

THISTLE FARMS™

GLOBAL

WHAT WE DO

Thistle Farms Global addresses the universal issues of sexual assault, trafficking and extreme poverty by establishing and maintaining an aligned network of survivor groups engaging in social enterprises to increase dignity and economic freedom.

Thistle Farms Global is able to accomplish this mission through **shared trade** partnerships, connecting women producers directly to customers and increasing the **share** of profit back to the women and their community.

Global partners gain access to a network of organizations with similar missions and benefit from inclusion in a larger community. With the support of Thistle Farms Global, partner enterprises are able to hire more women, increase wages and reinvest in the needs of their own communities.

HOW THISTLE FARMS GLOBAL WORKS WITH PARTNERS

- + Offers marketplace sales at events
- + Collaborates with partners and features custom products
- + Sells products on Thistle Farms e-commerce website and in the Thistle Farms store
- + Connects women centered social enterprises with one another through networking efforts
- + Gives access to online information sharing community
- + Invests in direct services and strategic planning growth with identified partners
- + Supports accelerated mentoring and training programs

WHO WE WORK WITH *(REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR PARTNERS)*

- + **Fair wage** | Thistle Farms Global partners with organizations who are able to offer a safe work environment, including fair wages. Currently our partners offer 25% or more above their countries minimum wage.
- + **Development** | Our partners commit to giving back to the women and their communities through development programs.
- + **Women Focused** | Our partners employ majority women artisans and management to continue the growth of women at the center of their mission.

IMPACT

- + Thistle Farms Global partners with over **30 organizations from 20 countries** around the world.
- + **9 of our partners** originate out of India, where communities see a large amount of injustice towards women in the workplace.
- + **3 of our partners** have similar residential programs for survivors of human trafficking
- + **100%** of our partners give back to their communities through development programs such as - health care programs, vocational training centers, education development, child care, food security, residential homes, agriculture development and/or legal/advocacy programs.