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## Freshwater Studs

The classic earring with a Fair Trade twist thanks to a cooperative of artisans in Indonesia. These freshwater pearls on sterling silver posts add understated glamour to the every day.



### Materials:

freshwater pearl, sterling silver

### About the Artisans

## Mitra Bali

Yayasan Mitra Bali is an artisan cooperative formed to help independent craftspeople find new markets outside of Bali. The cooperative works only with producers who emphasize gender equality, provide safe working conditions, use environmentally sustainable raw materials, and do not exploit women or children. Since many of their crafts are made of wood, Mitra Bali supports reforestation by supplying artisans with softwood tree seedlings.

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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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