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Pink Striped Tea Towel

Add a soft touch to your kitchen with this elegant towel. These beautiful towels are hand-woven with manual looms by makers with New Sadle in Nepal. New Skill and Development Learning Experience (New SADLE) is a not-for-profit organization that offers training and employment to approximately 650 artisans, 60% of whom have leprosy, polio, or other disabilities, and 40% of whom are healthy but socially disadvantaged. Women make up 70% of their makers. Unlike other organizations, New SADLE sends treated individuals back to their hometowns where they are provided with housing, schooling and job opportunities. In this way, the organization hopes to break down the stigma and isolation associated with leprosy. Makers receive free medical assistance, rent allowance, day care, and schooling up to grade 12 for their children.



About the Artisans

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Learn how Fair Trade really makes a difference. Our goal is to provide vital, fair income to artisans by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Ten Thousand Villages sells product from more than 30 countries, providing work for nearly 60,000 people around the world.

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