



IMPACT REPORT



OUR STORY SO FAR



OUR MISSION

Fiber With A Cause intersects between craft, commerce, and the future of work for textile and fiber. Fiber With A Cause programming creates equity, integration, and access for urban manufacturing and production. We change the view of weaving, knitting, and crochet crafts as luxury or even eco-luxury. The artistry is in the workshops, classes, and creation of textiles using traditional techniques from different geographic cultures underrepresented in textile and fiber design.

OUR PURPOSE

From here, we develop a creative economy that reclaims forgotten or repressed styles and histories. We pledge to get both ownership and authorship to creators who were often innovators in science, keepers of history, and designers of ancient techniques.



75%
SEEDS PLANTED
HARVESTED
NATURAL PLANT DYES +
NATURAL COTTON

OUR 2022 IMPACT



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Fiber With A Cause Becomes a Benefit Corporation

In 2022, Fiber With a Cause became a Benefit Corporation. Under this Benefit Corporation, a Board of Advisors was formed.

- Karen Baker, President, and Founder
- Adele Kenworthy, Secretary
- Jennifer Baker Schuler, Treasurer
- Tiffany Quivers, Board Member
- Rachel Dickerson, Board Member

You can read more about the FWAC Board of Directors here:

<https://fiberwithacause.com/leadership/>

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New Urban Farmer Partnership

Fiber With A Cause continued its work in planting and harvesting dye plants with Black urban farmers from local seed growers. A new partnership was formed with Samaria Marley, Owner and Farmer of Juniper Garden in Brandywine, Maryland. Fiber With A Cause provided seeds for Indigo, Black Hollyhock, Tango Cosmos, and Marigold. 75% of the seeds planted were harvested from natural dye plants. We celebrated the first time planting and harvesting of Brown and Green cotton, pictured on the cover.

OUR 2023 GOALS

Moving the mission forward

- Partner with Surface Design Association on a Textiles Talk
- Grow more indigo, brown, and green cotton
- Continue to donate to Juniper Garden
- FWAC Strategic Plan completed
- One community activity completed