



Product Profile : Large Clunky Colorful Telephone Wire Bracelets

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- Featured in fashion week by DIANE von FURSTENBERG
- Fun to wear bangles brighten up any outfit.
- Recycled from old telephone wire they come in a variety of colors and designs.
- They slip over your hand and complete your outfit. Bangles are approximately 3 inches in diameter and 2 inches wide.
- Retail Price \$24.99 @ GiftsWithHumanity.com



Producer Profile

The Bartel Arts Trust , or the BAT Shop, is an urban-based community art center that is a venue and facility for skills training, promotion and exposure of disadvantaged and emergent artists in South Africa. The focus of the center is local arts, culture, crafts and entertainment that reflects the Zulu, Indian and Western heritage of KwaZulu-Natal. The difference at BAT is the grassroots, the experimental, the cross-arts trends and the innovation that is promoted at the center.

About Gifts With Humanity

While in Kenya, Kevin and Renice noticed that while the local artisans made some great stuff, there was simply nobody to sell it to. During their three year stay in Kenya they started working with local artisans to help them sell their products on the international market via the internet. After three years it was time for them to leave Kenya and they had no real plans for the future. Almost on a whim they decided to try to continue the project from a base in the USA.

Today they still work directly with some of the same artisans and great causes that they connected with back in 2000. On a recent trip to Kenya, Kevin was amazed at the impact at one project The Teenage Mothers Association of Kenya , which had purchased its own land, built a purpose built center and expanding their great work.

“The great thing about this project is that they are now sustainable, they own their own land, generate income both from fees and craft sales. I meet with girls who had been with the project for 10 years plus and are now at University, a prospect which would have been simply out of their reach without this project. This is exactly why we do what we do.”

It's been a hard ten years growing the business, during some pretty rough economic times. For Kevin and Renice the success of Fair Trade despite the economy is a clear indicator that US consumers do care. They have been amazed at the success over 10 years both in the US and in the communities that produce the products.

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