

Project Snapshot:

WOMENS AWARENESS CENTER

Location: Makwanpur District, Nepal
Partner: International Development Exchange
Partner Website: www.idex.org

Summary of project:

The Women's Awareness Center (WACN) aims to fight the intense poverty in Nepal, where 1/3 of the population lives on less than \$1 a day. Through programs that teach women about investing in sustainable agriculture, savings accounts, and business management the WACN hopes to strengthen the communities and create a just and equal society. In addition, WACN works for the elimination of all forms of discrimination, violence, and sex trafficking through programs that are designed to eliminate the root causes of these issues. Funds for WACN will support training programs for women about savings and business planning. Funds will also help to establish a revolving credit line for women to invest in goat-raising, buffalo-raising, agriculture, incense production, and small trade shops.

Funds for the project:

100% of funds will support WACN programs.
\$13 helps one woman to attend a savings and investing class.
\$37 helps one woman receive a loan to buy a goat or a cow.
\$47 helps one woman attend a class on making and implementing a business plan for an incense shop.



Nepal Info:

Population: 28,563,377
(compared to USA's 310M)

GDP: \$33.26 billion
(compared to USA's \$13.12 trillion)

GDP per capita: \$1,200
(compared to USA's \$44,000)

25% of the population lives below the poverty line
(CIA World Fact Book)

65% of women can read and write
(CIA World Fact Book)

46% of the population is unemployed
(CIA World Fact Book)



" Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." *Desmond Tutu*