



# November 2023 Featured Projects

Legacy grants extend powerful partnerships for global gender equality



TOGETHER WOMEN RISE



# Legacy Featured Grants

Growth Through Learning  
&  
Children of Vietnam

In honor of Rise's  
20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our  
co-founder Barb Collins



# Growth Through Learning

Funded in 2006, 2007, and 2008, Growth Through Learning provides full secondary education scholarships for girls and young women in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania

2023 Legacy Grant: \$25,000





# Life Challenges for Women Served

For the girls reached by GTL:

- Virtually all come from families that are not in the cash economy
- \$700 a year to cover school costs is out of reach
- Almost half live (48%) in single parent households or are orphans



# The Project

- GTL provides educational scholarships (secondary and post-secondary) at an average cost of \$700 per girl per year
- Funds school fees, uniforms, food, books, and supplies
- Girls learn to read and write in English and their native language
- Girls obtain skills to teach their own children how to add and subtract, understand ideas, and strive for a better future
- Sponsored girls learn empowerment and self-sufficiency through education
- The Legacy Grant will enable GTL to pay annual high school fees for 30 scholars in 2024



# Children of Vietnam

Funded in 2009, 2012, and 2013, COV lifts children out of poverty by eliminating barriers to fulfilling their potential, through wrap around services that focus on one child, one family, one community at a time

2023 Legacy Grant \$50,000



# Life Challenges for Women Served

- In Vietnam, children born into poverty have little hope for a better life, especially children of single mothers
- Entire families can earn as little as \$1 – \$2 per day as rice farmers
- Children in extreme poverty often must quit school and move far from home, exposing them to dangers



# The Project

Empowering Foundations for Women and Their Children (EFWC) provides comprehensive services tailored to meet single mothers' immediate needs, helps develop lifelong skills that lead to self-sufficiency and self-reliance.

Goals achieved through EFWC:

- Microloans and financial assistance to promote self-sufficiency
- Training and workshops on micro-business management, self-protection, and nutrition
- Medical exams and proper healthcare
- Primary and secondary school scholarships and study aids for children



