

# Welcome Friends!

WE ARE SO EXCITED THAT YOU ARE HERE DESIRING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF WOMEN THROUGH THE POWER OF YOUR PURCHASE. LET US TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU AND OTHERS LIKE YOU ARE HELPING US TO ACCOMPLISH:



WOMEN AT RISK, INTERNATIONAL (WAR, Int'l) and the WAR Chest Boutique (W.A.R.'s ONLINE STORE AND RETAIL OUTLET) offer products from PARTNER PROGRAMS ***Rescuing and Empowering women in over 40 countries.***

Our programs and connected products fall into three categories:

**Curative**

**Preventative**

**Supportive**

## Curative:

These programs involve women rescued from a commercial sexual exploitation who are now employed with dignity. For example, in Thailand, safe-houses train rescued women in jewelry making, card making or sewing. Their products are sold in the United States, allowing them an alternative way to earn an income.



## Preventative:

These programs aid vulnerable women to help them support themselves and safeguard them against trafficking. Generally, our preventative programs focus on women who are targeted by traffickers, such as widows, orphans, and girls who have been abandoned, raped, or have had a sibling sold already.



## Supportive:

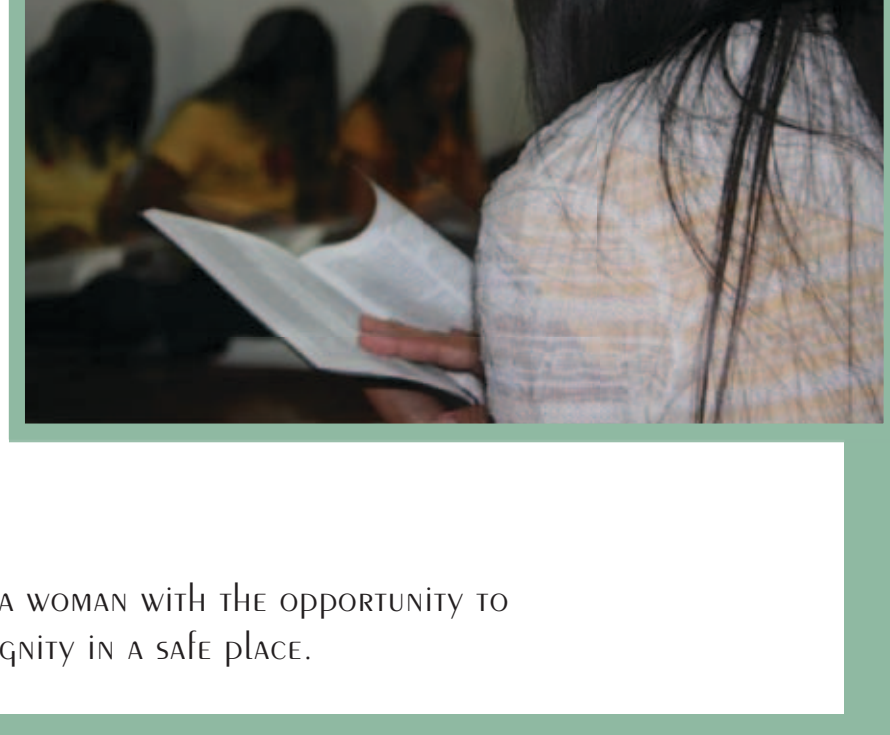
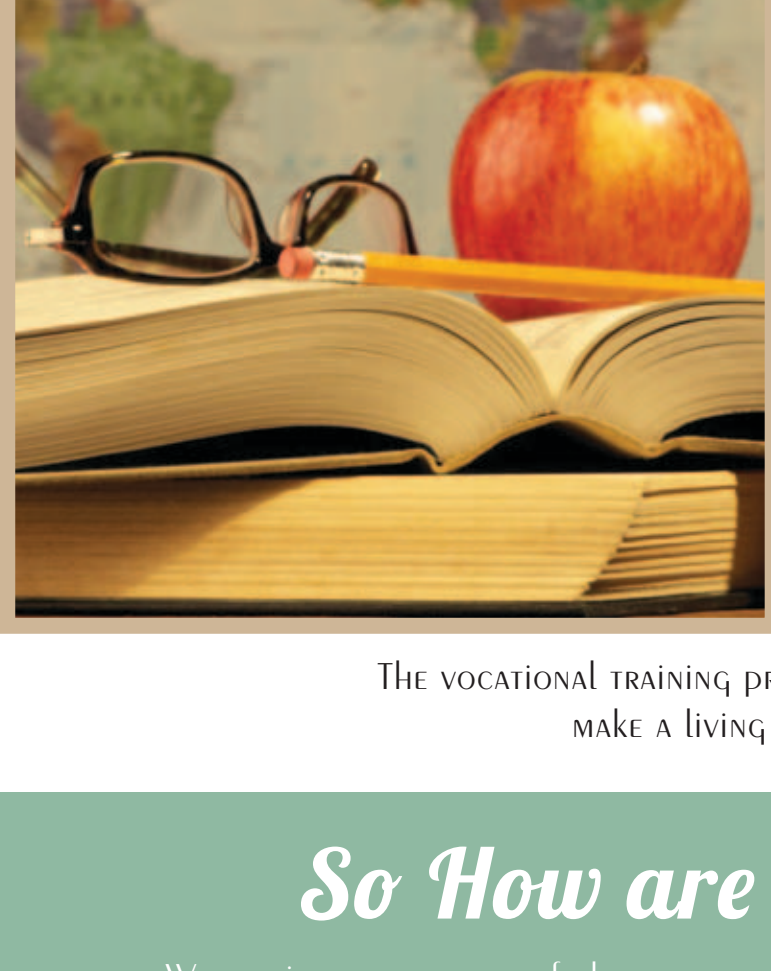
Some of WAR's programs and products are specifically taken on to support and expand the ministry, allowing us to reach more women worldwide. These programs would include home parties, conferences and the stores. The products in this category are sold in support of instead of made by our women such as books and add on pieces like an ornament stand to display the hand-made ornaments or chains to wear the women's pendants on. The money raised is used in the area of greatest need.

