

# DECEMBER CHARITIES

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The first recipient for the month of December was **Too Young To Wed**. By providing visual evidence of the human rights challenges faced by women and girls around the world, Too Young to Wed aims to amplify their courageous voices and build a global community dedicated to ending child, early and forced marriage and supporting positive change for these girls. To that end, Too Young to Wed partners with local nonprofits and supports income-generating projects, literacy classes and girl engagement groups where the girls in our stories live.

Too Young to Wed, a nonprofit organization, traces its official launch back to October 11, 2012 – the first International Day of the Girl Child. Dignitaries from around the world gathered at the United Nations in New York City that day and, surrounded by photographs of child brides as young as 5, pledged to do whatever it took to end child marriage.

But the campaign's roots stretch back another decade, to Herat, Afghanistan, where visual journalist Stephanie Sinclair was working on a story about girls and women who set themselves on fire. There, she discovered a disturbing pattern among the scarred patients in the hospital's burn ward: Most of them had been forced into marriage as children. Horrified to learn that child marriage was common in communities throughout the world, Sinclair dedicated the next 10 years of her life to documenting the practice in the hopes of inspiring change.



With your help, we have been able to donate a large amount to Too Young To Wed. We certainly hope it makes you feel as good as it makes us feel helping out these young children in need!

To donate, head to [www.tooyoungtowed.org](http://www.tooyoungtowed.org)

Thanks again for allowing us with your help, to make a difference this month.

**Much Love - Teatox Australia xx**



Our second recipient for the month of December was **WIBC**. The Women in Business Club work to raise awareness of domestic violence in Spain and the plight of the women and children who become victims. In 2004 we offered our support to one shelter for women victims based in Altea. There were already charities to support children from broken homes, but there was no support for women and children who were forced to leave their homes with nothing because of domestic violence. There is still no support from the government for these shelters, so the only help these women have is what the shelter can provide for them, and the support and funding we can offer the shelter.

### **History of WIBC**

The WIBC was started back in 2004 by Karla Ingleton-Darocas in order to build a network of women that could help each other to achieve business goals in Spain.

As the club grew, she asked the growing membership if they would like to host International Women's Day – an annual event celebrated in her native country of Canada. Of course, the club accepted the challenge and this tradition continues to this day. International Women's Day is held on March 8th each year.

Shortly after, White Ribbon Day was added to the WIBC events roster, an international event to raise awareness about violence toward women and children. White Ribbon Day is held on November 25th each year.

**With your help**, we have been able to donate a large amount to WIBC. We certainly hope it makes you feel as good as it makes us feel helping out these Women and Children in need!

To donate, head to [www.wibc-spain.com](http://www.wibc-spain.com)

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