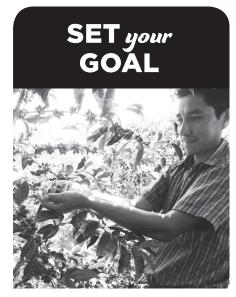




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on your behalf. You can support critical recovery efforts, resiliency projects and organic innovation just by drinking coffee.

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We'll send you posters, stickers, videos, discussion guides, and more to help you introduce your community to the challenges coffee farmers are facing and how we can respond together.

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Every time you choose Fair Trade coffee, you support farmers who are working to solve environmental and economic problems in innovative, sustainable ways. What are some new ways your community can use Fair Trade coffee this year?

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# EQUAL EXCHANGE RED CHERRY CHALLENGE :







#### COFFEE LEAF RUST IS DEVASTATING THE FARMS OF THE ASOCIACIÓN CHAJULENSE (CHAJUL) IN GUATEMALA.

Rust is a disease that destroys coffee cherries and eventually kills the trees. In recent years, climate change has created conditions that allow the disease to thrive and spread.

As a result, the harvest at Chajul was 80% smaller this year, meaning an 80% drop in income for the farmers and their families.

Farmers at the co-op believe that trade solidarity, research and innovation can rescue coffee growing in the region—and we agree. Let's work together with our farmer partners and protect the future of coffee.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Coffee beans are actually the seeds of a fruit commonly known as a "coffee cherry." When farmers see an abundance of bright red cherries, they know their farm is healthy and will produce a bountiful harvest.

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