In the United States alone, corporations spend over $90 billion a year on corporate gifts, while giving less than a third of that to charitable causes. Imagine what we could accomplish if we all chose to gift better?

At Parker Clay, we create memorable gifts that are built to last a lifetime, while improving the lives of everyone involved. Personalized, premium, with a life-changing impact? Now that’s gifting better.

We remain a small, family-owned business with a big dream. With our storefront and office in Santa Barbara, California, and our factory and leadership team in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Parker Clay is building a bridge that celebrates the people, places, and invisible threads that bind us all together.

Your choices, even when shopping for a gift, impact people all over the world.

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together”

- African Proverb
#WeGoTogether
A Better Bag for a Better World

Parker Clay exists to empower women and work towards a future without exploitation, all by making a better bag for a better world. It might sound like we bit off more than we can chew, but here's how we're accomplishing it together.

A Little Context

Ethiopia is one of the fastest growing economies in Africa and the world. However, problems persist; it’s estimated that over 150,000 women work in prostitution in the capital of Addis Ababa alone, which is symptomatic of a lack of education and employment opportunities. We believe that employing at-risk women, paying living wages, and providing career training and advancement opportunities are a crucial part of the solution.

A Better Bag…

Long celebrated for its rich traditions in leatherworking, tanning, and trading, Ethiopia is often responsible for crafting the bags that carry Italian designer labels. We thought it was about time they got some credit. We hand-select premium, sustainable, full-grain leather from ranches local to our Addis Ababa factory, and handcraft every single product to an extreme standard of excellence.

…For A Better World

Our process empowers and uplifts at every step. Local ranchers now have a market for sustainably-raised leather, which is a better process for all of us. Employees receive vocational training, financial literacy courses, and of course, a living wage paid in USD and a full benefits package. And as a Certified B-Corp, we uphold the highest standard of sustainability and transparency in everything; how we treat our employees, how we impact the environment, and the footprint we leave behind.

200+ Employees in Ethiopia
80% Are Women
50% first sustainable employment

Certified B-Corp
Gifting Better, Made Easier

Concierge Service
Our team of corporate concierges will guide you through every step, from the first stitch to the bow on top. You just sit back and watch the thank-you cards roll in!

Customization
We provide custom engraving options to add your logo, name, or initials to virtually any product.

Discounts
Take advantage of bulk discounts based on order volume.

Gift Packaging
Whether you opt for social impact cards, custom tape, or handwritten cards, special moments are our specialty.

Flexible Delivery
We ship directly from our California warehouse, so we can quickly and easily deliver your order in bulk, or send individually-addressed gifts anywhere in the country.
What Our Customers Are Saying

- Doug MacGray, CEO, Stonecrop Advisors
  I am getting thank you emails and calls left and right. I use the coasters and all my clients have a constant reminder of both you and us, which I think is wonderful. The fulfillment was perfect. I have no complaints.”

- Brianne Bookout, Shepherd Youth
  The gifts were amazing! And everyone absolutely loved them (I use mine every day). Thank you so much for everything, I’m sure we’ll be back for more.”

- David Ross, Lineo
  I’m continuing to get multiple thank you’s for the journals!!! Three more people in the past two days have told me how they are using them!”

- Eventide Advisor
  The bag is beautiful – almost as beautiful as the story behind it! Thank you SO much for the lovely delivery. I’m so grateful for you all and the opportunities you make available to us and for our clients to make an impact that reaches far beyond the realm of finance.”
Bestsellers Under $50

Koda Journal Cover
Provides 2 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Presidio Laptop Sleeve
Provides 2 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Kabreab Folder
Provides 1 hour of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Eyob Pencil Case
Provides 2 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Cuyama Coaster
Provides 1 hour of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

805 Luggage Tag
Provides 5 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.
Bestsellers Under $200

Addis Passport Wallet
Provides 2 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Axum Dopp Bag
Provides 3 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Gebeta Desk Mat
Provides 1 hour of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Austin Messenger
Provides 6 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Miramar Leather Backpack
Provides 7 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Merkato Signature Tote
Provides 4 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

City Crossbody Bag
Provides 3 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Eden Carryall
Provides 5 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Mulu Catchall
Provides 3 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.
Bestsellers Over $200

Omo Overnight Bag
Provides 15 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Montecito Weekender
Provides 25 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Parker Briefcase
Provides 1 hour of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Atlas Backpack
Provides 25 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Taytu Weekender Bag
Provides 25 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.

Mari Backpack
Provides 25 hours of employment to our team in Ethiopia.
Feeling Inspired? Let’s Talk.

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