The types of programs within these categories vary greatly: Safe-houses, Training Centers, Micro-bakeries, Cosmetology Programs, Orphanages, Micro-loan Programs, Rehabilitation Centers, Educational Seminars, etc.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS? VISIT OUR PROGRAMS PAGE ***HERE!***

What all of our partners share in common is their desire to ***Empower Women*** in a culturally relevant way and provide holistic care, including:

Vocational, Educational, Physical, Emotional and Spiritual care



The vocational training provides a woman with the opportunity to make a living with dignity in a safe place.

## So How are the Women Paid?

Women in our partner safe-houses are paid by the hour – well above the fair-trade standard. In addition they are provided with other resources and benefits like medical care, counseling, an education, meals, and childcare when needed.

Women in our preventative programs are paid by the piece, ***100% of their asking price.***

NAME: _____					
DATE	IN	OUT	HOURS WORKED	TOTAL HOURS	PIECES MADE
7-8-13	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8	8	12
7-9-13	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8	16	14
7-10-13	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8	24	15
7-11-13	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8	32	18
7-12-13	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8	40	22



\*Additional funds are allocated to partners over and above the purchase of their products as needs arise.

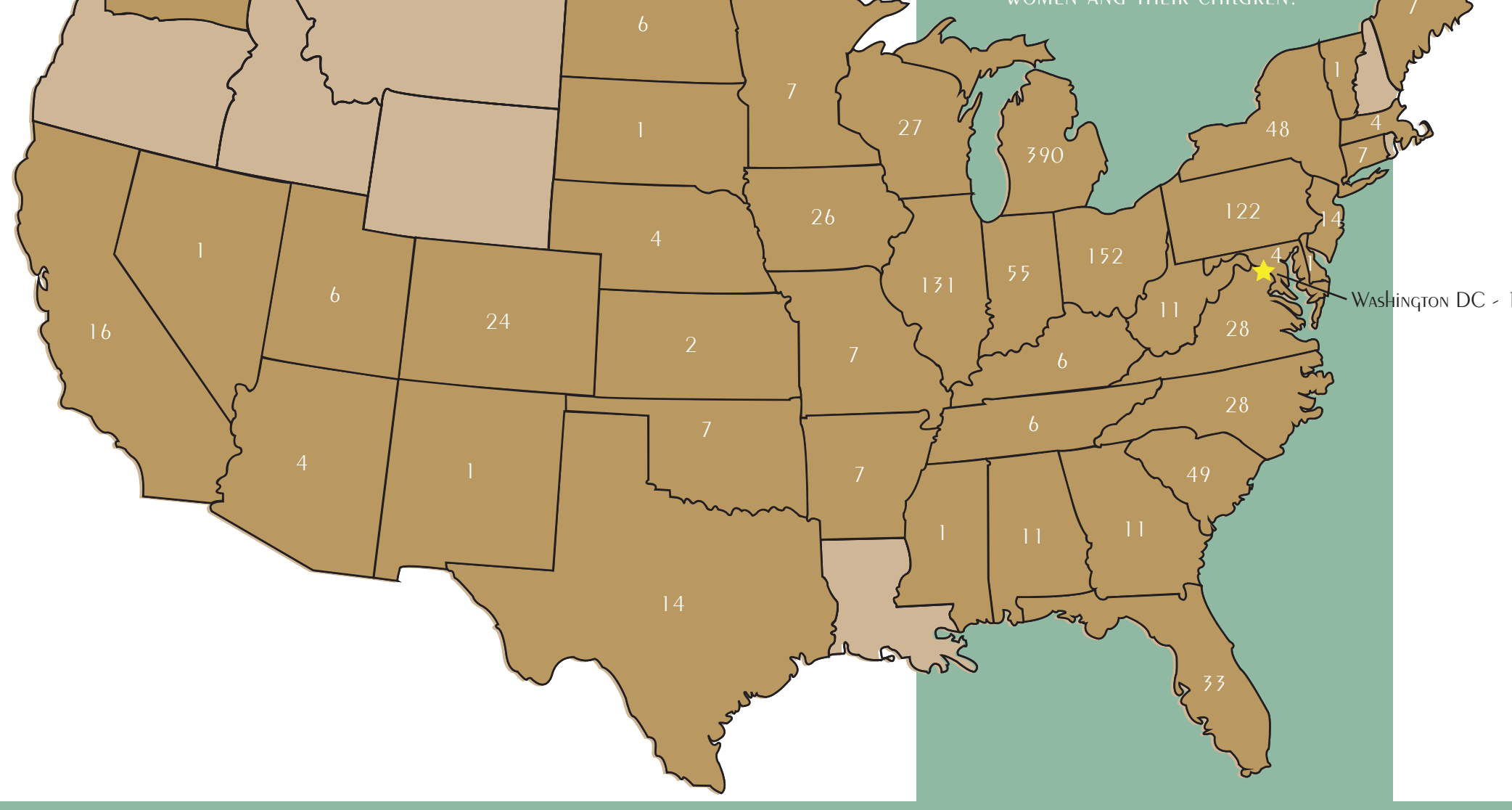
## Now, Here's where You come in!

