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50 STATE INITIATIVE

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BEING ANGELS OF CHANGE



ABOUT

Women World Changers (WWC) is made up of a group of women brought together by a love for Jesus and a passion to make an impact in the lives of others for Him.

Over lunch in November 2011, I began sharing with a group of friends about a project I was working on. A safe home for victims of human trafficking. As we talked, it pained each of our hearts and stunned our minds to think that the only thing standing between 50 precious women and girls in bondage and a safe, free place to call home was money. Money? That's all! We asked ourselves. American's tend to spend a little here and there on insignificant items quite often; Starbucks, fast food etc. A dollar can seem so insignificant until it begins to look like your key to freedom – then it is invaluable. Then Sue Younger said she had a dream of a group of women coming together to change the world for God. She spoke of how if we banded together, our dollars could do so much good in our world. Then we switched our discussion from the overwhelming need to the immense possibilities. If we would connect strong, passionate women we could raise thousands, even millions of dollars to give to worthy causes and truly impact the world for His glory! Through that lunch, **Women World Changers** was born! It is our purpose to make a tangible difference in the

physical, emotional, and the spiritual lives of women and children. We achieve this through prayer, raising awareness and by banding together with other like-minded women and pooling our resources together for established ministries. We work closely with these ministries on specific projects, such as building orphanages and human trafficking safe homes. We've expanded into purchasing needed vehicles, building necessary classrooms, renovating existing ministry buildings, purchasing restoration bags for trafficked girls and many more tangible and transformative projects. We are careful to choose ministries that we know are doing the work to further the Kingdom. Ministries that have been thoroughly vetted, have financial accountability, and most importantly that we have a trusted relationship with the founders and leaders. All of our giving is done through the time-tested and trusted 'National Christian Foundation' (NCF); The largest giving Foundation in the world, founded in 1982. A 36-year track record of integrity, honesty, and giving. With over 30 offices across the country, they have unparalleled expertise. Because they only charge 1% to handle the giving, tax-deductible receipts, and distribution of funds, 99% of all our giving goes directly to the chosen ministry towards the specific project. This is the most effective and efficient way to give.

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ABOUT

Missions.me is focused on empowering many to change the world. Through missions in various countries, medical missions, rescuing orphans, rescuing trafficked victims. Their ministry is and also through their ministry angel house which builds homes for orphanages.

Dominic Russo and his wife Lindsay are founders of Missions.me and Angel House. Dominic is a speaker, a humanitarian, and an innovator in international missions. At the young age of 20, Dominic founded Missions.Me and began organizing strategic outreach campaigns in cities across Latin America. These multifaceted campaigns include hundreds of missionary volunteers, large-scale relief

projects, and collaborative partnerships with local political and religious leaders.

Dominic authored the book Do Not Say I Am Too Young to motivate people to seize their destiny regardless of their age. Dominic's story reverberates with inspiration and stirs hearts to dream of a life fully dedicated to impacting people. In 2010, Dominic's wife Lindsay founded Angel House – an organization that has provided 152 Angel Houses, home to over 4,500 children in India and a freedom campus that shelters and rehabilitates nearly 100 victims of human trafficking annually in Nepal. Together, they reside in Southern California with their sons Mason and Jude.

PROJECT

Women World Changers partnered with Missions.me and Angel House previously to build a home in Nepal for 40 women who were rescued from trafficking. This year **WWC** sent \$15,000 to build a training center for these women to learn new skills and be able to open up their own small businesses.



THE STORY

More than 31 million orphans in India live tragic lives in the slums; completely alone, searching for a place to call home. No families, no proper clothing, and no sense of stability whatsoever. Without a miraculous rescue, each child is doomed to end up in one of three places: forced child trafficking, child labor, or begging on the streets.

The reality of this injustice came to life for Lindsay Russo while caring for a group of hungry orphans during a humanitarian trip to India in 2010. Nearly 70 children, full orphans, had gathered into a tiny room with dirt floors and cinder block walls to eat their one and only meal for the day being provided by a local feeding program. The children ranged from ages 3 to 12, and they had no place to live. Moved with compassion, Lindsay was unable to turn a blind eye to what she had just witnessed. She thought, 'These children need a safe place to call home,' and upon her return to the States, she was determined to make it happen.

In the coming months, she began to tell anyone and everyone about the children in India and asked others to

partner with her to build them a home. Although it was a challenge, Lindsay had an unyielding passion and was determined to give the precious children she had met a beautiful home.

