



Impact Report 2023



What a Year!

What an amazing year. God just keeps blowing our mind. We walked with more girls than ever before into healing and hope. We partnered with hundreds of friends who supported with their time, talent, gifts and resources. It truly does take an army and we are full of gratitude to each one of you. We invite you to celebrate some milestones and sweet memories from 2023- it was quite a year! There are so many things still unfolding and we are full of hope for all that is ahead.

**- Founder,
Joy Williams Reyes**



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33
Girls rescued & Served
in our Safe Homes

8 | Average age of
girls in our care



18
Abusers & Predators
Behind Bars



280
Girls that we
serve weekly
in our outreach
program

8 | Girls who have stepped
into leadership in the
outreach program

RESCUE

Education



280
Girls that we sent
to school



316
Bras that we
were able to
supply our girls



1,000+ Hours of
Homework

3 | Fully Funded
University Scholarships



13 | Government Officials
that received 40 Hours
of Trauma Trainings.

8 | Dominican Safe homes that have
received our Trauma Trainings

520
Total Hours
of Trauma Training



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33,426
Bags SOLD
this year!



14
NEW Sewing
Machines Donated

18 | NEW Jobs created

Workshop

30 | Wholesale
Partners

7 | Airport retail
Locations



- Ft. Lauderdale
- Ft. Myers
- Tampa
- JFK
- DC
- Houston
- San Jose Mineta

Volunteer



105
Volunteers
that helped
us out!



14
Bag
Parties

Our Areas of Impact



Our Safe Homes

We were determined to provide nurturing safe homes and families for our girls, loving them as big as we do our own daughters! It was our great joy to watch the layers of trauma exchanged for hope and healing.

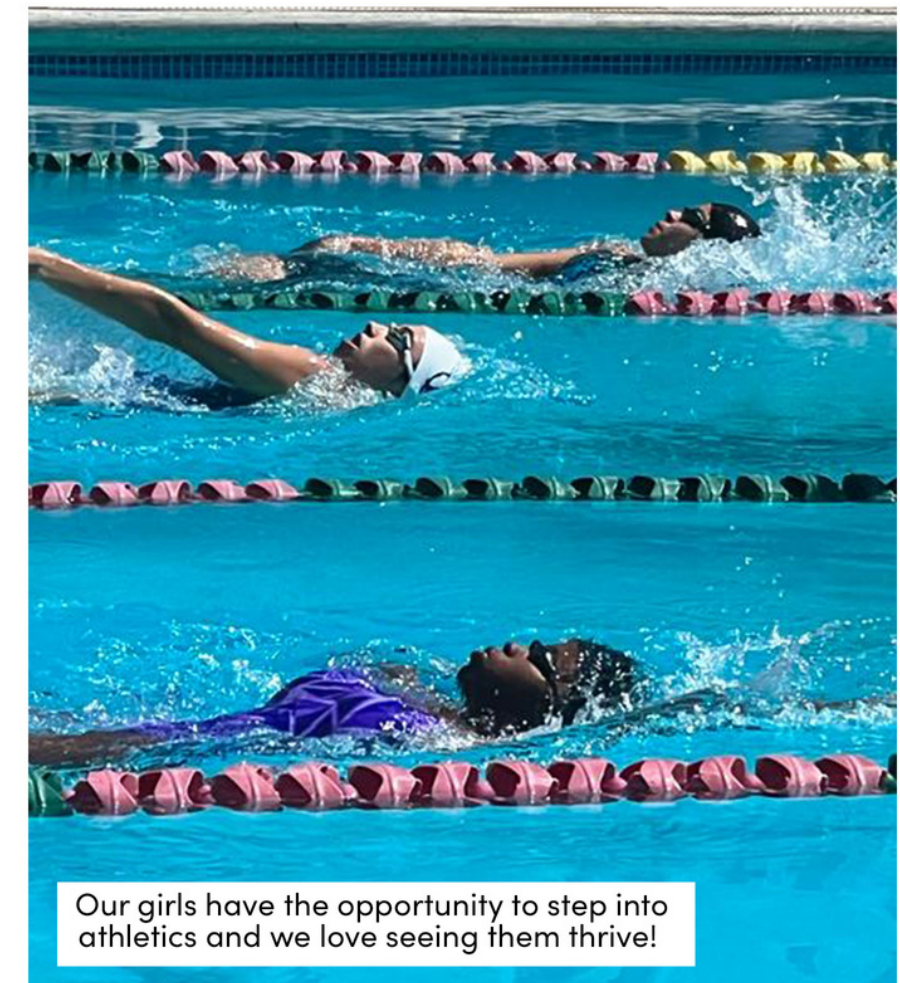
Girls who came into our arms unable to receive or give care are now thriving!

