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Watertown Urban Mission's 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Market Offers A Black Friday Alternative

This Sunday: Shop Local, Unique Goods to Benefit Neighbors in Need

WATERTOWN (November 22, 2016) — It's that time of year again! The Watertown Urban Mission's Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Market is this Sunday, Nov. 27th. This year, 70 vendors will fill the first and second floors of the Dulles State Office Building, selling a variety of hand-made, local, and unique goods.

"If you're looking for hand-crafted home décor, furniture, jewelry, and clothing, or locally-sourced treats, custom and unique gifts for someone special, or just a treasure for yourself, then come shop with us on Sunday," said Watertown Urban Mission director of development Sarah Bunch. "The variety of goods being sold along with the clear skill and passion our vendors demonstrate in their crafts make this event a meaningful and worthwhile alternative to Black Friday shopping."

The Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dulles State Office Building, 317 Washington St.

The items for sale will be children's books and toys, home décor, hand-crafted furniture, jewelry, knitted and crocheted goods, Christmas decorations, local honey, jams and jellies, beauty products, and much more. Not only will there be a wide variety of shopping offered, but there will be face painting and a visit from Santa for children to enjoy, as well as live music, hourly door prizes, and lunch available for purchase during the event.

Admission is \$2 per person and every paid admission receives a \$2 off coupon at the Impossible Dream Thrift Store along with a chance to win prizes donated by the vendors. The funds raised will benefit the Watertown Urban Mission's seven programs: the Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, the Critical Needs program, the Bridge program, the Christian Care Center, the HEARTH program, and the Impossible Dream Thrift Store.

"Shopping at our Craft Fair this Sunday not only helps support small, local businesses, but also helps your local neighbors who seek services from the Mission," Mrs. Bunch said. "When families or individuals need help to rise above their misfortune or circumstance, supporting the Mission, supports those in need."

For more information about the programs of the Watertown Urban Mission or for a complete list of the Craft Fair vendors, visit www.watertownurbanmission.com or our Facebook page. ###