January 5, 2022

Hello all….

Because of covid we will be having our Peacedale TWR chapter first Tuesday of the month potlucks - virtually - at 6 pm, at least through March 2022. February's first Tuesday falls on the 1st. Co-leader, Susan Jordan has offered to set up the zoom call and send out the invitation. Be on the lookout for her invite, our February grantee is Common Threads Project located in Katmandu Valley in Nepal. Watch the video available on You Tube: https://youtu.be/zt9xSRtRkUw

Grant Amount: $49,368

Grantee Website: **commonthreadsproject.org/**

Areas of Impact: Gender Equality, Health, Safety and Security

Mission of Common Threads Project
Common Threads Project helps women heal from the enduring psychological effects of sexual and gender-based violence in the context of war and displacement by building local capacity through training, launching scalable interventions, and promoting efficacy research.

Project Summary
This project will provide transformative trauma therapy to groups of teens and other survivors of sexual and gender-based violence so that they can reach their full potential, engage in positive social relationships, and claim their right to participate in education and the workforce. It will also train local clinical staff in the Common Threads trauma recovery methodology.

Why We Love This Project
In the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal during the COVID-19 pandemic, gender inequality, unemployment, poverty, low literacy, lack of human rights protections, personal history of domestic violence, political and economic instability have all intensified, foreshadowing the likelihood of significant increases in victimization.

Be well, be involved, be in peace & love,

Gail Burchard - TWR Peacedale chapter leader