

The background of the entire image is a top-down view of a wooden table with several white, compostable plates. One plate in the top right contains a green orzo salad with red and yellow beans. A plate on the left has pineapple chunks and strawberries. Another plate at the bottom left shows more strawberries. In the center, a large white plate holds three white compostable forks. The World Centric logo is positioned in the upper center, overlapping the salad plate.

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FOR A BETTER WORLD

Private Label

Compostable Products

WINTER 2024-25



World Centric Staff Retreat, Fall 2023





Get to Know World Centric

World Centric is more than a compostables company. Founded in 2004 as a non-profit, we aimed to raise awareness about global inequalities, poverty, and environmental degradation.

Initially focused on documentaries and sustainability courses, we have evolved into a leading manufacturer of plant-based compostable products.

Our commitment to our original mission remains steadfast: doing good in the world. Unlike other corporations, profit has never been our goal. We reinvest our earnings to support grassroots organizations tackling environmental issues, poverty, and social inequalities, and to meet the basic needs of those living on less than \$2 a day. We account for our carbon emissions, ensure fair wages and working conditions, and use the most sustainable materials to provide high-quality products at reasonable prices.

Our catalog features a wide range of certified compostable products, including plates, bowls, cups, cutlery, and kitchen essentials. Each item reduces environmental impact and offers a better alternative to petroleum-based products. By choosing us, you're not just selecting high-quality products—you're contributing to a more equitable and sustainable world. The choice is yours to make.

Learn more about our business model at worldcentric.com.

Sustainable Business Certifications



Public Benefit Corporation

As a Benefit Corporation since 2013, we prioritize the impact of our business on society and the environment. Benefit corporations create a measurable positive impact on all stakeholders, including employees, vendors and the community at large.

Certified



Corporation

Certified B Corporation

As a certified B Corporation since 2010, World Centric meets rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. Learn more at [bcorporation.net](https://www.bcorporation.net).

Other Key Memberships



See back page for our sustainable product certifications.

World Centric's Mission: Giving 25% of Profits

Did you know that in 2022, 685 million people lived on less than \$2.15 per day, struggling to access basic necessities like food, water, sanitation, education, and healthcare? Climate change worsens their situation, leaving these communities with few resources to adapt.

Since 2009, World Centric has donated 25% of our annual profits to grassroots organizations addressing social and environmental injustice in these areas. We believe a better world begins with ensuring access to basic needs and economic opportunities.

Below are our giving numbers to date since the inception of our program in 2009:

\$17M+

Total Giving Since 2009

Includes Impact Giving, Regional Giving, Carbon Giving and Product Donations

315+

Programs & Projects Funded

Projects Span the Globe, Targeting Areas with the Greatest Need



With profits from FY 2023, World Centric provided grants to the nonprofits listed below. Through our giving, we aim not only to provide assistance but to help drive systemic change at the root of these issues. See our feature on Shared Action Africa on page 46-47. To learn more, visit worldcentric.com/giving.

ACADES Malawi

Advocates for Community Alternatives

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Amazon Frontlines

DESPRI-Haiti (previously AMURT-USA)

FVS Amie des enfants

Gravity Water

Green Again Restoration

Ofrenda A'bunna

People for Progress in India (PPI)

Power of Love

Rainforest Action Network

Raising the Village

Shared Action Africa

SOIL - Sustainable Organic Integrated Livelihoods

SOPUDEP

Spark MicroGrants

WINGS Guatemala

Women's Global Education Project (WGEP)

Private Label Capabilities

World Centric has been a category leader for over 20 years in compostable household goods. We manufacture over 400 unique items from cutlery to cups to storage containers, waste bags and parchment paper. This breadth of offerings and the flexibility in our manufacturing makes us a perfect solution for your private label needs.

Being a minority owned company and a certified B corp – we uphold rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability and transparency and we always use the most sustainably sourced materials in our manufacturing. Our products are a good value and consistently maintain a high level of performance and customer satisfaction.

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World Centric crafts durable, compostable products for consumers to reduce environmental impact.



TPLA, BAMBOO, FIBER & PAPER CUTLERY



World Centric's TPLA, bamboo and fiber cutlery is made from fast-growing renewable plants, not plastic. Our more sustainable cutlery helps lessen our reliance on fossil fuels and cuts down on plastic waste in the environment.



