Children's Place: PAY UP NOW!

Pay the compensation you owe to Rana Plaza survivors and families in Bangladesh!

Dear Store Manager:

We have come to your store today to demonstrate our solidarity with the families of the workers who were killed producing Children's Place clothing in Bangladesh almost one year ago. As people who shop at Children's Place and are concerned about where your products come from, we ask you to pass this message along to Children's Place's corporate offices, and join us – and others across Canada and the United States – in urging Children's Place to pay full and fair compensation to the victims of the Rana Plaza building collapse.

The April 24, 2013 collapse of Rana Plaza in Dhaka, Bangladesh, which housed a factory supplying Children's Place clothing, claimed the lives of at least 1,138 workers, making it the deadliest accident in the history of the garment industry. That tragedy could have been prevented if your company and others had upheld its social responsibility commitments. As a result, hundreds of families have suffered a tremendous loss and continue to struggle with the emotional and financial ramifications of this incident.

US$40 million is needed to fully and fairly compensate the injured and the families of those killed.

Children's Place profited from the cheap labour of these workers, yet it has failed to take sufficient responsibility for this disaster. We urge Children's Place to immediately pay the full $8 million that the company owes to the Rana Plaza survivors and families. Please let Children's Place's corporate offices know that we were here today, and that we will continue to demand full compensation to the Rana Plaza victims from Children's Place.

Thank you for your attention on this deeply concerning matter.

Sincerely,