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Be a Good Egg during Easter 2018

Children as young as 12 years old are picking cocoa in West Africa to make the chocolate we eat. Some of these children are trafficked. Most are forced to pick cocoa from an early age for minimal or no wages, for long hours, in dangerous working conditions, without any possibility of attending school.

Most of these children have never tasted chocolate and they never will. Chocolate eaters around the world have made a difference already. A decade ago, slavery-free chocolate was hard to find in our shops.

Some successes are:

- ALDI stock a wide range of UTZ certified Easter chocolate.
- Cadbury dairy milk chocolate bars made in Australia have been certified Fairtrade.
- All Mars bars made in Australia are now certified RAINFOREST ALLIANCE
- All Nestle chocolate made in Australia and New Zealand is now UTZ certified.
- Haighs source 70% of their cocoa from UTZ certified farms. Their Easter range is 100% certified.
- For more information about slavery-free chocolate landmarks, the slavery-free certification program, the need for a living wage for cocoa farmers and the treatment of children in chocolate production, read [A Matter of Taste](#).

What You Can Do?

Join with millions of people around the world who now buy and eat only slavery-free chocolate. To buy slavery-free Easter chocolate look for any of these certification labels on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.



- Talk about slavery-free chocolate – tell five friends or family members about slavery-free chocolate.
- Use the Parish and School Bulletin notices to invite others in your community to join the Slavery-free Easter campaign.
- Pick your favourite Easter chocolate. Find out if it is slavery-free chocolate. If it is not slavery free chocolate, then write to the manufacturer i.e. Lindt, Cadbury etc and ask them when they plan to make the product using cocoa certified to be slavery free.
- If your favourite chocolate is slavery-free (featuring one of the three logos) write to the manufacturer and congratulate them on what they are doing towards the reduction of child slavery in West Africa.
- Visit your local supermarket or café and if they stock slavery-free chocolate congratulate them. Also ask them to commit to doubling the amount of slavery-free chocolate they stock next Easter. Orders for Easter 2019 will be placed soon.
- Consider getting a hamper together to raise money for Caritas Australia's Lenten Project Compassion appeal. Create awareness by asking people to contribute only slavery-free chocolate to the hamper. If you are making up the hamper let people know that all the chocolate is slavery-free. This is a great way of spreading the word.
- As a school consider incorporating human trafficking into your curriculum using ACRATH's education resources at: <http://acrath.org.au/education-resource>

Resources

To find more resources click on the links below:

[School and parish bulletin notices](#) for each week of Lent.

[News release](#) to use if you are running fundraising chocolate raffles during Lent.

[ACRATH's education resources](#)

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