

PROSPERITY CANDLE

— *creating opportunity* —

Impact Numbers

As of December 31, 2019

- Over \$552,000 in living wages paid to women artisans relocated to western Massachusetts through UN, federal and state programs after escaping persecution and living 5 to 17 years in refugee camps
- 254 Iraqi, Haitian and women refugees from Burma, The Congo and Bhutan trained by us and our sister nonprofit, Prosperity Catalyst, in candle-making and entrepreneurship skills – plus hundreds more using our model and materials in Iraq and other countries
- \$140,000 invested in building capacity of independent women entrepreneurs overseas
- \$112,000 in purchases of fair trade, handcrafted, artisan-made accessories from over a dozen global south countries
- \$73,600 in donations to nonprofits supporting equal opportunity, social justice, poverty alleviation, and girls' education
- \$62,700 in handcrafted candles purchased from women artisans in Iraq and Haiti
- \$18,632 in loans given to women entrepreneurs in equipment and supplies
- 4,000+ hours volunteered by Prosperity Candle to support overseas and domestic programs
- Shared our model, training manuals and equipment with programs around the world

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