

# *The Cafe Femenino Foundation Story*

- ▶ The Cafe Femenino Foundation was named in honor of the 464 courageous women coffee farmers in Peru who began Cafe Femenino, many being alone with children and no income.
- ▶ The women farmers participate in all farm activities. These women participate in selling the coffee or making decisions on how the money from coffee sales will be used.
- ▶ Organic and Fair Trade premiums have facilitated progress in a number of rural coffee growing communities, including improvements in diets and sanitation, as well as new wet-processing mills, and many miles of new roads.
- ▶ Due to the isolation, poverty, and lack of education in coffee communities, the estimated rate of abuse of women is an astounding 70%.
- ▶ The women growers efforts are made possible through their partnership with their importer. Roasters and retailers, as well as other members of the coffee community, provide donations to the Foundation.
- ▶ The Foundation completes the circle by providing grants to worthy projects and programs that enhance the lives of women and their families in coffee communities throughout the world.
- ▶ The Foundation works within the existing socio-economic structure to provide grants that foster change. Some of the grants funded include:

Leadership Training Programs  
Seed Programs  
Small Animal Breeding Programs  
“Kitchen” Remodels  
Providing School Supplies for Girls to Attend School  
Providing Christmas Gifts for Impoverished Children

*The Cafe Femenino Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.  
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