In order to provide sustainable employment for the rescued and vulnerable women in these programs we need to, you guessed it – sell their hand-crafted items to individuals with a passion to Shop with a Purpose!



## In 2013...

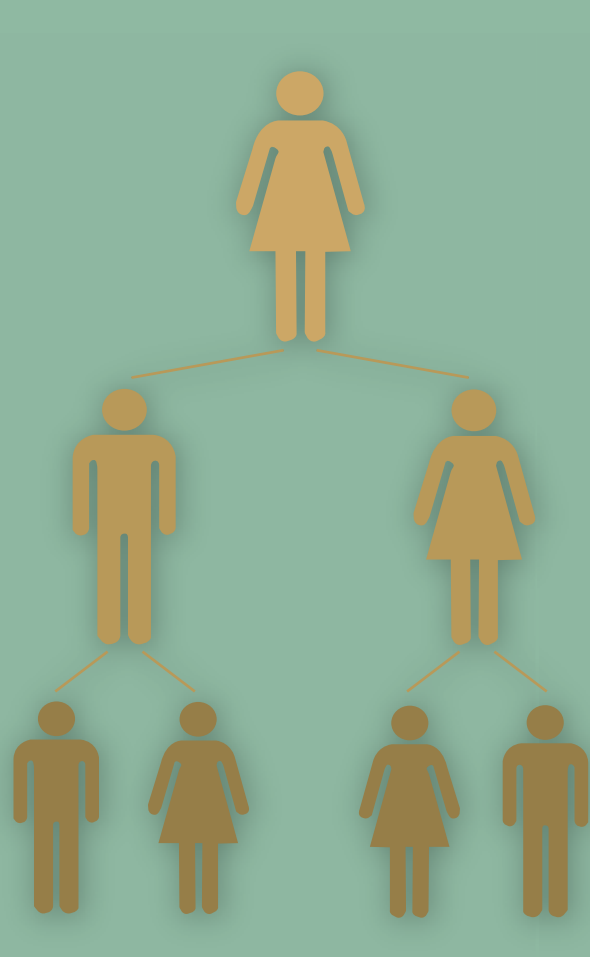
WAR offered **3,183** different products that support women worldwide. We sold these products at **1,324 events** (home parties and training conferences) hosted in **42 different states**, in our 3 boutiques, on our online store, and in partnering businesses and churches ---



Allowing us to support **Thousands** of women and their children.

## Something Really Cool:

The impact of your purchase multiplies –allowing you to make a difference in the lives of the generations to come!



These ***Two Children*** Educate Their Two Children

***1 Mother*** Is Educated and Educates Her Two Children



By Educating ***One Woman***, You Can ***Quadruple*** the Education Rate in ***3 Generations***



## Here are some other wonderful things that your purchases and donations supported in 2013:

The development of ***WAR's U. S. Training Center*** – Employing rescued and at-risk women in the U.S.

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***Women*** NOW WORK WITH ***Dignity***

RESCUE, RESOURCES AND COUNCIL GIVEN TO ***594 women*** through EMERGENCY calls answered by WAR staff



Civilians and Community Leaders alike TRAINED to recognize the signs of trafficking in their realm of influence at ***3 Civilian First Responder (CFR) Trainings***

***Want to learn even more?***

Read stories of empowered women in our Story Gallery