



You probably didn't know it...

...but if you eat chocolate produced by Hershey's, M&M Mars, Nestlé, Godiva, Reese's, Ghirardelli, Häagen Dazs, Lindt, Cadbury, & most other big companies, you are contributing to child slavery.

Every day, certain farmers in West Africa buy & trade children for their farms, then smuggle them across borders to work their cacao fields.

If the children try to escape, or if the bags of cacao beans get too heavy for them to carry, they are beaten as an example for the others.

Mostly boys, they never taste chocolate, never attend school, never receive a dime of pay, & sometimes never see their families again.

The farmers blame the big companies who don't pay them enough, and the big companies blame the farmers.

It's everyone's fault and no one's fault, all at once.

But there is something you can do about it!





Did you know?

- **Approximately 80% of the world's chocolate is produced in West Africa**
- **Big chocolate companies' West African suppliers use widespread child slavery without any accountability**
- **By the time chocolate reaches the consumer, the beans have all been blended together, whether slave-produced or not**
- **The offending chocolate companies keep passing the buck and hoping chocolate-lovers won't find out, or won't care**

But as consumers, we can put a stop to this inhumane practice TODAY by demanding better options!

**Buy, bake and eat Fair Trade and Slave-Free chocolate.
Become an abolitionist with every bite.**

To find out more about the child slavery in our chocolate, and for practical ways to get involved, go to:

TheMarginalized.com/slavery/chocolate