In December 2010, the dream became a reality! The very first Angel House Rescue Orphanage was built and became home to 50 beautiful children in India. They ran into their new home like they it was Disneyland! As they laid on their brand new beds it was the first time they had ever laid on a bed or a pillow in their entire lives. The Angel House staff wrapped their arms around the children and welcomed them into more than just their new homes, but their new lives.

What began as one house construction for just one group of children has now grown into dozens of homes and thousands of children rescued out of the slums! Hundreds of orphans and street children who would otherwise be trapped in forced child labor, human trafficking, or begging on the streets now have a safe place to call home.

PROJECT

Women World Changers partnered with Angel House's vision to help children have a safe place to call home. This year **WWC** sent \$35,550 to build a home for 25 orphans in India.

WWC sent \$4,800 to continue to help the children. It was allocated towards building a water well, shoes, school supplies and backpacks.



JH ISRAEL

ABOUT

The vision of JH Israel is to shape Israel's next generation of leaders. Through the National Leadership Center, JH Israel has established a creative partnership with the City of Ariel and the Israeli Ministry of Education. The growing collaboration is gaining momentum throughout the country and brings together youth of all ages and backgrounds to learn and grow together.

In 1997, Bruce and Heather Johnston met Ron Nachman, Mayor of the City of Ariel, capital of Samaria, located near the ancient city of Joshua in Israel. Beginning with a cultural exchange where the youth of Ariel began attending JH Ranch's leadership program in the United States, this key friendship developed into a creative partnership with a view to strengthening Israel.

As the exchange program between U.S. teens and Israelis

proved fruitful and transformational, Mayor Nachman allotted land within the City of Ariel to develop an experiential outdoor learning facility. As things progressed, a partnership formed between JH Israel and Israel's Ministry of Education to develop a values-based leadership curriculum that focuses on Israel's biblical/cultural heritage.

By connecting experiential learning to the narrative of Israel and its biblical leaders, our skilled trainers utilize our curriculum called Take 5: Becoming a Leader to lead participants through a guided reflection and discovery process. Through this process, participants make a connection to the biblical leader and practical applications are made to their lives. Outcomes for participants include discovery of life purpose, learned leadership lessons, and a deeper connection to God by embracing their biblical and cultural heritage.

PROJECT

Women World Changers partnered with JH Israel's vision to build up the next generation of leaders. This year **WWC** sent \$75,000 to renovate their Big Top on campus.

WWC also partnered with them to become a member of the Gideon and started contributing \$100/mo.



ABOUT

Saving Innocence is a 24-7 rescue of child victims of sex trafficking in the United States & long-term comprehensive aftercare services. They train frontline responders nationwide.

They work with the children to empower them. They teach life skills, connect the children to communities, celebrate their accomplishments, and secure placement at empowerment events.

Children across the country receive the rehabilitation they need to survive. They help the children find their voice again. Saving Innocence is focused on speaking out for their injustice, and we fight for their survival and emergence back

into healthy communities.

Within 90 minutes of law enforcements first contact Saving Innocence responds along with Child Welfare and Probation. Clothes and food are provided, and the child is taken for a medical exam. Through it all the Saving Innocence gives support and encouragement. Advocate ensures that a safety plan and housing is in place for the child. They provide ongoing case management, potentially nine months of support with Time, Love, Support and beyond.

They also provide support during the process of the child testifying against the trafficker.

PROJECT

Women World Changers

partnered with Saving Innocence to throw a Christmas party for these rescued women. For many of them it was their first Christmas ever. Some of them never have received a Christmas present in their life.



ABOUT

World Help is a Christian humanitarian organization serving the physical and spiritual needs of impoverished communities around the world.

Everything we do is built on the belief that we, as people of faith, are called to change lives. And we believe lives can only be changed when the needs of the whole person are met — body and soul.

Faith means very little when people don't have access to the food, clean water, or medicines they need. But without faith, meeting those physical needs is just a short-term fix. It takes both physical help and spiritual hope for true transformation to happen. The holistic approach of HELP and HOPE shows

people they matter to God both now and for eternity. When you provide physical help through something as simple as a cup of clean water or a nutritious meal, you establish a relationship of trust that opens the door for sharing the hope of the Gospel. You change a life forever.