We walked them into quality schools, athletic teams, church communities and marveled at the way God provided for all their needs.

#CreatedForMore



Our girls get to learn how to lean on others in healthy ways.



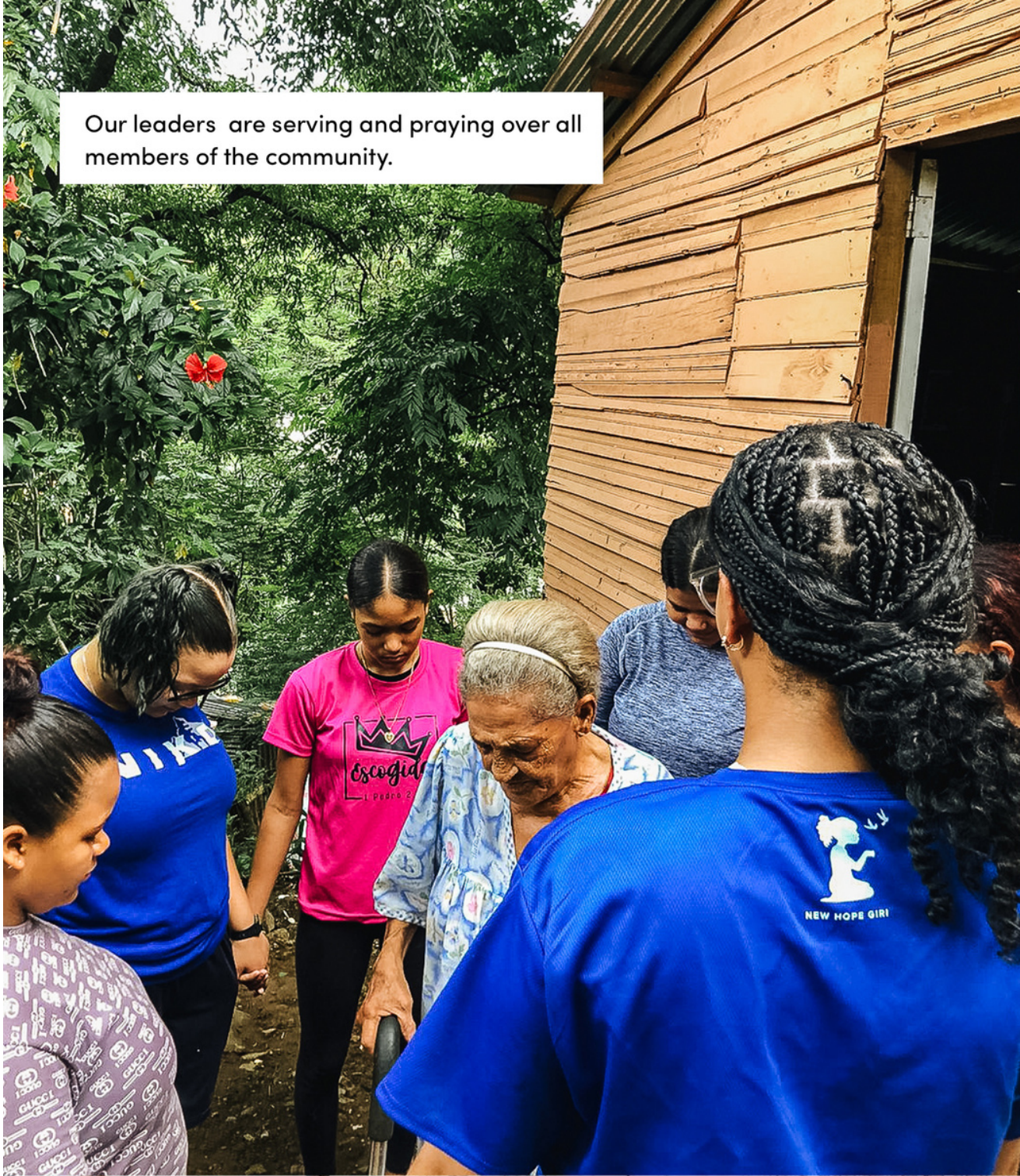
Our girls have the opportunity to step into athletics and we love seeing them thrive!



