

Live Kindly

Kind Living Designs was created based on the philosophy that we've lost touch with living kindly – that a simple thank you note can warm a heart and pass on a smile. It causes a chain reaction – with one little note, with one small gift, you have the power to affect many. We all have the power to help make a change. Please take the time to visit some of the organizations below to learn about how you can help make a difference. With every purchase from Kind Living Designs you have the ability to make a difference. A portion of every sale will be donated to various charities close to our heart. Remember, a donation is a donation, no matter how small! Every organization listed here has been rated as a top rated charity by the American Institute of Philanthropy. These are just a few that we believe in supporting:

The Conservation Fund (www.conservationfund.org)

Climate change has emerged as the dominant environmental issue of the 21st century. As part of its climate change program, The Conservation Fund launched Go Zero in 2005, a program designed to engage people around the world—companies, communities and individuals—to combat global warming. Through its climate change program, the Fund has protected 25,000 acres and planted 5 million trees, which will sequester 7 million tons of CO2 over 70 years. This record is unmatched among environmental groups in terms of projects completed, acres reforested and CO2 sequestered. The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (www.bcrfcure.org)

In 2006, the American Cancer Society estimates that there will be approximately 212,920 new cases of invasive breast cancer in women in the United States, and 1,720 in men. An estimated 40,970 women and 460 men will die from the disease. The Sunshine Foundation (www.sunshinefoundation.org)

Sunshine Foundation is the original wish granting organization founded in 1976 by former Philadelphia police officer Bill Sample. While on protective duty at a Philadelphia area children's hospital, Bill witnessed firsthand the financial and emotional burden placed on the families of children with illnesses. He saw that so many families could not afford to give their sick child one last wish, Bill, with the help of a handful of other dedicated people, got together to give Sunshine's first wish. Sunshine answers the dreams of seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children, ages 3-21 from all over the country. Sunshine uses 83.1% of all donations to go directly towards granting the dreams of those special children. We have answered 30,000 dreams for children since 1976. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (www.bbbs.org) Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest, largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the United States. We have been the leader in one-to-one youth service for more than a century, developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people. Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children, ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country - including yours