



Women's  
Justice  
Initiative

## Annual Report Card

### Delivering Results

With your support, we are building a more equitable world for Mayan women and girls. Through an innovative community-based approach, WJI is breaking the cycle of violence and inequality in rural Guatemala.

We are pleased to share with you our achievements over the past year.



**2,138**

women, men and girls  
participated in programs,  
benefiting over **7,000**  
individuals.



**5 COMMUNITIES**

enacted plans to  
*prevent child marriage*



**42 WOMEN**  
received land titles



**1,615**

women and girls provided  
with access to legal services  
and women's rights education

**100%**

received services in  
their preferred language



**2,500 HOURS**  
of legal literacy training



Our mobile legal  
services unit attended  
**210 cases**

In **2016 WJI** provided legal services for

**66** survivors of domestic violence

**59** child support, custody and  
paternity cases

**82** property rights cases

[womens-justice.org](http://womens-justice.org)

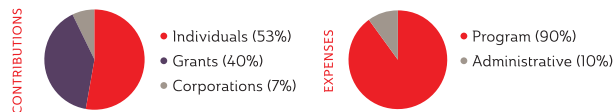
A-625 PO Box 669004 · Miami Springs, FL 33266

### Our mission

WJI improves the lives of indigenous Guatemalan women and girls through education, access to legal services and gender-based violence prevention.

### How we do it

Your generous donations account for 53% of our contributions. 90% of our budget is spent directly on programs.



### 2016 and beyond

In 2016, WJI expanded our work to 6 new communities, doubling our number of beneficiaries. We developed key partnerships with government institutions, providing training to the police, judiciary, health providers and local mayors.

In 2017, WJI will begin to replicate our work in additional municipalities, reaching thousands more women and girls with our services. We will also expand our work with community leaders, working with them to develop community action plans to prevent child marriage and violence against women.

### Thank you

We are so grateful for your support. With your help, we are providing thousands of women and girls with the tools to transform their lives.

*"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*