

# **A.W.E. All Women Empowered**

## **Mission**

**To provide women and children with the resources to move beyond crisis and poverty toward stability and self reliance.**

## **Vision**

**To support 1000 women through microloans and gifts of support.**

## **Get Involved**

**Our work is funded by individual donations. Please join us at a meeting to find out more about our progress and how you can help.**

**Meetings are held at 5:30 pm the 2nd Monday of the month.**

**Bellevue Poppinjays Cafe  
3009 112th Ave NE  
Bellevue, WA 98004  
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### **Who We Are – What Brought Us Together**

A group of women whose catalyst was the book Half the Sky by Nicholas Kristoff and Cheryl WuDunn. This book raised our awareness of the plight of girls and women around the world. As a group, we feel a closer connection to a greater cause than those we had individually supported in the past.

### **Our Progress**

- **A.W.E. (All Women Empowered) is a non-profit organization.**
- **\$75 donated as Kiva Loans: one in Cambodia (a woman farmer); one in Ghana (used clothing store); and a third in Uganda (general store inventory). These loans have been repaid, and the funds will be lent to new individuals.**
- **\$1200 donated to build a school in Sierra Leone that allows children to attend school year-round in spite of the rainy season.**
- **\$708 donated to sponsor two women thru Women For Women International (WFWI): one in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and one in Afghanistan. Each woman receives \$27/month for 1 year. Sponsorship funds are used to help women receive job-skills training, business and money management basics, rights awareness education, and tuition for their children.**
- **\$250 donated to provide a scholarship for a student in Mexico to attend high school.**
- **\$110 donated to a lending library in Cambodia thru Overlake School Redmond, Washington**
- **\$5,700 donated to WFWI. Our funds were matched by an anonymous donor. These funds were raised at our Autumn dinner/auction.**
- **\$3,808 funds remain to be donated according to the members wishes.**

**Our work is funded primarily through our members' individual donations ranging from \$5 to \$20 each month.**

**We welcome all those who share our desire to make a difference in this personal and meaningful way.**

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