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"Looks that Flatter, Wages that Matter" will be the theme of a runway fashion show and sale at the Unitarian Universalist congregation of Frederick on November 15 from noon to 2 pm. (directions at www.frederickuu.org). Models ranging in age from 3 to 83 will model a variety of affordable, wearable styles for the entire family, all fairly sourced and handmade by workers paid a living wage. Many garments are made of organic & natural fabrics colored with earth-friendly dyes.

The UUCF is partnering with several Fair Trade vendors for the show, including MarketPlace India; Ecolution, a US-based small business dedicated to working with fairly sourced industrial hemp fiber; and Global Mamas, a cooperative providing sustainable livelihoods for women and girls in Ghana.

A light luncheon, catered by JC Cuisine, will be served. Tickets, which include the luncheon, are \$15 adults/ \$13 seniors/\$5 children under 10, and may be ordered in advance by e-mailing fashionshow@uufairtrade.org. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Apparel and accessories will be available for purchase or special order following the show as part of the UUCF's annual Conscientious Consumer's Holiday Gift Fair, from 2-5pm. Among the many items offered are Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate, sugar, and other consumables; greeting cards, ornaments, handmade crafts, jewelry, and art from around the world; gifts made from recycled material as well as reusable shopping bags. A preview of the inventory can be found on www.uufairtrade.org. An earth-friendly wrapping table featuring eco-friendly packaging and recycled paper is being organized by the congregation's teen group. The gift fair continues on Sunday, November 16, from 12:30-4:00 pm.