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For Your Holiday Gift Guide: Shop to End Women's Homelessness

LOS ANGELES, CA (August 27, 2018) – Give the gift of ending homelessness for women this year by purchasing one of MADE by DWC's handmade gift sets. **MADE by DWC**, a social enterprise of the Downtown Women's Center (DWC), empowers women to discover talents and develop skills through vocational training. Proceeds support the services at DWC, a Los Angeles-based service provider dedicated to meeting the needs of women overcoming homelessness and poverty in Skid Row.

Each product is professionally crafted in a creative workspace by women transitioning out of homelessness. For women who experience barriers to employment, creating these products in a supportive environment leads not only to income, but also to increased confidence and self-worth. By purchasing these handmade products, buyers help to break the cycle of chronic unemployment and homelessness for women in Los Angeles.

All products are made from ethically-sourced materials by women who are paid a living wage for their work. For the 2018 holiday season, MADE by DWC is launching:

Fir & Fireside Gift Set \$34.00 USD



When you want to create that quintessential holiday atmosphere, the Fir & Fireside Gift Set will set the ambience. It contains two square 3oz concrete soy candles in Fir and Fireside scents. The Fir candle smells like pine trees while the Fireside candle evokes logs burning in a fireplace. The gift set comes with a box of stick matches and is wrapped in a kraft box with

plum tissue paper. Conjure the holiday spirit no matter the temperature with the Fir & Fireside Gift Set.

Ginger Spice Gift Set
\$28.00



Imagine waking up in the morning to the smell of coffee cake baking in the oven. The Ginger Spice Gift Set provides that freshly-baked aroma with an 8oz soy candle and 3oz all-natural soap. The candle contains clean burning soy wax, is hand-poured and eco-friendly, and is wrapped in a kraft box with a burlap bow. The soap is made in small batches with the highest quality organic ingredients including vitamin E, mango butter, and olive oil, and wrapped in handcrafted paper. Cue the holidays with this festive gift set.

Brown Sugar & Fig Gift Set
\$28.00



When you're craving something sweet this holiday season, our Brown Sugar & Fig Gift Set delivers the sugar. With an 8oz soy candle and 3oz all-natural soap, this gift set is a treat for the skin and senses. The candle contains clean burning soy wax, is hand-poured and eco-friendly, and is wrapped in a kraft box with a burlap bow. The soap is made in small batches with the highest quality organic ingredients including vitamin E, mango butter, and olive oil, and wrapped in handcrafted paper. It's perfect to gift to someone special or yourself!

Concrete Candle
\$26.00



This candle goes out to all you loft-dwellers, modern art lovers, and mid-century modern fans. Our Concrete Candle is an 8oz soy candle in an amber and frankincense scent. This sexy, earthy candle contains clean burning soy wax, is hand-poured and eco-friendly, and has a cork lid with the MADE by DWC logo. It's the perfect addition to a bookshelf, mantle, or coffee table.

These holiday products can be purchased at MADE by DWC Café and Gift Boutique at 438 S. San Pedro Street, LA, CA 90013, MADE by DWC Resale Boutique at 325 S. Los Angeles Street, LA, CA 90013, or online at www.MADEbyDWC.org. For high-res photos, additional product information, or to request samples by mail, please contact customerservice@downtownwomenscenter.org.

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About MADE by DWC

MADE by DWC is a social enterprise operated by the Downtown Women's Center (DWC) to provide job training and transitional employment in product and retail environments for women transitioning out of homelessness. By purchasing from MADE by DWC's signature line of products, you directly contribute to ending women's homelessness in Los Angeles. Learn more at www.MADEbyDWC.org.