



# The Chocolate Fondue Party Organizer's Pack

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## **The Chocolate Fondue Party to Protest**

Across the world people are being united over a love of chocolate and a passion to see ingredients like violence and exploitation taken out of our favorite chocolate bars. Host your own party to tell friends and family about child trafficking in the chocolate industry.

Over a third of the world's chocolate comes from Ivory Coast, West Africa. Thousands of children are trafficked to pick and harvest the cocoa beans to make our favorite tasty treats. The children enslaved on cocoa farms work long hours, use machetes bigger than they are, and are not allowed to go to school or seek medical help when injured. They lack good clothing and shoes and come into contact with pesticides with no protections. They sleep in cramped huts, are beaten, intimidated and threatened. They have no escape and the chocolate industry has no excuse.

Oasis USA demands the chocolate industry help stop the brutality and supply us with traffik-free chocolate.

## **WE ARE CHANGING THE CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY**

As a result of the chocolate campaign, consumers have chosen to buy only traffik-free chocolate. The consumer's choice is beginning to make an impact on the chocolate industry. 5 major companies around the world now offer traffik-free chocolate bars, including Nestlé's Kit Kat Bar, Mars's Galaxy and Cadbury's Dairy Milk.

But what about these companies other bars? Why is only one, maybe two, traffic-free? Why are they only available in some countries, and not around the world?

**What does traffik-free mean?** For a bar to be 'traffik-free,' it has to use cocoa from a farm which has been independently checked and certified as free from trafficked labor. Independent certificates include Rainforest Alliance and Fair Trade (read the chocolate factsheet on [www.oasisusa.org](http://www.oasisusa.org) for more information).



## What do I do?

### 1. Register with Oasis

Send an e-mail to [info@oasisusa.org](mailto:info@oasisusa.org) to let us know you are hosting a fondue party. Tell us who you are, where you live, and how many people you plan to invite to your party.

### 2. Plan your party

Planning a fondue is easy! First of all, decide where you are going to have your party. Will it be in your home? school? university? office? local coffee shop? market? church?

Once you have decided on a location, think about who you want to invite. Is it an open invitation, where people make a donation or pay at the door, or is it a private party? If you would like anyone and everyone to join in, use the fondue poster available at [www.oasisusa.org](http://www.oasisusa.org) to help you advertize.

If you are writing invitations, we have provided some for you to download from the website. Fill them in and give them out in plenty of time– it's as simple as that! If you're a social networking guru, then go ahead and message, post or tweet your event too.

A ticket to the Chocolate Fondue Party costs \$10 per person; if you want, use some of this money to cover your costs. Remaining ticket money and any donations should be sent to Oasis USA and will be used to take the campaign to the next level.

### Silent Auctions and Raffles

An excellent way to make your fondue party into a successful fundraising party is to include other activities.

Silent Auctions are really great ways to raise a little extra cash during your fondue party and they also give your guests something to get excited and competitive about!

To hold a silent auction you need to gather items for auction. These can be anything from guitar lessons, to airline flights to spa treatments. Visit your local businesses, tell them what you are doing and see what you can gather!

To keep people engaged and to keep your fondue party moving you could consider raffling a few items off through out the party. Give your guests raffle tickets as they arrive and tell them to listen for the announcements.



### 3. Prepare to get messy

You can find some delicious fondue recipes at [www.oasisusa.org](http://www.oasisusa.org) in the resources section or you can use and create your own gooey, chocolatey concoction!

Things you will need:

\*Saucepan/ fondue set/ chocolate fountain to melt chocolate

\*Forks, skewers or sticks to dunk your dippers

\*Traffik-free chocolate

\*Goodies to cover in chocolate: bite-sized fruit, marshmallows, pretzels, rice cakes, pound cake, more chocolate...

\*Plates, napkins or paper towels

### 4. Prepare your party

To see how the campaign is growing, Oasis USA would love to know how many people came to your party. Email us at [info@oasisusa.org](mailto:info@oasisusa.org) and let us know!

Have information about Oasis USA's Traffik Free Communities to show how fondue parties fit with ending human trafficking found at [www.oasisusa.org](http://www.oasisusa.org). Hang up or leave out so your guests can learn about the campaign and why you are hosting such a fabulous party

Get your dippers and goodies ready and out on plates or bowls, along with skewers or forks, napkins, etc.

Get your ingredients ready to make the fondue, but don't start melting the chocolate until your guests begin arriving. Fondues are really quick to make, and best served fresh.

Keep all your traffik-free wrappers and send them with your campaign letter to Hershey, putting your money where your mouth is. Go ahead and write your own message on the back. A sample letter the Hershey can be found on the [www.oasisusa.org](http://www.oasisusa.org) website.



## **5. Welcome guests**

As your guests arrive, ask them to fill in their name and e-mail address on a sign in sheet and have a suggested donation box ready!

Start making the chocolate fondue (try not to eat it all secretly in the kitchen)

## **6. Foster some Fondue Fun**

Enjoy the traffik-free chocolate experience! Download games and campaign actions from [www.oasisusa.org](http://www.oasisusa.org)

## **7. After-party...**

Send the money you raised to:

Oasis  
PO Box 2583  
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Don't forget to send campaign letters and wrappers to the chocolate industry! The campaign is working, but we are not yet finished. The chocolate industry needs to know that we will not stop until every bar in every shop is traffik-free.