are bought to these farms everyday. Their being bought or traded to other farmers. These kids cannot go to school. Over 50,000 cocoa growers in eleven countries are members of Fair Trade cooperatives. Fair Trade cocoa co-ops can be found in Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Nicaragua, and Peru. Fair Trade cocoa is grown under a canopy of indigenous plant life, preserving biodiversity. Almost fifty percent is also certified organic. The US chocolate industry generated \$13.7 billion in retail sales in 2000. How about taking that money and paying the cocoa farmers? Another fact about the Cocoa World market is that 46% of American says they cannot live without chocolate Americans consumed 3.3 billion pounds of it in 2000. They need to receive an education!

I look forward to your timely response. Please let me know when you plan to buy only Fair Trade cocoa.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Karen D.

**Karen, De La Rosa
Brentwood West Middle School
Udall Road
Bayshore, New York 11706**

**Mr. Brad Alford
Nestle USA
800 N.Brand Street
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Dear Mr. Alford,

I am eighth grade student at Brentwood West Middle School in New York. The reason why im writing this letter to inform you to use Fair Trade cocoa. Did you know you're your company is buying cocoa from cocoa farms using child labor? I would like if you read more.

I think you should use more Fair Trade cocoa. It is better and more delicious! If you do not use Fair trade cocoa then am not going to buy anymore of your product, and I'm going to spread the word that you are forcing kids to work in terrible conditions. Did you know that on the Ivory Coat that 87% of the permanent labor used in cocoa farming comes from the family? Girls are often less likely to attend school! They get sold to work on these cocoa farms for the rest of their lives. One more fact is that currently, 28 cocoa importers and chocolate companies are licensed to sell Fair Trade certified cocoa and chocolate. What about you?

I'm looking forward for your request. Please let me know when you plan on buying only Fair Trade.

Thank You for considering my request!

Sincerely,

Karen

Kameron W.
Brentwood West Middle School
Udall Road
Bayshore, New York 11706

Mr. David J. West
Hershey
100 Crystal A Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

Dear Mr. West,

I am an eighth grade student at Brentwood West Middle School in New York. I know that you use Fair Trade cocoa sometimes, but can you start using it all the time? Little kids should not be on cocoa farms working for long hours and little pay. They should be at school getting an education. I will like to thank you Hershey's, for using Fair Trade cocoa sometimes because I think that child labor is wrong.

Child labor is not right. In some countries, people use children to work for them because their families are poor and need the money. My English teacher organized a group to give Fair Trade chocolate to people for Halloween. It was called "Reverse Trick or Treating. We all can use Fair Trade cocoa instead cocoa that uses child labor. You make millions of dollars on your products. Can't you pay the cocoa farmers what they should get paid and start using all Fair Trade cocoa? I wont buy your chocolate any more if you do not start using all Fair Trade cocoa. I look forward to your timely response. Please let me know when you plan on buying only Fair Trade cocoa. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Kameron W.

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Brentwood West Middle School
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Mr. Brad Alford
Nestle USA
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Sincerely,

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Kevin R.
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Dear Mr. Alford,

I am an eighth grade student at Brentwood West Middle School in New York. You are not using any Fair Trade cocoa. I do not think that it is fair that you make all this money from kids working on coco farms and they are paid nothing. That is not right to make little kids younger than me work when they should be in school getting an education Even if it wasn't kids getting the cocoa, anyone should get paid what they deserve. I will not buy any of your candy unless I am sure that you are using Fair Trade cocoa. If I was there working on a farm I would hate it. The U.S Department of State estimates that more than 109,000 children in Cote D' Ivories work under the worst forms of child labor and that some 10,000 are victims of human trafficking or enslavement. I am doing my best too tell everybody I know to never buy your chocolate unless we are sure you are using Fair Trade chocolate.

Sincerely,

Kevin R.

Brandon C.
Brentwood West Middle School
Udall Road
Bayshore, New York 11706

Mr. Brad Alford
Nestle USA
800 N. Brand Street
Glendale, CA 91203

Dear Mr. Brad Alford,

I am an eighth grade student at Brentwood West Middle School in New York. Everyday I ask myself why? Why don't you use Fair Trade Cocoa? Thousands of children in West Africa are forced into child labor for the production of cocoa, chocolate's primary ingredient. All of those kids are being denied a proper education, or are in pain because they work long hours in terrible conditions. You should be ashamed of yourselves. Never have I felt this way. I bet if everyone knew what you were doing, they would never eat your chocolate. Now please have a heart; and buy only Fair Trade Chocolate.

They breathe pesticides that are used for the plants, which kill bugs. They breathe this in everyday and that could kill them. Your company makes millions of dollars and you cannot tell me that you cannot buy all Fair Trade.

I look forward to your response. Please let me know when you plan on buying only Fair Trade Chocolate.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Brandon C.