## 2019 Territorial Projects

The Women's Ministries Department of the USA Western Territory and the following programs are thankful for the generous offering from the ladies of our Territory to the "Celebrate" projects.

The \$45,000 dollars you raised last year supported:

- Buenos Aires, Argentina Territory Provided the Amparo Women's Shelter with much needed kitchen and food storage equipment.
- Congo, Brazzaville Territory Provided vital sex education throughout the Territory for girls, boys and their parents.
- Marshall Islands, Pohnpei, Provided training and sewing machines that will allow the women to support









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## Kuwait

Kuwait has become a destination country for women trafficked for the purposes of forced labor. Many women migrate to Kuwait from Asia, the Middle East, and Africa, mainly for employment in the domestic work and hospitality sectors. Due to the system that bounds every worker to a particular employer as a sponsor, a situation of vulnerability occurs to some women, and they become victims subjected to trafficking for labor exploitation, including domestic servitude and sexual exploitation, particularly forced prostitution.



For women who are survivors of human trafficking, The Salvation Army Booth House in Kuwait is a place of safety and refuge. For a gift of \$15,000, we can help provide 50 women who are living in the Booth House with necessary travel documents and airfares needed so they can return home. While awaiting to return home, they will be provided a safe place to sleep, and they will receive skill training classes so that they can start their own business or be employed upon their return home. In addition to this, an additional 500 women who do not live at the Booth House will be provided with livelihood training expansion work.

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Papua New Guinea

In Papua New Guinea, women and girls who live in remote areas have no access to shops or facilities to purchase supplies. They live a very simple subsistence lifestyle. In some villages when young girls come of age, it is still customary to stay in a hut in the village away from everyone for the

duration of their period. The girls are confined and cannot cook for or see their family. They also do not have access to sanitary products. They are required to use any kind of fabric they can find, or even leaves, to keep themselves clean.



One of the best ways to clothe women with dignity is to provide them with needed sanitary supplies. With a gift of \$15,000, we will help provide the needed supplies so that 250 washable, reusable sanitary kits can be made and distributed in each of the six divisions in the Territory.

## USA West ARC

For over 100 years, The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers have provided spiritual, social, and emotional assistance for women who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves. ARC's offer residential housing, work, group and individual therapy, all in a clean, wholesome environment.



For the women in The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers, they become sisters, a family, with the common bond of sobriety. Every year, men in the ARC are able to attend a weekend retreat designed for them, but women don't have a retreat of their own. With \$15,000, we would be able to provide money for the women's programs in the USA Western Territory to have a united Women's ARC Retreat where they can join together as one family to encourage and inspire each other on their journey with Christ and toward sobriety.