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long-term, fair trading relationships.

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to earn income by bringing their products

in developing countries

We create opportunities for artisans

OUR MISSION



ABOUT THE ARTISANS

Lydia Trading is the exporting arm of the Nepal Leprosy Trust (NLT), a nonprofit organization in Nepal. NLT works with people affected by leprosy or disadvantaged in other ways, through a range of income-generating, social welfare and medical projects. Currently, NLT runs three self-financing industries producing leather goods, batiks and cloth products. Lydia Traders exports the



products and uses the profits to support people affected by leprosy and women in need. Due to consistent orders Lydia Traders has been able to introduce improved medical benefits, working conditions and educational sponsorship to families affected by leprosy and other marginalized people. The Nepal Leprosy Trust was established in 1972. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from Lydia Trading since 1986.

ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

Spring Blossoms Batik Cards 5902170

Butterflies, birds and blossoms for spring. Handmade with batik fabric and lokta paper. Lokta paper is handmade from the inner bark of the lokta bush, a form of daphne which grows in the Himalayas. Artisans pencil designs onto white cotton cloth. The cloth is waxed and colors are dyed separately, lightest to darkest, with the waxed area resisting the dye. The whole picture is then covered in wax and dipped in black dye to give the distinctive batik appearance.



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