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RALPH ALPERT, SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

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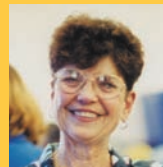
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- ▶ Support solutions that integrate social change with environmental stewardship
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- ▶ Belong to a community larger than ourselves



BETSY RIX OF WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA, REFLECTING ON HER VISIT TO IDEX PARTNERS IN NEPAL

"They were so democratically run, so principled."



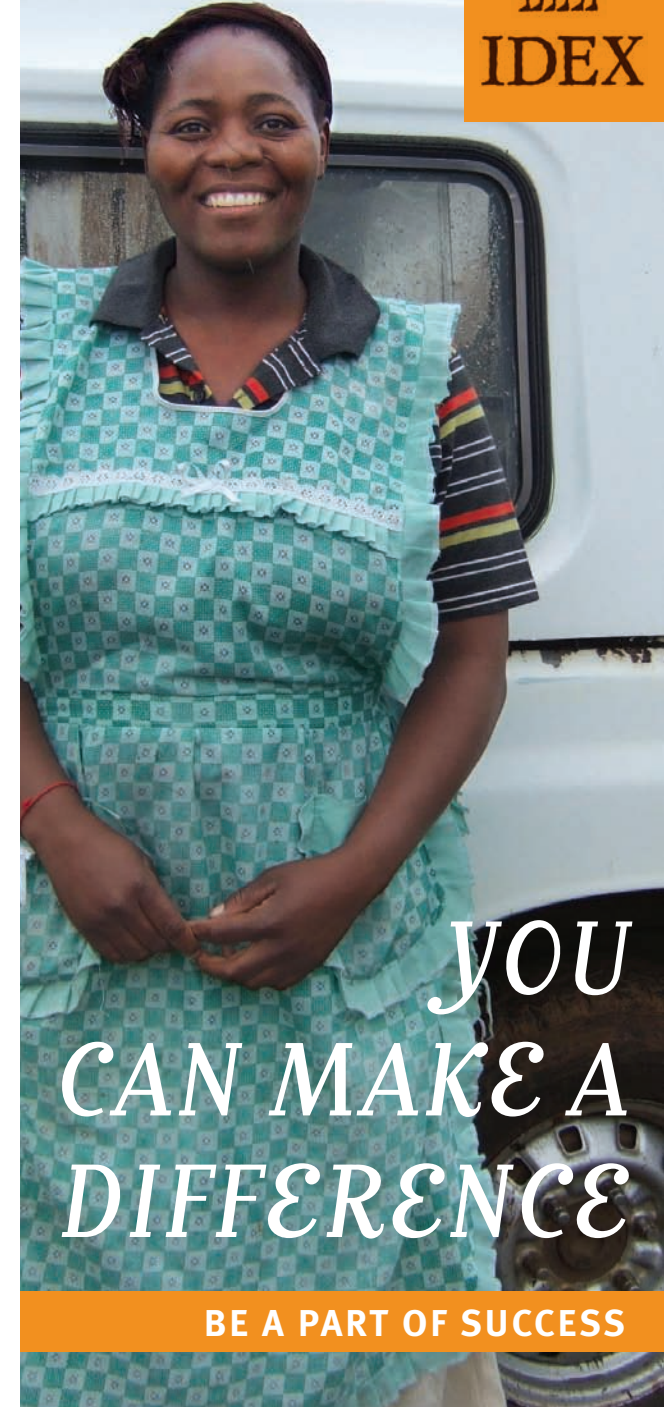
"I have supported IDEX almost from its inception 20 years ago. I travel a lot and observe how large amounts of money donated by well-meaning organizations never seem to reach the people who most need the funds. I strongly support IDEX's approach of working with grassroots organizations that best understand the culture, environment and needs of their communities, and that the money reaches the people that need it most."

JOAN BODWAY, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

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“Now I don’t just let my husband make all the decisions, and I know that I am here not just to be his servant. He has had to learn this and now he even makes dinner sometimes.”

DOÑA MARGARITA AT THE AFEDES WEAVERS’ STORE

Like many women of Sacatapéquez, Guatemala, Doña Margarita Sactic Socorec has lived a life of subsistence farming that begins long before the sun even comes up. She tired of unpredictable yields and wanted more for her family.

In 2002 she joined AFEDES, an association helping women sell their textiles at fair prices, while preserving their traditional crafts and promoting women’s rights throughout the area.

Doña Margarita comments that the micro-credit—or small loans to start income generation projects—is often the draw for many women, but then they gain much more from the training, which introduces women to a new way of thinking about their lives.

“I never had the chance to go to school when I was a child. Thanks to AFEDES, I learned to value myself and now I know I am a capable woman. I know how to write my name and little by little I am learning to read. Now, all my daughters are in school.”



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- \$50** Helps one Mexican coffee farmer convert to organic cultivation methods

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“We will go anywhere, we will do anything to survive . . . and we fight for anti-retro viral drugs because we have seen the drugs change people’s lives.”

PRUDENCE MABELE, FOUNDER OF POSITIVE WOMEN’S NETWORK, SOUTH AFRICA

“These days the vegetable seed market is dominated by genetically modified seeds which cannot be recycled and are tasteless. Using traditional seeds

I am able to set aside whatever I need. My costs are lower. Without help it would have been impossible to get the capital and knowledge to start this.”

PARMILLA DEVI OF INDIA, SHOWN WITH HER HEIRLOOM SEED COLLECTION

