



Overstock.com Has Compensated Worldstock Artisans \$100 Million

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Twelve years of selling international artisan goods online

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 20, 2013 (PRNewswire) - [Overstock.com, Inc.](http://Overstock.com) (NASDAQ: OSTK) this month reached the milestone of having paid over \$100 million to Worldstock.com artisan suppliers around the world. Worldstock Fair Trade® is one of Overstock.com's socially responsible stores, found on the Overstock.com online shopping website and at www.worldstock.com. Patrick M. Byrne, Overstock.com chairman and CEO founded Worldstock.com in 2001 after he met a small group of artisans in Cambodia that are land-mine survivors.

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Through Worldstock.com, Overstock.com provides international market exposure to third-world artisans' handcrafted products. Between 60 and 70 percent of the sale price on each item is returned to artisans or their suppliers located in over 50 countries. The handmade crafts, furniture, home decor and jewelry items come from small villages in Afghanistan, Colombia, Nepal, Malawi, Guatemala, Ghana and Kenya, to name a few.

Among the 20,000 products on Worldstock.com are handmade bronze singing bowls from Nepal, handcrafted brass and copper hammered cuff bracelets from India, wooden, hand-carved walnut oil teardrop stools from Thailand, and leather messenger bags from Colombia.

"When you buy handmade crafts from Worldstock, you do much more than just shop for unique gifts, you help people in these countries support their families, gain dignity and develop their villages while maintaining their ancient cultural traditions," states Byrne. "Overstock is proud to pay artisans or their suppliers double the customary amount returned by other importers. Overstock is not looking to make any profit from these sales and any profits we have made we have donated to charity."

Overstock.com has donated Worldstock.com profits to charities such as Solace International that support international humanitarian efforts by bringing schools, clinics, drinking water and sustainable cottage industries to these communities.

All Worldstock.com orders have Carbon Neutral Shipping at no additional cost to customers. This process balances the carbon emissions of shipping to promote clean energy and reforestation. All orders over \$50 ship free.

This week, USA Network releases to spotlight of Worldstock.com in its "Character with a Cause" on-air e-signets series. This series spreads the word about good corporate citizens that make a difference in the world by supporting a worthwhile cause. "Character with a Cause" offers an opportunity for a real person working on behalf of the cause or a beneficiary of the cause to relay the pro-social message to USA viewers in a positive, uplifting and inspirational way.

About Overstock.com

Overstock.com (NASDAQ: OSTK) is an online discount retailer based in Salt Lake City, Utah that sells a broad range of products including furniture, rugs, bedding, electronics, clothing, jewelry and cars. Worldstock.com, a fair trade department dedicated to selling artisan-crafted products from around the world offers additional unique items. Main Street Revolution supports small businesses across the United States by providing them a national customer base. The Nielsen State of the Market Consumer Usage Report placed Overstock.com among the top five most visited mass merchandiser websites in 2011. The NRF Foundation/American Express 2011 Customer Choice Awards ranked Overstock.com #4 in customer service among all U.S. retailers. Overstock.com sells internationally under the name O.co. Overstock.com <http://www.overstock.com> and <http://www.o.co> regularly posts information about the company and other related matters under www.irsnews.com on its website.

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