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## Why You Should Care?

### Concentrated corporate wealth ruins our politics and economics.

Laws have been passed ceding rights to capital and eroding or removing those for everyone else. Laws made labor a commodity, gave civil rights to corporations but not to workers, and abandoned job creation to the fickle whims of the market. Corporate monopoly unleashes a reign of terror on small business, unions and working families as "Always Low Prices" masks unspeakable destruction below the surface.

### Market Fundamentalism has corrupted our economy.

Government no longer has the duty to allocate economic resources for the common good. Jobs providing social utility are sacrificed to create greater private profit. The market has no morals and imperial global capital rules with no morality.

### "I Got Mine" economic and social policy is a zero-sum game.

As CEO pay and retirement packages skyrocket, average worker wage rates stagnate and pension plans are destroyed. Meanwhile, minimum wage rates keep workers in poverty instead of helping them out.

### Global corporate policies are decimating regions of the world.

In the race to the bottom, corporate trade policies are eviscerating laws controlling capital. Nations are forced to lower their wages and environmental standards to stay alive. Jobs have no security, companies have no loyalty.



## What You Can Do

**Help establish community economic security.** Join a group to insure that economic opportunity stays in your community by helping to localize the economy and insure that ownership and control rests with local people. Help start cooperatives or worker-owned businesses.

**Join a group to define a moral economy.** Decide what is a moral good. Research the anti-elitist movements of biblical times to support the social gospel and economic and social justice inherent in a moral economy.

**Join an interfaith activist group.** Contact legislators about your moral concerns with the injustice of our economic system. Help stop the global corporate decimation of our planet by protesting unfair trade treaties.

**Become involved in guaranteeing a living wage** for all workers. All that is "lacking is hard work and a social vision to pay an adequate wage to every American." Educate yourself about the myths and history of wage laws, then educate others.