Creating a space for them to escape in the pages of great stories in both English and Spanish.



Even with 4 different houses we still come together to celebrate the big and the small!



Our leaders are serving and praying over all members of the community.

Outreach Program

This year our outreach grew to include over 200 girls who met in smaller groups each weekday.

We were ecstatic to watch girls who grew up in our program now taking the lead role in organizing and training the next generation coming up behind them.

They took initiative to serve not only the girls in our program, but the communities they live in. This is cycle breaking in action and we are so proud!

#Escogida



The famous hill that our girls climb up to get to our Casa de Luz, the lighthouse.



All of the little shoes means we get to serve the amazing girls they belong to!



Love getting to see our girls excited and soaking up all the goodness!



Meet Milagros



Workshop

Milagros came to us later in life. Within the culture of the Dominican Republic, some may have said it was too late for her. After a certain age, it is thought that you can't learn new things and your opportunity to have a purpose is over. At New Hope Girls, we know that is not true and no matter one's age or background, each person is Created for More!

With us, she has found love that has been strong enough to push back on the loneliness and depression that once marked her days. Her face erupts in smiles as she interacts with other artisans and receives the Big Love found within the refuge of the workshop. She even shares that her weekdays, and workdays, are much better than her weekends - our workshop is her happy place. Milagros has found healing and purpose for her life as she sews bags within the Sisterhood of New Hope Girls.

More Than a Bag

You might think that the message of hope our bags carry is for the women in the Dominican Republic. While it's true that the message is for them, we can't help but emphasize how the message is also true for women on all sides of the ocean. Our bags whisper, "You were created for more" to each pair of hands that hold them, whether the hands sewing them or the hands carrying them.

In 2023 we embraced this reality with more tenacity than ever before. We pursued more events that allowed us to look women in the eyes as we shared our story of hope. It allowed us to grasp their hands in prayer, embrace them in hugs, and adamantly affirm that their lives have purpose. These events also create opportunities for women to serve alongside us and to support our work in a tangible way. From church events to conferences, small and intimate gatherings, to speaking in college classes, we connected with women, in the context of our bags, and were able to invite them into the beauty of rescue, refuge, and restoration.

#MoreThanaBag

We had the privilege to share the beautiful story of hope with so many of you in the states! Here we are at eWomen.



We got to share with dear friends & donors who came to serve with us.



Shout out to all the amazing groups, like our Virginia Tech girls, that have come together to support that we are all #CreatedForMore

Serving with Others



Dominican Republic

This year we have been able to collaborate to provide trauma training to 8 organizations and safe homes in the DR, as well as 13 Dominican government officials.



Mexico

We partnered with Back2Back Mexico to provide training for Dominican social workers to implement best practices in home studies.



