




THE G.R.O. ARTISANS COLLECTIVE

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WHO WE ARE. We are a start-up artisan collective of mothers in Leribe, Lesotho affected by HIV/AIDS. As unemployed women, we design and produce jewellery to care for our families, send our children to school, and support our medical care. We are a project partner of The G.R.O. Foundation, a local non-profit that provides us with business training and market support. By purchasing our jewellery, you are supporting our family, our children and our dreams. Thank you.

OUR PRODUCTS. Our jewellery is designed and crafted in Lesotho with high quality materials. We use surgical steel earring hooks and nickel-free clasps. We firmly believe in and abide by fair and ethical trade principles. All of the profits from your purchase of our jewellery go directly to the mother that produced the piece as well as the social empowerment programs, like health funds, child care and business training. We hope you love wearing it as much as we love making it.

 **GRASSROOTS GOODS** We are committed to sourcing as many materials locally as possible, and empowering as many artisans as possible through our work. By buying a grassroots goods product, you help us to encourage eco-sustainability, reward local creativity, and produce fashion jewelry that promotes balance, beauty and preservation of the earth. Our Grassroots Goods line features recycled glass, mountain clay, porcupine quills, cow horn, and recycled paper. Every time you see the green leaf, you will know that materials were sourced locally in Lesotho and provided the artisan with our social empowerment programs.

ORDERING. To place an order, please contact us by email at artisans@grofoundation.org or by phone at (+266) 28402353. If you are interested in selling our products at your retail location, please contact us for wholesale pricing and further information.



MANAKA (*Cow Horn*)



Our Lesotho cow horn designs are delicately cleaned, shaped, and carved by the artisans at our workshop. Each earring takes up to one hour to carve, and due to the varying coloring of the horn, no one pair of earrings will look the same—truly one of a kind designs. Exceptionally light, made with surgical steel hooks.



Style GAC610



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Style GAC614



Style GAC615



Noko (*Porcupine*)

With elegant yet bold layering, this necklace features locally-sourced porcupine quills and recycled glass beads blended with subtle silver accents.

Necklace length: 55cm

Style GAC251





LETSOPA *(Clay)*

A delicate floating necklace, this design features the tones and texture of Lesotho mountain clay and recycled glass. Our clay beads are handmade in Lesotho with mountain clay.

Necklace length 50cm. Earring length: 4.5 cm



With Job's Tears
Style GAC252



With Recycled Glass
Style GAC253



LEFATSE *(Earth)*



These beautiful wrap bracelets combine recycled glass, porcupine quills and semi precious stone. Compliment the bracelet with a Lefatse necklace or earring pair for a stunning combination.



Black Agate
Style GAC352



Cats Eye
Style GAC351



KORANTA *(Newspaper)*



Each paper bead is delicately rolled from recycled newspaper by the artisan to create this beautifully colorful set. Color patterns will vary. Necklace length 55cm. Earring length 6cm.

Necklace and earring **Style GAC561**

With Clay **Style GAC562**





HOBELA *(Dance)*



Inspired by the colorful clothing of traditional dance wear, this necklace incorporates handmade mountain clay beads and recycled glass. This necklace is both bold and beautiful.

Necklace length 55cm. **Style GAC571**



MALUTI *(Mountain)*



This design represents the trees of Lesotho where they beautifully dot the mountainous landscape and their utility for the Basotho people. Made with recycled glass beads, this design will compliment any attire. Necklace length 55cm and earrings 7cm.

Green and clear **Style GAC 143**



MOPUTSO *(Reward)*



Intricately patterned, hand-made clay beads are made with mountain clay. The feature beads are made from beer bottles that were crushed and fired, making this a very eco-friendly design.



Dark Blue
Style GAC330



Natural
Style GAC331



TSOTO *(Wonder)*



An unforgettable wrap bracelet, the recycled glass, local seeds, and amethyst shine with beauty and wonder. [Style GAC321](#)

LEFASE (*Earth*)



You will never find another design like this. This set is a beautiful blend of semi-precious stone, recycled glass beads, and African porcupine quills.

Necklace length 48cm and earring length 5.5cm.



Tiger Eye
Style GAC591



Black Agate
Style GAC592

MOETI (*Traveler*)

This tiered necklace showcasing semi-precious stones is sure to draw compliments.

Length: 65-70mm

Amethyst
Style GAC274

Black Agate
Style GAC271

Turquoise
GAC273