TPLA CUTLERY

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
FO-PS-6	6.3" TPLA Fork	24ct	6pk
KN-PS-6	6.7" TPLA Knife	24ct	6pk
SP-PS-6	6" TPLA Spoon	24ct	6pk
AS-PS-TN	6" Assorted Cutlery (8 each)	24ct	6pk



FSC® BAMBOO CUTLERY

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
FO-BB-67	6.7" Bamboo Fork	24ct	6pk
KN-BB-67	6.7" Bamboo Knife	24ct	6pk
SP-BB-67	6.7" Bamboo Spoon	24ct	6pk
AS-BB-TN	6.7" Assorted Cutlery (8 each)	24ct	6pk



FIBER CUTLERY

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
SP-FB-6-LF	6" Fiber Spoon	24ct	6pk
FO-FB-6-LF	6" Fiber Fork	24ct	6pk
KN-FB-6-LF	6" Fiber Knife	24ct	6pk
AS-FB-TN-LF	6" Assorted Cutlery (8 each)	24ct	6pk



FSC® BAMBOO PAPER CUTLERY

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
FO-NT-6	6" Paper Fork	24ct	6pk
KN-NT-6	6" Paper Knife	24ct	6pk
SP-NT-6	6" Paper Spoon	24ct	6pk
AS-NT-TN	6" Assorted Cutlery (8 each)	24ct	6pk



FIBER PLATES AND BOWLS



World Centric plates and bowls come in many different sizes and configurations. Made from plant fiber with no added PFAS, these items are the sustainable choice for sauces, snacks and meals. All fiber items are available bleached or unbleached.



FIBER PLATES

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
PL-SC-U6-LFS	6" Fiber Dessert Plate	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-U7-LFS	7" Fiber Plate	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-U9-LFP	9" Fiber Plate	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-9T-LFS	9" Fiber Plate, 3-Compt	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-U10-LFP	10" Fiber Plate	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-U10T-LFS	10" Fiber Plate 3-Compt	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-U9O-LFS	9" Fiber Oval Plate	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-U10O-LFS	10" Fiber Oval Plate	20ct	6pk
PL-SC-U12O-LFS	12" Fiber Oval Plate	20ct	6pk
SQ-SC-7-LFS	7" Fiber Square Plate	20ct	6pk
SQ-SC-9-LFS	9" Fiber Square Plate	20ct	6pk
SQ-SC-10-LFS	10" Fiber Square Plate	20ct	6pk



FIBER BOWLS & LIDS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
BO-SC-U11-LFP	11.5 oz Fiber Bowl	20ct	6pk
BB-SC-12N-LFP	12 oz Fiber Barrel Bowl	20ct	6pk
BB-SC-U16-LFS	16 oz Fiber Barrel Bowl	20ct	6pk
BO-SC-16-LFS	16 oz Fiber Bowl	20ct	6pk





BAMBOO PAPER CUPS & MATCHING LIDS



Our natural color cups are made from FSC® certified bamboo paper with a bio-based lining and are great for hot and cold drinks as a sustainable replacement for paper cups with a petroleum lining which aren't recyclable or compostable.



BAMBOO PAPER HOT CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CU-SU-8	8 oz Paper Hot Cup	18ct	6pk
CU-SU-10	10 oz Paper Hot Cup	18ct	6pk
CU-SU-12	12 oz Paper Hot Cup	18ct	6pk
CU-SU-16	16 oz Paper Hot Cup	18ct	6pk
CU-SU-20	20 oz Paper Hot Cup	18ct	6pk



LID ASSORTMENT

BAMBOO PAPER COLD CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CU-SU-12C	12 oz Paper Cold Cup, Natural	18ct	6pk
CU-SU-16C	16 oz Paper Cold Cup, Natural	18ct	6pk
CU-SU-22C	22 oz Paper Cold Cup, Natural	18ct	6pk



LIDS FOR PAPER COLD CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CUL-SU-12C	LID Paper - 12-22 oz Cups, Straw Hole	18ct	6pk
CUL-FB-12FG-LF	LID Fiber - 12-22 oz Cups, Straw Hole	18ct	6pk
CUL-CS-12F	LID PLA - 12-22 oz Cups, Dome Straw Hole	18ct	6pk
CUL-FB-12NS-LF	LID Fiber - 12-22 oz Cold Cups, Sip Lid	18ct	6pk



LID ASSORTMENT



FSC® WHITE PAPER CUPS & LIDS



World Centric has the full range of sustainably produced, FSC® certified white paper cups that are certified compostable. Using sustainably harvested wood fiber helps protect fast dwindling forests and habitats for people and wildlife.



