Featured Program: Starfish One by One, Guatemala

The Project: The BRIDGE Program targets girls otherwise unable to continue their studies beyond the 6th grade and stewards their educational and empowerment process through the 12th grade to help Mayan women overcome the pressures that education represents.

- **Our Goal:** $40,000
- **Monthly Theme:** Empowering young women to become leaders in their communities
- **UN Millennium Development Goals Focus:** #2 Achieve Universal Primary Education and #3 Promote Gender Equality & Empower Women
- **Ice Breaker:** What educational barriers have we historically faced and how have we overcome them? What single gender education issues do we still face globally?

2011 Net Program Donations

- **January,** Matrichaya: $34,293
- **February,** PINCC: $36,698
- **March,** Village Enterprise Fund: $38,893
- **April,** Lotus Outreach: $39,761
- **May,** Mujeres Aliadas: $42,263
- **June,** Shining Hope: $36,263
- **July,** Emerge Global: $31,880
- **August,** Nurturing Minds: $29,091
- **September,** Fistula Foundation: $56,487
- **October,** Mercado Global: $39,030
- **November,** India Literacy Project: $44,910
- **December,** Project Muso: $32,877 (as of 1/25/2012)
- **Total Net donation:** $462,446

2011 Annual Appeal - $62,688

Media Mention:
“Sharing Meals and Hope,” by Kelsey Nowakowski

“Malibou Women’s Group Tries to Support Worthy Cause Worldwide,” by Julie Kassan
http://www.theacorn.com/news/2012-01-19/Community/Malibou_Lake_womens_group_tries_to_support_worthy_.html

Next month’s featured program: Women’s Earth Alliance, Liberia and Sierra Leone