

Friends of International Education, Inc,  
December Member Newsletter—**IN THIS ISSUE**

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## **Membership**

**Thanks to those of you who have returned your membership renewals for 2009. We are an organization that is ahead of its time! A number of national organizations are looking to establish grassroots groups like the FIE. THANKS for your support. Be sure to check on updates on the website at [www.friendsofinternationaleled.org](http://www.friendsofinternationaleled.org)**

## **Celebrate a GREEN holiday**

The following is from Rick Brooks of the Wisconsin Partnership for Sustainability and Buy Local

Among the 100 or so items to be posted on the **Green Online Holiday Auction** this year are a growing number of products that might appeal to anyone interested in international development. In addition to Fair Trade items, arts from Africa, Asia and Latin America, the auction promotes the International Calendar produced by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin. "It's a perfect way to support Peace Corps projects around the world, sustainability and global education," says Rick Brooks, auction organizer for WI Partners for SustainAbility. Last year 440 bids helped raise nearly \$4,000.

The auction is live until Sunday night, December 14 at <http://greenholiday.cmarket.com> and [www.wiscpsa.org](http://www.wiscpsa.org) "Bid early and often," Brooks adds. New items are added every day.

## **IEARN December Newsletter**

IEARN (The International Education and Resource Network) is celebrating twenty years of making a difference. If you are not a

member, consider joining (\$100 for an individual membership). You will become part of a vast network of schools around the world connected by technology.

View the latest information about events at

[www.ilearn.org/news](http://www.ilearn.org/news)

The Board of the Friends of International Education wishes you a happy holiday season.