20 oz 16 oz 12 oz 10 oz 8 oz



16 oz double wall 12 oz double wall 8 oz double wall



Custom patterns are available for printed cups.



22 oz 16 oz 12 oz



WHITE PAPER HOT CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CU-PA-8	8 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, White	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-10	10 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, White	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-12	12 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, White	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-16	16 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, White	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-20	20 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, White	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-8D	8 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, Double Wall	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-12D	12 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, Double Wall	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-16D	16 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cup, Double Wall	18ct	6pk

LIDS FOR PAPER HOT CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CUL-SU-8	LID Bamboo - Fits 8 oz Hot Cups	18ct	6pk
CUL-FB-8-LF	LID Fiber - 8 oz Hot Cups	18ct	6pk
CUL-FB-8G-LF	LID Fiber - 8 oz Hot Cups	18ct	6pk
CUL-CS-8	LID PLA - 8 oz Hot Cups, White	18ct	6pk
CUL-SU-12	LID Bamboo - Fits 10-20 oz Hot Cups	18ct	6pk
CUL-FB-12-LF	LID Fiber - 10-20 oz Hot Cups	18ct	6pk
CUL-FB-12G-LF	LID Fiber - 10-20 oz Hot Cups	18ct	6pk
CUL-CS-12	LID PLA - 10-20 oz Hot Cups, White	18ct	6pk



LID ASSORTMENT

WHITE PAPER COLD CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CU-PA-12C	12 oz Paper Cold Cup, Natural	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-16C	16 oz Paper Cold Cup, Natural	18ct	6pk
CU-PA-22C	22 oz Paper Cold Cup, Natural	18ct	6pk



LID ASSORTMENT

PLA CUPS, LIDS AND PAPER STRAWS



Our PLA (polylactic acid) cups and lids are made from plant sugars not petroleum. These cups are great for cold drinks like iced coffee, soda and smoothies. Manufacturing PLA produces 75% fewer greenhouse gases and uses 50% less non-renewable energy compared to conventional plastics made from petroleum.



LID ASSORTMENT



PLA CLEAR COLD CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CP-CS-10	10 oz Cold Cup	18ct	6pk
CP-CS-12	12 oz Cold Cup	18ct	6pk
CP-CS-14	14 oz Cold Cup	18ct	6pk
CP-CS-16	16 oz Cold Cup	18ct	6pk
CP-CS-20	20 oz Cold Cup	18ct	6pk
CP-CS-24	24 oz Cold Cup	18ct	6pk

LIDS FOR PLA CLEAR COLD CUPS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
CPL-CS-12	LID PLA - 9Q to 24 oz, Straw Hole	18ct	6pk
CPL-CS-12D	LID PLA - 9Q to 24 oz, Dome, Straw Hole	18ct	6pk
CPL-CS-12DP	LID PLA - 9Q to 24 oz, Dome, No Straw Hole	18ct	6pk
CPL-CS-12NS	LID PLA - 9Q to 24 oz, Sip Lid	18ct	6pk

FSC® KRAFT PAPER STRAWS

Item #	Description	Pack Size	Case Pack
ST-PA-8-K	8" FSC® Kraft Paper Straw	50ct	24pk
ST-PA-10-K	10" FSC® Kraft Paper Straw	50ct	24pk



EXPANDED KITCHENWARE ITEMS



World Centric compostable snack and sandwich bags are perfect for more sustainable snacking and lunches on the go. Our FSC® certified parchment baking paper and baking cups are perfect for non-stick cooking applications like baking, roasting and reheating.



RESEALABLE SNACK & SANDWICH BAGS

Item #	Description	Retail Pack Ct	Inner Case Ct	Master Case
BGRT-CS-ZSN	Snack Bag	25	12	4
BGRT-CS-ZSA	Sandwich Bag	20	12	4

FSC® PARCHMENT & BAKING CUPS

Item #	Description	Retail Pack Ct	Case Ct
PBRT-PA-70	FSC® Certified Parchment Paper	1	12
BCRT-PA-60	FSC® Certified Baking Cups	60	24





ZEROWARE® REUSABLE TABLEWARE



The image shows a table set with various dishes in white reusable bowls and plates. In the foreground, there is a large white bowl filled with a dark, saucy meat dish, possibly ribs, and some green vegetables. To the left, there is a smaller white bowl containing a colorful salad of shredded carrots, green leafy vegetables, and pink radishes. Next to it is a white cup filled with a light-colored liquid, possibly soup or tea. In the center, a white plate holds two golden-brown, fried food items, possibly corn dogs or fritters. To the right, there is a small white bowl containing a green salad. A white plastic fork and a brown paper napkin are also visible on the table. A decorative arrangement of small red and orange flowers and greenery is placed on the right side of the table. The background shows a woman with long brown hair and a young girl with freckles, both smiling and looking at the food.

