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Mayor Joe Hogsett awards Certified Vendor for December 2022 to Colored Threads

Colored Threads is the Office of Minority and Women Business Development's third Vendor of the Month

INDIANAPOLIS – On Thursday, December 1, Mayor Joe Hogsett awarded Colored Threads as the City of Indianapolis Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) Certified Vendor for December 2022.

“Congratulations to Laurie Rice-Salemi and Colored Threads on this distinction and on twenty successful years in a competitive industry,” Mayor Hogsett said. “I encourage every eligible business in our city to, like Colored Threads, take advantage of the benefits of registering as an XBE with the Office of Minority and Women Business Development”

[Colored Threads](#), a women-owned business enterprise that provides logo-wear apparel, accessories, and other promotional products was founded by Laurie Rice-Salemi in 2002. The showroom is located at 217 West 10th St #125, Indianapolis, IN 46202 in the Stutz II building. Colored Threads gives back to the community by donating products and services to non-profit organizations with in-kind items for fundraising events throughout the year.

"We are honored to accept the award for the month of December and are grateful to all of our customers that have supported us throughout the years," says Laurie Rice-Salemi.

The Vendor of the Month initiative was created by OMWBD to bring additional attention to certified minority, women, veteran, and disabled-owned business enterprises (XBEs) that are making a positive difference across Indianapolis neighborhoods. To view a complete list of certified XBE with OMWBD, view the [November 2022 XBE Vendor Directory](#). Businesses interested in becoming certified as a minority, woman, veteran, or disabled-owned business enterprise can learn more about the process and connect with through the [OMWBD website](#).

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About City of Indianapolis Office of Minority and Women Business Development:

The Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) is committed to serving businesses owned by minorities, women, veterans, and people with ADA disabilities. The agency helps you access contract opportunities from the city, county, municipal, and privately funded projects in Central Indiana.

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