



Ten Thousand Villages  
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ATTN: Erin Bird  
Fair Trade Calgary

Dear Fair Trade Calgary,

Ten Thousand Villages – Calgary Crowchild supports the campaign to have Calgary recognized as a Fair Trade Town and supports raising awareness about the benefits and opportunities of fair trade for our city and for producers around the world.

Ten Thousand Villages creates opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to our markets through long-term, fair trading relationships. We are an active participant in activities here in Calgary that encourage consumers to choose fair trade and have operated a storefront here for 35 years. In addition, we offer educational programs and take our 'store on the road' many times per year to reach Albertans outside the city; university students; service, religious and community groups; and elder citizens.

In addition, we annually host World Fair Trade Day celebrations in Calgary with activities for all ages.

Sincerely,

Laura Pederson  
*Manager*



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Central Committee