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Women At Risk, International (WAR, Int'l) address several different risk issues that women face domestically and globally, including human trafficking and other forms of sexual exploitation.

## WAR, INTERNATIONAL IS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH:

Partnerships with programs that provide holistic after-care and vocational training for survivors of human trafficking AND programs that provide preventative care and vocational training for those at high risk for being trafficked (orphans, widows, victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse or rape, the disabled, and the impoverished). WAR also partners with individual survivors and vulnerable women needing assistance.

## WE PARTNER IN THE FOLLOWINGS WAY:

- By selling unique jewelry, accessories and gifts that are hand-crafted by or sold in support of these programs and individuals. We sell their products through 3 boutiques, an online store, home parties and conferences or community events. The sales from this product provide survivors and at-risk women with dignified employment.
- By raising funds for specials needs that arise within our partner programs (Examples: sewing machines for a training center in Burma, cosmetology scholarships, donated gowns for a dress resale shop that funds a safe-house in the DR. To view a complete list of current needs ask for a copy of our Creative Gifting Catalog.)
- By providing support in the areas of business development, product design and
- Educational Workshops and Trainings on Human Trafficking. WAR International speaks at and hosts a variety
  of different workshops and trainings to educate communities and professionals about both international and
  domestic human trafficking. We also participate in and hold many awareness events such as ArtPrize, educational movie screenings, book discussions, etc.

#### WAR INTERNATIONAL'S WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS:

• Civilian First Responder Workshop (CFR): An day-long training that instructs civilians on how to recognize the signs of human trafficking and respond to them. This training can also be modified to provide training for professionals in different industries. Learn more online: http://warinternational.org/programs/civilian-first-responder-cfr/

- Women At Risk, International Overview: Provides an overview of the issue of human trafficking, what WAR International is doing to address this evil, and how you can get involved.
- Women's Self-Defense Workshop: In partnership with the One Light Self Defense Team,
   WAR offers a hands-on 3 hour self-defense training along with an overview on human trafficking.
- WAR, International also speaks at college campuses, for professional groups, at churches, and community awareness events.
- Domestic Programming for survivors of human trafficking and other risks. In the fall of 2013 WAR, Int'l took years of overseas programming experience and applied it to a need in the United States for aftercare and vocational training for survivors of human trafficking, prostitution, sexual abuse and other forms of exploitation and abuse. Today, WAR's US Training Center is housed at WAR, International headquarters and has assisted 6 women with resources and vocational training as they heal from their past and build a future. The women learn skills such as jewelry making, soap and candle making, and sewing. The women's hand-crafted items are sold through WAR's multiple sales outlets.

### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

There are so many ways to get involved in the fight against human trafficking and the work of Women At Risk, International. Here are just a few of the big ones. View additional ways to get involved visit our website <a href="http://warinternational.org/get-involved/">http://warinternational.org/get-involved/</a>.

- Volunteer with WAR, Int'l. We have a full-time volunteer center at our headquarters in Wyoming, MI and opportunities to volunteer at all three of our boutique locations.
- Host a Party or Event. Raise awareness and funds for the women we serve by hosting a home party or event in your workplace, place of worship or community center. Products that support our partners and programs will be sent to you to sell at your event. Speakers and/or table volunteers can be requested.
- Shop with a Purpose. Shop the products that rescue and empower the women we serve by shopping in online warchestboutique.com or in one of our 3 boutiques.
- Donate to further the work of WAR, Int'l. You can make donations online, in-stores or by mail. We also accept donations of lightly used formal dresses and clothing at our headquarters or any store location.

















