

# Social Responsibility

## Your Values, Your Business.

Co-ops make social responsibility look easy because it's **at the heart of what they** do. Co-ops **care about the world** in which we live and know that this way of doing business is the **best way** to bring about **economic and social change**.

Whether it's selling **fair trade** products, offering **local** produce and goods, making use of **environmentally-friendly** processes or helping those in need to **eliminate poverty**, co-ops take their **role in our global society** seriously.

That's what we mean when we say "**co-ops turn values into good business.**"

*Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members—those who buy the goods or use the services of the cooperative—who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions.*

Learn more about cooperatives at [Go.Coop](http://Go.Coop).

