# Hope Party Women of Hope

Everything you need to know about hosting a Hope Party!



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## About Us

Women of Hope is a ministry of Healing Hands that seeks to strengthen women around the world through education, business training, and microfinance. Our work is accomplished by our amazing international staff in countries like Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Ghana, and Haiti. Our Women of Hope coordinators host trainings, and support and encourage the women they work with.

We are always overwhelmed by the ripple impact of workshops and businesses. Time and time again, we see that when these women are empowered and earning an income, they send their children to school, share their new knowledge with others, and serve their communities. We truly believe that when women are empowered to dream, communities thrive.

Women of Hope is a program of Healing Hands International. Our mission is to aid, equip, and empower those in need around the world in the name of Jesus Christ so they might experience God's healing grace through programs like clean water, agrictulure workshops, women entrepreneurship, disaster relief, and more. To learn more about HHI, visit: <u>www.hhi.org</u>

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## What We Do

Our international Women of Hope Coordinators facilitate a variety of trainings and support the groups we work with.

### Christian Women's Business Workshop

One of our key pillars of work is the Christan Women's Business Workshop. In these workshops, our coordinators teach business skills like record keeping, business planning, and leadership. Sometimes, the coordinators will teach new vocational skills like how to make liquid soap, basket weaving, and sewing.

## Savings Group Training

Our coordinators also facilitate the establishment of savings groups. Here, women come together and pool their profits. Members of the group can apply to take out small loans to grow their business and return it with interest. At the end of the year, there is a payout party where members receive their original investment and the interest earned.



### Microfinancing

Lastly, we also provide small loans or grants to groups that present business proposals. So far this year, Women of Hope has provided seed capital to launch four new businesses!

# **Hope Parties**

One way we support the Women of Hope program is through the Women of Hope Store and Hope Parties.

#### Women of Hope Store

We purchase some of the goods that are handcrafted by the amazing women artisans we get to work with and sell them here in the States. All of the money from the Women of Hope Store is reinvested into more workshops and business loans. We sell merchandise through the online store and in person at Hope Parties.

www.store.hhi.org

#### HHI's Role:

We will take care of...

- Creating marketing materials and invites
- Setting up merchandise
- Presenting on Women of Hope and sharing stories from the field
- Answering any questions

#### Host's Role:

We ask that you...

- Provide a space for people to shop
- Gather your people using pre-made invites

### What is a Hope Party?

Hope Parties are a fun and easy way to make a difference in the lives of women around the world. At Hope Parties, guests will watch some short, inspiring videos, hear engaging stories from around the world, and learn more about how to get involved. Most Hope Parties usually last about two hours to give people plenty of time to shop, learn, and ask questions. We are flexible and can fit your group's needs!

## If you are intersted in hosting a Hope Party, please reach out to...

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