ZeroWare® tableware is made from plants and minerals and is the safe and sustainable alternative to melamine resin. Reusable and dishwasher safe, ZeroWare is a perfect reusable alternative to petroleum plastics. Also available in custom colors.

ZeroWare®

Reusable Tableware

- Made from PLA and minerals, not melamine
- Reusable and dishwasher safe
- PFAS, phthalate, and BPA free
- Not recommended for microwave use
- Available in custom colors (ask your Sales Representative)

ZEROWARE® REUSABLE TABLEWARE

Item #	Description	Case Count	Pack Count
CU-TP-12WH	12 oz Cup, 3 mm	60	5
BO-TP-16WH	16 oz Bowls, 4 mm	60	15
PL-TP-9WH	9" Plate, 2 mm	50	5
PL-TP-10WH	10" Plate, 2 mm	50	5



WORLD CENTRIC PRINTING CAPABILITIES



Colorful Printing Makes Products Jump off the Shelf

Our compostable paper and clear PLA cups and select fiber items are perfect for your private label branding. Our suppliers have full commercial printing capabilities, helping your designs stand out to customers in the marketplace.



Custom printed cups and bowls stand out in the marketplace.

WORLD CENTRIC CUSTOM DESIGNS

Elevate Your Private Brand with Custom Packaging

Stand out with our innovative, plant-based packaging solutions that enhance your sustainable private label offerings. Our expert team can create tailored solutions based on your specific needs

Sustainability is Creative

Partnering with creative and operations teams, we help realize your brand vision; from conceptualizing and visualization to prototyping and manufacturing.

SUSTAINABILITY IS ELEGANT



SUSTAINABILITY IS ICONIC



SUSTAINABILITY IS PRECISE



SUSTAINABILITY IS PLAYFUL



Innovation at Your Fingertips

By merging plant-based materials with exceptional design, engineering, and manufacturing processes, we create packaging that not only meets but exceeds environmental standards.

From Concept to Nationwide Delivery

Transform your brand with our tailored packaging solutions. From secure lid fits and stacking features to full graphic sleeves for unique, compostable cartons and outer sleeves, we bring your vision to life.

Partner With Us

Trust us to enhance your brand's environmental impact and make a standout impression in the market. Our solutions are 100% plant-based, bleach-free, dye-free, and gluten-free, ensuring both environmental responsibility and product integrity. See worldcentric.com/cpg for more information or reach out to sales@worldcentric.com.



FEATURED IMPACT PROJECT
Shared Action Africa



Photo Courtesy of Shared Action Africa

Featured Impact Project: Shared Action Africa



Funding A Climate Smart Agricultural Program

Location: Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda

FUNDING TO DATE: \$69,717



Economic Assistance

Shared Action Africa believes that when women and girls are empowered, they transform communities. Their work in refugee settlements in southern Uganda supports women to build sustainable livelihoods, lead healthy lives, and champion climate justice.

Their programs begin with women's savings groups (called Village Savings and Loan Associations or VSLAs), which serve as a foundation for financial inclusion, advocacy, climate justice, and sexual and reproductive health.

With support from World Centric, Shared Action Africa launched a climate-smart agriculture program for 750 women organized in 25 VSLAs. Together they created 750 kitchen gardens, 6 shared communal gardens, and planted over 5,600 trees. By using climate-smart techniques, these gardens produced nearly 1,800 kilograms of beans, 600 kilograms of maize, and 90 kilograms of groundnuts, nourishing households and generating additional income. Additionally, 300 households benefited from energy-efficient cookstoves, which not only reduce carbon emissions and harmful respiratory effects but also free up valuable time and resources that women would otherwise spend on gathering firewood and fuel.

By the Numbers

World Centric's giving impact for community members:



5,600 Trees planted



2,490 Kilograms of beans, maize and groundnuts produced



750 Women participating in savings groups



300 Fuel Efficient Cookstoves Distributed

World Centric is proud to partner with Shared Action Africa and these incredible women – supporting their journey to transform their lives and their communities.

Learn more and support Shared Action Africa at sharedact.org.



World Centric's Giving Program

World Centric funds programs around the world helping provide basic needs and economic opportunities for communities facing extreme poverty, while also creating environmental benefit. Since 2009, we have been able to donate over \$17M to fund hundreds of programs worldwide. Your purchases make this possible.

