

their families a better life.

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HELPS ARTISANS

FAIR TRADE GIFT

BEAUTIFUL

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long-term, fair trading relationships.

and stories to our markets through

to earn income by bringing their products

in developing countries

We create opportunities for artisans

## OUR MISSION



## ABOUT THE ARTISANS

The nonprofit Comité Artisanal Haïtien (CAH) was founded in 1973 to help rural craftspeople sell their wares in Port-au-Prince, to provide income and to help reduce the flow of migration from the countryside to the city. Though rural to urban migration continues, CAH helps artisans earn a living from their skills. The economic situation in Haiti is bleak, and the need for income generation is great. CAH craft sales often are the sole income source for artisans and their families.



## ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

### Shadow Pattern Earrings

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Shadow patterns in contrasting colors of horn. Artisans from Port-au-Prince fashion pieces of horn into these elegant hoop earrings. Each pair possesses its own unique natural beauty.



CAH markets and exports crafts made by Haitian artisans, cooperatives and craft groups, who depend on CAH to find a fair price for their handicrafts. CAH provides marketing and promotional expertise, training in literacy and business skills for artisans, and financial assistance in case of health emergencies. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from CAH since 1978.