

New Community Project

Special Projects *(100 percent of contributions go to the programs—really!)*

Give a Girl a Chance: Girls' Education

Young women face many challenges in trying to have a healthy and happy life—one of these shouldn't be going to school. Yet around the world, girls are often kept from school or leave school after a few years due to gender bias, poverty, safety issues, marriage—or something as simple as having sanitary materials. Lack of education then leads to early marriage, many children, demeaning or dangerous work, greater chance of getting AIDS, less chance of fulfilling their dreams.

NCP is committed to helping girls have the chance to get the education they need to have the future they deserve. We work with our partners in Sudan, Burma and Nepal to offer scholarships and whatever else it takes for young women to attend school.



\$18 = personal hygiene kit

\$35 / \$100 = uniform and shoes Sudan/Nepal

\$60 - \$350 = year's education Sudan/Burma/Nepal

Give a Girl a Chance: Women's Development



Lack of educational and vocational opportunities is a quiet crisis affecting millions of women around the world. Poverty, religion, culture and bias against women are the reasons; more poverty, higher birthrates, and a loss of dignity and opportunity are the consequences.

NCP is committed to helping these women have the chance they need to find the future they deserve.

\$35 = materials for thatch-making/fish-drying (Burma)

\$75 = backyard garden (Sudan) or plant nursery (ES)

\$100 = sewing machine / \$400 = materials & instructor for tailoring workshop (Nepal, Burma or Sudan)

We also offer Fair Trade/eco-made Papula Paper products for sale at holidays or anytime!

If a Tree Falls... : Sudan, Burma and Ecuadorian Amazon



The Amazon rainforest absorbs carbon, harbors incredible biodiversity, creates oxygen—and is disappearing fast. Sudan's loss of tree cover is one cause of conflict and an on-going threat to the ecosystem. In Burma, deforestation is rampant; women walk for miles to collect wood every day. NCP is working in each of these places to ensure that forests survive or return, which also helps the people and other living things that depend on them thrive.

In Ecuador, we're reforesting the 10 acres of our recently purchased 137-acre parcel that had been previously cut. In Sudan and Burma, our partners are planting thousands of trees to restore the environment and alleviate poverty.

\$20/\$200 = 1/10th acre/one acre rainforest

\$10 = 10 rainforest trees or 100 trees in Sudan/Burma

NCP works through partners in local communities to ensure the best use of funds, and sends 100 percent of donations to the projects themselves. We also visit recipient communities on Learning Tours to build relationships and to discuss needs and opportunities. All donations are tax deductible. Contact us: NCP, 718 Wilder Street, Elgin, IL 60123; 888-800-2985; ncp@newcommunityproject.org. Visit our website for more info: www.newcommunityproject.org. Promotional materials available on request. D. Radcliff photos