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## Greeting Card with Poppies

Send a heartfelt message with this handmade, embroidered greeting card. For centuries, makers in Bangladesh have crafted paper by hand. Now makers with Swajan Crafts combine handmade paper with embroidery to create beautiful, handmade cards. Approximately 850 women embroider for Swajan, working from home in rural and urban areas to provide for their families.



### About the Artisans

## Swajan Crafts

Swajan's artisans embrace both traditional techniques and contemporary design, placing an emphasis on product development and quality. Swajan Crafts provides a global marketplace to artisans in Bangladesh for high quality handmade paper products, greeting cards, home textiles and stationery. Swajan's workshops are located in rural and semi-rural areas around Bangladesh. A majority of artisans in the paper workshops are women, who often provide the primary source of income for their family. Swajan also provides artisans with health care programs and other benefits.

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**Travel the world with each visit to Ten Thousand Villages.**

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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