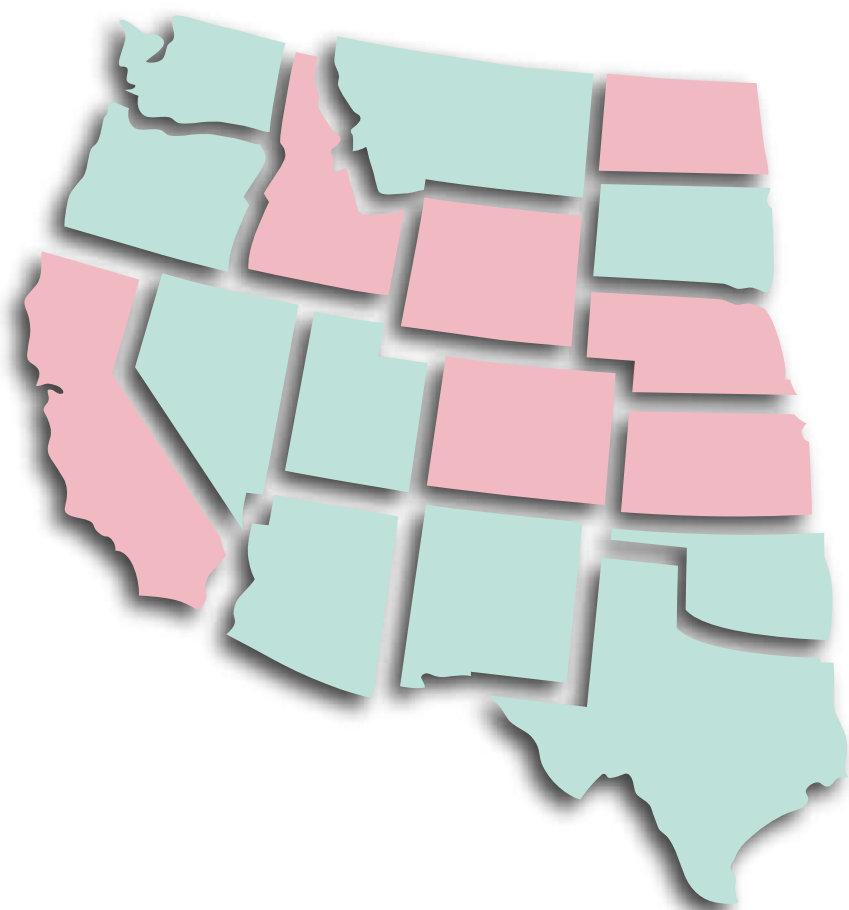
Following God's vision has allowed miracles to happen and lives to be changed. Since 1991, World Help supporters have impacted more than 82 million lives in 71 countries around the world.

As a Christian humanitarian aid organization, World Help believes that every life is precious to God. We believe that help for today leads to hope for tomorrow.

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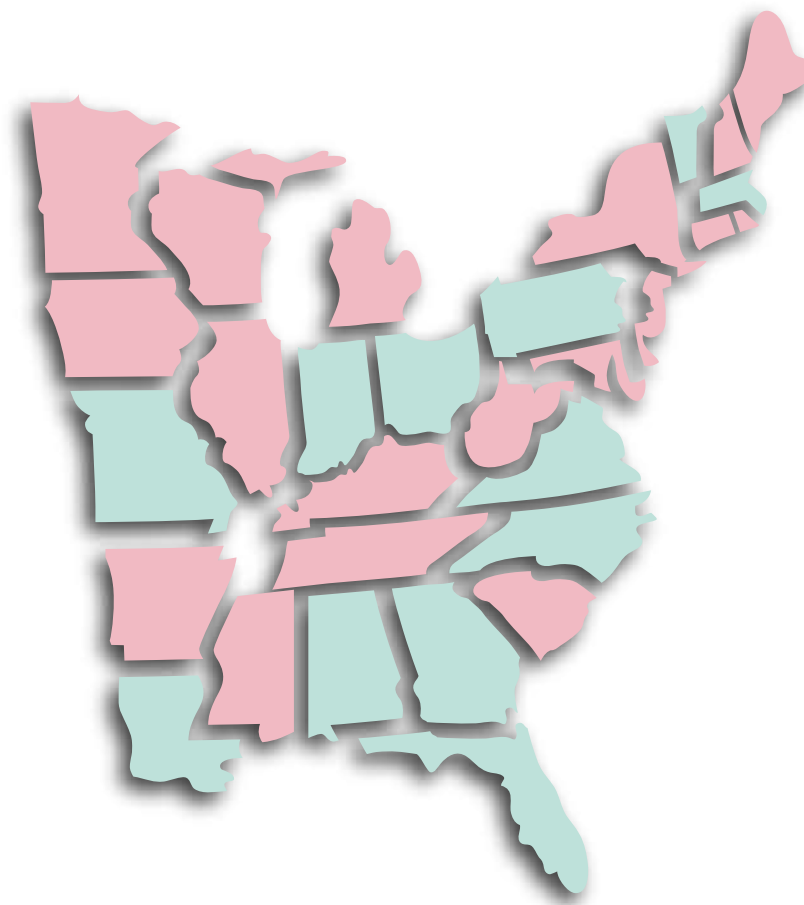
Women World Changers partnered with World Help and sent \$12,000 towards child rescue in Guatemala.