Learn more at worldcentric.com/giving.

Resource Recovery Team Memberships & Advocacy



Resource Recovery Managers Erin Levine (left) and Elly Ventura (right) getting their hands dirty in the field testing products.

World Centric's Resource Recovery Managers are subject matter experts in composting, zero-waste regulations, legislation and advocacy. They provide education and help customers navigate compliant products, in addition to recommending the most suitable end-of-life options for our products.

World Centric's products are designed with the end of life in mind. Ideally, the end is in a compost system which will allow the products to return to the earth. The unfortunate reality is that many of our products do not reach their intended final destination. There are several barriers preventing compostables from being properly discarded which include a lack of composting infrastructure, access to composting collection or drop off and overall lack of awareness of the benefits of compostables by consumers and businesses.

We are striving to change that through our participation in numerous composting advocacy groups that lobby for more widespread access to composting in North America. Our Resource Recovery Team participates in the following organizations and advocacy groups:



Member



Member



California Senate Bill 54 Advisory Board Member
Representing the Covered Material Category of "Certified Compostables"



The Circularity of Compostables Futures Search
Steering Committee



Active with SB 54 Implementation Group and Compostable Packaging subcommittee



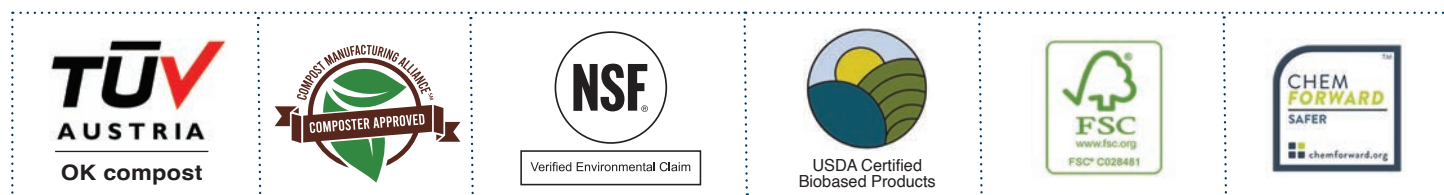
Active with the Compostable Packaging Collaborative and Packaging Policy Collaborative



U.S. Composting Infrastructure Coalition Member, Membership Committee, Young Professionals Mentorship Program, Legislative and Environmental Affairs Committee and several affiliated State Chapters across the country






Sustainable Product Certifications


We test our products to ensure that they comply with ASTM standards for compostability and maintain the following third-party certifications. These certifications attest to the sustainability and compostability of our products. Relying on third-party sources is an important way to independently verify claims and avoid greenwashing. For more details, see our website worldcentric.com/certifications.



Product Specifications and Composting Rates

The information below is meant to be a general guide and testing is recommended in your establishment.

Hot Items 	Product	Heat Resistance	Freezer Safe?	Time to Compost*
	Plant Fiber Plates, Bowls, Lids & Cutlery	Suitable for foods up to 450° F; Oven and microwave safe for short periods. Testing recommended	Yes	2-3 months
	Paper Hot Cups, Lids and Cutlery	Suitable for food and drinks up to 220° F; Not microwavable	Short Term Only	2-3 months
	TPLA Cutlery	Suitable for foods up to 200° F; Dishwasher safe	Yes	2-4 months
	ZeroWare®	Suitable for foods up to 200° F; Dishwasher safe	Yes	N/A

Cold Items 	Product	Heat Resistance	Freezer Safe?	Time to Compost*
	PLA Cups and Lids	Suitable for cold food and drinks only	Short Term Only	2-4 months

*Composting estimates are based on a commercial composting facility. Facilities may not exist in your area.

OUR PRODUCTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FROM START TO FINISH

Molded Fiber Plates, Bowls & Cutlery

- Made from unbleached bamboo, sugarcane and wheat straw plant fibers with no added PFAS
- Bio-based lining (where indicated) made from plants
- Gluten free
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use

Paper Cups and Cutlery

- Bamboo cups and cutlery made from FSC® certified bamboo paper
- White cups made from FSC® certified paper from responsibly managed forests
- Bio-based linings made from plants
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use
- Not microwavable

Cold Cups & Lids

- Made from PLA, derived from plant sugars
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use

TPLA Cutlery & ZeroWare®

- Made from PLA, derived from plant sugars
- Talc added for heat resistance
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use



25% OF PROFITS
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CERTIFIED
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