"If you want to go quickly go alone, if you want to go far go together.” African Proverb

Thank you to my husband Jim, walking beside me in support of our life together parallel to this God given assignment. This commission entrusted as founder/director is an ongoing legacy to honour my mother sharing her virtues and values. Thank you to Meghan Massong our web designer. You hold the heart beat of who we are! Thank you to Amanda Marentette for your enthusiasm to assist behind the scenes with me!

"Igniting Human Potential" We continue cultivating the spark of Personal Freedom; transforming within women methods of encouragement to embrace ownership of their lives and unlocking their potential. We value life for all people recognizing the basics necessary to live a life of authentic purpose and fulfillment. We nourish the importance of becoming our best self in transformation and mentoring our next generation.

Partnership with International Needs Canada “transformed lives, changed communities” is parallel to our values and mission. Thank you Corrie Mulder for your leadership, commitment and passion to set the pace connecting our collective international goals!! Change for women one Africa village at a time “ Clean Water.”

Women Making a Difference Reflections of the past year and ongoing dreams we continue to fulfill. “Do what is assigned to you and you cannot HOPE too much or dare too much.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dresses for girls donated by our generous women raised a monetary sponsorship. A one time gift sent to Int. Needs Ghana Africa for sewing machines at the VTC to equip women graduating to begin their business. The dresses were personally distributed in Nairobi via our Mission destination with many more items for all the girls and boys. Thank you to the list of people who contributed to this current mission trip.

"WE can think our way through opportunity and challenges with gratitude knowing everything is a gift. As WE get sized for the fit, the dream, the goal, there is a purpose greater than oneself redefined in the process of moving forward, acting on experiences and lessons earned. N.B.

YES we did reach our dream our goal for another water project for Africa. Our initial destination was to fulfill our fifth water project in Ghana Africa but circumstances created a different time and place. February 2015 with International Needs Canada fulfilling our fifth water project. Destined to the community of Makindu, remote area in Nairobi, Africa where drought prevails. Thank you to our courageous team, left to right Marguerite Poirier (Moncton, N.B.) Donna Michalek (Guelph ON) Nancy Bolton (Windsor ON) Sharon Beneteau (Windsor ON) Corrie Mulder (Ancaster ON)
A cultural exchange at home or abroad refines and defines change. To grow and become one's best self is a discovery in all of life experiences for the greater good!

"The environment is where we all meet; where we have mutual interest. It is not a mirror of ourselves but a focusing lens on what we can become." ~ Lady Johnson

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+ June 11th 2016 Saturday Donna Michalek, author of MAJI KIJANA “Water Boy” will be at Harvest Moon, Dresden ON. Thank you Lucy Ogletree for this fun event and opportunity to Scatter the Joy! All Welcome! Contact Harvest Moon 519 683 2000

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**Bracelets Impact Change** Our Happy Bracelets are made from recycled broken jewellery redesigned with TLC. Each bracelet represents Hope for the greater good. What was once broken is beautifully recreated with a purpose. Each bracelet holds a special bead made from Women in Africa. This symbolizes our connection across the globe. One of a kind bracelets are sold at our monthly gatherings and also at events. **Esther our Sponsored Girl** is supported through the sales of our bracelets and a portion of proceeds to our ongoing water projects.

+ July 30th 2016 Saturday Erieau Ontario “Art on The Boulevard.” Our yearly event! Donna’s book will also be available. WMAD Booth! Bracelets, Books and much more!
“WE are women with vision! WE are a voice to inspire a new generation of women, aspiring an active global community of Women Making a Difference. A movement of excellence, to empower, encourage and engage those seeking authentic transformation. WE are called to rise above!”

“To Rise above in the culmination of cultivating change and personal growth, in letting go and learning to truly listen from the inside. A soul listens to the words and ways of study in silence” N.B.

WE Gather monthly in a setting designed for women to be and become their best self in a safe, life giving environment for ongoing growth. We welcome all women from all walks of life. We encourage and support women to pause and gain a renewed perspective. Invaluable speakers add inspiration to our special Themes in all Seasons.

“At times our light goes out and is rekindled by a spark by another person.” Albert Schweitzer

Community membership extends a step further to women seeking authentic lasting relationships with like minded women, gaining in leadership and ownership of a life well lived with intent and purpose. Building personal and professional tools on The Road Less Travelled, to Rise Above!

Opportunity is always available with special seminars for our registered Community Members.

“I am because WE are! African Proverb

WE continue serving our community locally raising awareness. The past season we have encouraged provisions for The Women’s Shelter and Street Help, a Centre for the Homeless and the Youth Centre!

“Soup for the Soul” team is in place providing soup once a month for the Homeless Centre

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Mathew 25: 35-36

What WE do for love will always be greater than what WE do for money.
May WE always Lead with Love, and BE the Change WE can BE to the World!

Serving with Purpose and Cultivating Freedom for the Greater Good
Nancy Hertel-Bolton Founder/Director