The funding also went towards purchasing bibles to send to North Korea.



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50 STATE INITIATIVE:

CALIFORNIA:

Abundant Living Family (\$200) to support a missionary.
Dream Center L.A. (\$1,000) went to the ministry fund.

COLORADO:

Restore Innocence (\$1,000) Restoration Bags for women being rescued from trafficking.

KANSAS:

Kansas For Life (\$500) to General Fund.

MISSISSIPPI:

Faith Outreach Church (\$500)

NEW JERSEY:

Solutions Pregnancy Center (\$2,600)

NEW YORK:

Dream Center NYC (\$500)

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Hebron Colony Ministries (\$1,000)

WEST VIRGINIA:

Chestnut Ridge Church (\$500)

WISCONSIN:

The Women's Center Inc. (\$1,000)

WYOMING:

Women's Resource Center of Northeast WY (\$500)

RESTORE INNOCENCE:

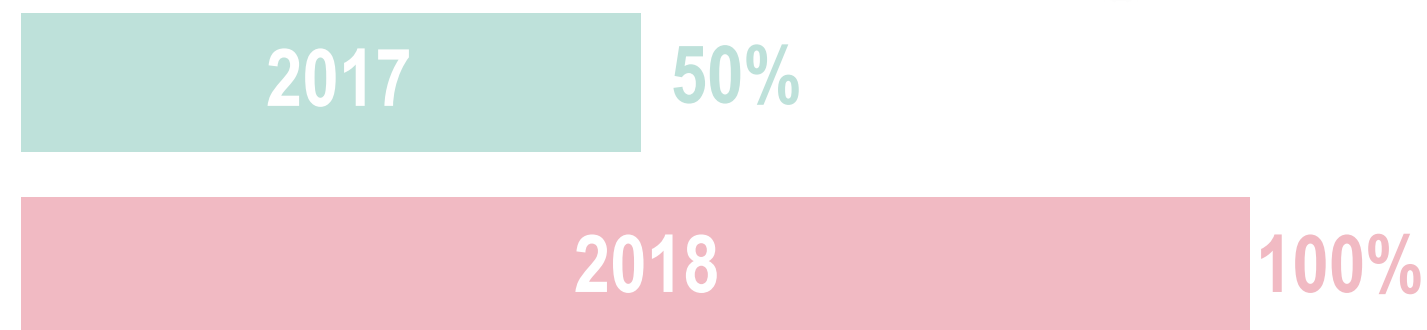
Restoration bags for women being rescued from trafficking. WWC extended the project to multiple states across the country.

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ILLINOIS

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MARYLAND

MINNESOTA

NEBRASKA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NORTH DAKOTA

RHODE ISLAND

TENNESSEE

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ABOUT

BridgeNorth is based in York Region, Ontario. This organization is dedicated to helping trafficked and prostituted women build the healthy lives that they want to live. The Director, Casandra Diamond, is a born again Christian - who is mature in her understanding of scripture. She has been called to this ministry and is able to draw on her own experiences in the sex trade to provide holistic care to trafficked and prostituted individuals through prevention strategies, exit strategies, and safety planning.

Simply and profoundly put by Cassandra "We are not defined by our circumstances, environment, or origins; we are all unique and valuable simply because we are human

beings with emotions and intellect. By empowering even one vulnerable woman and helping her to believe this, we enable her to become a positive force for herself and in her own family and community."

BridgeNorth offers direct service to women, girls, and families affected by the sex industry. We also seek to advance education and awareness on the issue of sexual exploitation by training both professionals and the public in ways to recognize, prevent, respond to, and combat it. BridgeNorth is committed to speaking on behalf of the exploited, advocating for them in public and private arenas.

PROJECT

Women World Changers

partnered with BridgeNorth to help furnish a new safe house and also fund a new sponsorship program to help the victims with psychological, physical, and spiritual care in order to restore the inherent value and dignity in each and every human being which are adapted to each individual to meet her unique needs.



u-r home

A place of hope for rescued
victims of human trafficking

ABOUT

U-R-Home is a Canadian Charity based out of York Region. The Charity has been active in anti-human trafficking sector for 5 years. We're a group of passion

u-r home is a grassroots, non-profit organization raising awareness and educating the public on local and domestic human trafficking issues. We are establishing ourselves as a place of hope and walking the journey of restoration with victims of human trafficking in York Region.

