With your support Mayan women are changing their lives. Through WJI’s community-based empowerment programs, women and girls are transforming their lives by breaking the cycle of violence and inequality.

We are pleased to share with you our significant achievements over the past year.
Our Mission
WJI empowers indigenous Guatemalan women to address gender inequality and improve their lives through access to legal services, women’s rights education, and gender-based violence prevention.

How We Do It
Your generous donations account for 32% of our contributions and 90% of our budget is spent directly on programs.

Future Plans
In 2015, we are launching an Adolescent Girls Program and will partner with the Guatemalan government’s Secretariat for Women on a municipal response to violence against women. We will also expand our trainings with mayors and councilmen to develop allies among community decision makers.

Thank you!
In 2014 more than 165 Individuals, 7 Businesses and 5 Foundations invested in our work. We welcomed 35 Volunteers who dedicated over 4,000 hours of their time. With your support, we are able to deliver high quality, sustainable programs that are helping Guatemala’s most vulnerable women.

I have become a woman who is no longer afraid to confront the challenges I face in my life, in my family, and even in our community. I have discovered myself and value myself as an individual.

— Celestina, WJI participant