



Make a Purchase with a Purpose...

...And spread HOPE one piece of jewelry at a time.

Every Tuesday around 350 women gather at House of Hope to make jewelry. There is a lively community gathering before they break into groups to make jewelry from a variety of unique local materials. Real Nicaraguan coins are turned into earrings, lava rocks from nearby volcanoes make beautiful necklaces, and ceramic beads, hand-molded, painted and fired in House of Hope's kiln are arrayed into elegant bracelets.

When you buy Hope Jewelry you are giving hope to...

- **Women in Nicaragua** - Jewelry making is the livelihood for 350 women in Managua, Nicaragua, working for a better future for themselves and their families.
- **Immersion participants** - The Immersion Fund provides scholarships for participants who demonstrate a financial need and a heart for serving in their local communities.
- **Local communities** - With Common Ground's immersion programs medical professionals, educators and high school students (tomorrow's leaders!) don't just learn the Spanish language, they learn Spanish communication, empowering them to make a difference serving the Spanish speaking populations around the world and at home.



House of Hope

House of Hope offers a new beginning for women who are leaving the world of prostitution. These women are accepted into a loving community and learn to view themselves as valuable and worthy of a better life as they learn crucial life skills. House of Hope services include:

- Classes on sewing, jewelry making, baking, parenting, and computers
- Micro grants and business workshops to start their own small businesses
- Uniforms and scholarships to attend school
- Free medical care

"By making and selling jewelry I was able to buy two mattresses. Before my kids slept on cardboard."

~Tuesday Morning Program participant

The Immersion Fund

The Immersion Fund is a nonprofit organization existing to help students and professionals raise funds in order to attend a Spanish immersion program in Costa Rica. Fundraising is a very important piece of making our Spanish immersion programs in Costa Rica accessible to as many students as possible.

Help your friend go on an immersion program to Costa Rica designed to help him/her:

- Improve Spanish skills
- Gain cultural understanding
- Earn community service hours and/or CEU credits
- Experience the beauty of Costa Rica

To learn more about The Immersion Fund and the House of Hope visit
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