PROJECT

Women World Changers partnered with U-R Home to help raise money towards building a safe home. WWC Warrior Christine Lasebnik had a birthday party and raised just over \$1,400 that went towards building a safe home for recovery of these victims.



ABOUT

We support mental health and addiction recovery by providing homes and programs for men and connection to a recovery community where together we build lives of hope, health and purpose.

Encouraging mental health and addiction recovery by providing support homes and connections to a recovery community so together we can live in a physically, emotionally and spiritually healthy way and gain hope, meaning and purpose.

From its establishment in 1993, Jericho Road Ministries has provided alcohol and drug-free, safe, affordable homes for men living with addiction and mental illness. Today, our residents both past and present, are consistently supported with an open-door policy to all our homes. We

welcome them into our family-style units to grow in support and expand our ripple to the broader community. We help individuals build support networks of regular recovery meetings, sponsors and connection to faith & recovery communities.

Jericho Road Ministries currently has 9 beds in the D-House addiction treatment, and 24 beds in our second stage and support homes for a total of a 33-bed capacity. On average 21 men participate in the D-House each year. Of the residents who complete the program, 90% of the men choose to stay at one of our second stage homes to receive continued support as they grow in relationship with God, self and others.

PROJECT

Women World Changers

partnered with Jericho Road to help fund support programs where men receive personal care. The funds also went towards helping set up a men's safe home.

MISSION services

ABOUT

We accomplish this by offering professional services in a caring and dignified manner for every person who comes through our doors — without regard to creed, colour, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, educational status, or sexual orientation.

The community we hope to create is one that is healthy and resilient. It's a place where everyone has access to healthy food, safe housing and opportunities to enrich their futures and participate in the social and economic life of our neighbourhood and city.

Toward this ambitious goal, we serve more than 20,000 people each year.

Hamilton in the mid-1950s did not resemble the Hamilton of today. Social services offering men a safe place to stay, a hot meal and programs for alcoholism or addiction were minimal—where they existed at all.

Our story began in 1956 when a farmer, Enos Bearinger, decided that needed to change. After helping to rehabilitate a young man in his home, Enos came up with the idea of creating a place where other homeless men with alcohol addictions and mental illnesses could find compassionate care. He sold his farm and used the profits to purchase an old candy factory on James Street North. Soon, volunteers

from the neighbourhood and churches came together to refurbish the building and donate food, clothes, furniture.

Here, men found a safe place to stay and find food, fellowship and caring support while starting a journey to discover healthier lives. One of our first apartment-style units to help men transition back into the community. We've been serving free meals for homeless men since the very start. (And always with gladness!)

An exciting new branch in Mission Services' history was the creation of one of Canada's first shelters for women.

At first, Inasmuch House was a transitional home for women leaving prison. It soon evolved into a shelter for women fleeing violence and abuse. Located in the former residence of a doctor, it offered women and their children a place to stay and find clothing, food, counseling and a support system to help them heal and regain a sense of dignity and confidence.

For more than 60 years, all of our volunteers, staff and donors have worked tirelessly to end cycles of violence, poverty, homelessness and forge new bonds of love and compassion in our community.

PROJECT

Women World Changers partnered with Mission Services to help their women's shelter. WWC purchased 100 scarves from them \$1000 goes back to the shelter and donated the scarves to them as well, so they would have a small token during their stay. WWC donated to help with their Happy Birthday Jesus Christmas event.



ABOUT

Inspired by faith, we journey with individuals and families to create a community where everyone feels equipped and supported to lead and love their family. We are privileged to partner with birth parents, adoptive families, and those waiting to adopt.

Inspired by faith – JFJ Hope Centre cares for individuals and families as an expression of Christian love in action.

We journey with individuals and families – JFJ Hope Centre comes alongside our clients with love and compassion. Regardless of race, ethnicity, religion or gender, we believe every individual is deserving of dignity, respect and support.

Everyone feels equipped and supported – JFJ Hope Centre offers pregnancy counselling, parenting programs, relationship education, and meets practical, emotional and spiritual needs.

We partner with birth parents, adoptive families, and those waiting to adopt – As a licensed adoption Agency, JFJ Hope Centre works with birth parents, adoptive and waiting families, offering professional services, compassionate support and counselling, and providing formal guidance for the adoption journey anywhere in Ontario.

PROJECT

Women World Changers partnered with JFJ HopeCenter to help with their community outreach Christmas party which focuses on Jesus and His Story.





**Perhaps you were born for
such a time as this. Esther 4:14**
