

FAWCO Philanthropy



The FAWCO Foundation awards **Development Grants (DGS)** which address education, environment, health, and human rights. Since 1997, the FAWCO Foundation has made over \$340,000 in DGs to more than 100 projects in 78 countries worldwide, in efforts such as building classrooms, paying salaries for teachers and nurses, buying educational materials, constructing water pumps, installing solar panels, renovating health clinics, purchasing project equipment, funding workshops and training.

Disaster Relief

In recent years, FAWCO has provided support for victims of the Ebola outbreak in Liberia, Typhoon Halyan in the Philippines, earthquakes in Japan and China, and Hurricane Sandy in New York.

FAWCO contributes to a better world by encouraging global citizenship; promoting world peace, cross-cultural understanding and respect; improving the lives of women and girls; and encouraging environmental stewardship.

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empowering women worldwide since 1931

Founded in 1931, FAWCO is a global women's organization with over 12,000 members in more than 30 countries.

FAWCO promotes gender equality and women's empowerment in four priority areas: Education, Environment, Health, and Human Rights.

FAWCO has been an NGO with special consultative status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) since 1997. FAWCO promotes the UN and its development agenda and campaigns for ratification of CEDAW in the US; works with UN Women; the NGO Committees on the Status of Women in New York, Geneva and Vienna; the Working Group on Girls and the Committee on Migration in New York; and the UN High Commission for Refugees in Athens.



*FAWCO Members Meet on the Bridge
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