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Honeycomb Stoneware Vase

Springtime bouquets get a contemporary lift from this honeycomb textured ceramic vase designed and fired by makers in Nepal. Mahaguthi, Craft With a Conscience, markets handicrafts of more than 1,000 Nepali artisans. The organization was founded by a follower of Mahatma Gandhi, who started working with women, widows and low caste people in 1927.



About the Artisans

Mahaguthi, Craft With a Conscience

Mahaguthi markets the handicrafts of over 1,000 artisans from 150 workshops throughout Nepal. Most artisans live in remote mountainous areas, 85% of whom are women able to use their traditional craft skills while working in their own homes.

Mahaguthi provides fair wages and benefits, encourages the revival of traditional crafts and empowers the marginalized. Employees share in annual profits, above average wages, skills training, medical benefits, retirement funds, paid maternity leave, free eye exams and glasses, and access to interest-free loans.

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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