

Looking for a gift with meaning this holiday season?

Give the gift of **opportunity** to the working poor. You won't simply be helping individuals fight poverty -- you will have a ripple effect on their communities.

When you make a gift in honor of a loved one, we will let them know with a personalized card.

You can **fully or partially support** any option on the right. Or, leave the checkboxes blank, and WCCN will use your gift where it is most needed. Whatever you choose, **a gift of any amount to any project is greatly appreciated.**



Please send this page, along with a check* made out to WCCN, to:

WCCN
PO Box 1534
Madison, WI 53701

Your name

Address

City, State, ZIP

WCCN works with **Habitat** to improve housing conditions for poor families. Your donation can provide the concrete to build a washbasin or the tools and hardware to lay the foundation for a prefabricated home in Managua's poorest neighborhoods. (**\$50** improves one home.)

A donation to the **Xochilt-Acalt Women's Center's Youth Scholarship Project** can provide a uniform, books, food and transportation to one student for an entire year. Without this kind of support, many young women cannot afford to continue their studies. (**\$140** fully funds one student.)

When you donate to the **NICA Fund**, WCCN can leverage six times that amount in investments. For example, a **\$100** donation means a \$600 micro-loan for business expansion, home improvements, or other assets that empower borrowers to work their way out of poverty.

The **Sustainable Futures: Livestock Production Project** is a joint project of the Fundación Entre Mujeres (La FEM) and WCCN. The project provides poor rural women with chickens, pigs, cows and pelibueys (a cross between a sheep and a goat). Your donation helps turn *campesinas* into producers in their own right, as they raise their own food and earn an income that supports their families. (**\$500** fully funds animals for one woman.)

WCCN's newest project with La FEM is a new revolving fund that will provide rural women with **access to land**. Your donation will help buy land, and women will receive parcels as in-kind loans. When a woman pays off her loan, La FEM will give her the deed to the parcel. Owning land gives these *campesinas* a level of economic empowerment that remains a dream for most women in Nicaragua. (Land near La FEM sells for **\$1,500** per *manzana*, or 1.7 acres.)

I am making a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ in the name of the following person (or people). Please let them know I've done so by sending a gift card to:

Recipient's name

Address

City, State, ZIP

* If you'd prefer to go online to make a donation in someone's name, visit wccnica.org and click "Donate" in the upper right corner.