

Welcome to *Coffee Explorer*

This gift was given to you by:

Each month, over the course of the next *twelve months*, you will receive our unique Grounds for Change single origin or blended coffees, allowing you to experience the distinct characteristics of coffee varieties from around the world.

Enjoy your journey!

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About Our Coffee

Commitment to the triple bottom line—the social, environmental and financial implications of conducting business—forms the foundation of Grounds for Change. Out of this concept grows premium quality, great service and a passion for our trade. The end result is a truly exceptional cup of coffee. Every single bean that we roast is fair trade certified, organic certified, carbon free certified and shade grown, which means the possibility of a real livelihood for coffee growers, a breath of fresh air for the planet, zero net carbon emissions from “crop to cup” and healthy forests for migratory songbirds.



About Us

Grounds for Change is passionate about operating as a green business and we recently received a Washington award for Outstanding Achievement in Sustainability. We are a member of *1% for the Planet* and donate well over 1% of our total sales to various social and environmental organizations. This year, our donations helped to support a local elementary school's environmental stewardship program, advocate for migratory songbirds impacted by coffee cultivation, restore salmon habitat, and support a collective of women coffee producers and their families in Peru and Mexico.

We recycle all of our burlap coffee bags by donating them to local organic farmers to be used as weed barriers and erosion control. All of the chaff by-product of the roasting process goes to local farmers for use as fertilizer on their organic farms. The spent coffee grounds produced by our brewers go to local blueberry farms to be used as compost. We offset 100% of our carbon dioxide emissions (CarbonFree® Certified Product) and purchase only Green Power. To find out more about what we're doing at our roastery, visit www.groundsforchange.com.