Guatemala

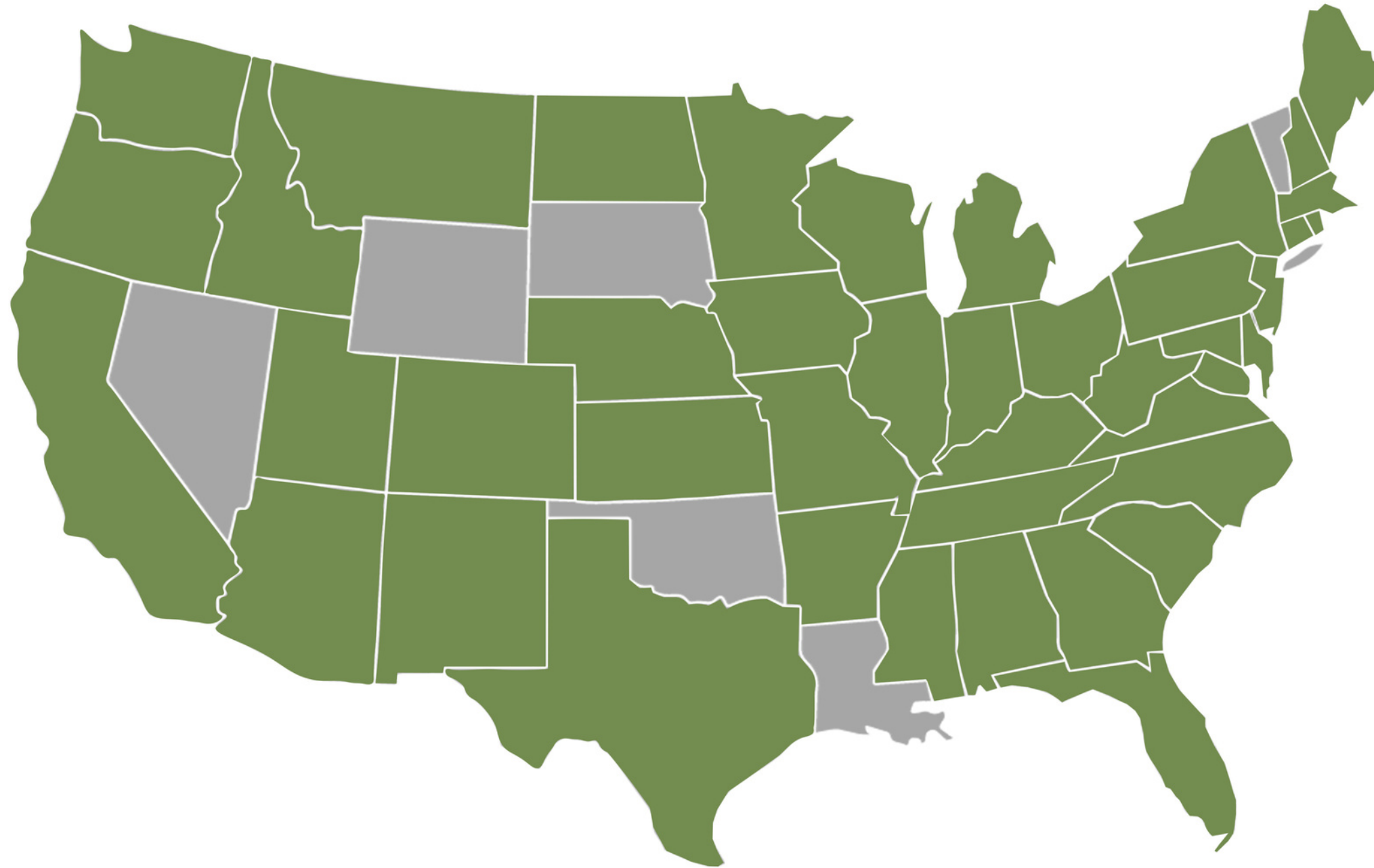
We traveled to partner with Dare for More Guatemala to train their team in preparation for their January opening.

States Dressed in Hope

What does it mean to be dressed in hope? When we say dressed in hope we think about our beautiful bags, yes, but also the stories of hope that come with them. The stories of hope from the women in our workshop, our girls and staff but also your own stories of hope.

These are all the states that purchased our beautiful bags that empower women and rescue girls from the darkest of places.

As well as three provinces in Canada!
Shout out to BC, ON, and AB!





Thank you for serving with us!

Our growing impact wouldn't be possible without your donations, support and prayers! We are deeply grateful for everyone who chose to support us financially, spiritually, and through service!

Thank You

The work of New Hope Girls is propelled and sustained by your generosity. Thank you for sharing your lives and resources with us.



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