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One in Three Women™ is excited about the launch of our newest product: RingBling jewelry. Our rings are handmade by our co-founder, Cheyla McCornack and artisans in the U.S. They are soldered; sanded, polished, silver overlaid, and polished again... **BY HAND!** They have the feel and weight of sterling silver. Measurements will vary slightly because of their hand made nature. We produce and sell products to support our work. **To view and order**



The Highway of Tears has taken generations of people away from their families forever, leaving many unsolved murders and disappearances in its vicious path. Officially known as Yellowhead Trail 16 in British Columbia, police claim it has taken the lives of 18 women, but the surrounding communities estimate that number is upwards of 30 over the past 35 years.

Stretching from Prince Rupert to Prince George, and now going into parts of Alberta, one 724-kilometer road has managed to inflict enormous amounts of pain and caused unimaginable suffering for countless mothers, sisters, brothers, aunties, and friends.



This highway has chosen young Native women as its primary victims. Many of the victims were forced to hitchhike as a means of travel, which is the reality of living on or near rural reserve areas with no public transportation. [To find out more](#)

Dolphin Anti-Rape and AIDS Control Outreach (DAACO)



DAACO is providing practical solutions to sexual violence through education and training of prevention and self protection strategies targeting women and girls in schools, churches and women groups.

DAACO helped 15-year old Dorcas Wacuka. Dorcas was kidnapped in Kenya by three men who threw her into a car to drive her to an unknown place to rape her. At the moment they stopped to pull her out so that they could rape her she remembered the skills she learned at DAACO. Dorcas used her fingers to push the man opening the door to get her out, and then managed to free herself from danger. This is one

of many stories about girls who have gained self-defense skills taught by DAACO. [Read more](#)

Father and Daughter Alliance (FADA)

FADA founder, Pedro Moreno is a Dad who wants his daughter to have the same opportunities as her brothers. His passion and vision of a world where his daughter receives gender equity and lives in a world free from gender violence led him to create FADA. Transferring skills from fathers to daughters is an important part of his mission.

Pedro states that girls account for more than one half of the approximately 75 million children out of school. Their fathers are for the most part the sole decision-makers about whether girls attend school or not, in countries like India, Afghanistan, Benin, Guatemala and Yemen.

Recently, Pedro traveled to India with his fourteen-year-old daughter, Jessica where they launched FADA; Pedro meeting with 50 fathers and Jessica met with 200 girls. He asked the fathers to be true heroes to their daughters, to keep them in school, and to support them as they make choices for their own lives.



Amazingly, the fathers responded with passion, they got excited, and said that they were committed to their daughters' education, and they would even help other daughters. Now FADA is working to enable them to help their own daughters go to school. [Visit FADA](#)

November 1st, *Life in Your Hands* (LIYH) celebrated its second “Bikers against Domestic Violence” Event in “Kissimmee, Florida



“Life in Your Hands” bikers create an anti-violence ribbon shape for domestic violence awareness month.

Founded by domestic violence (DV) survivor Bethzaida Garcia, LIYH is an orientation and counseling program about DV.

Working with Iglesia El Calvario and other private and public agencies they provide workshops in Central Florida: *The Domestic Violence Alliance* (providing help to the whole community), *Princess* (a prevention workshop for young girls between the ages of eight through sixteen), and “*Mujer Segura*” (Safe Woman), a support group and seminar that helps promote self-esteem and value to women suffering abuse.

Their services, provided in both English and Spanish create awareness and familiarize women with self-defense techniques.

[Read more](#)

Commit · Act · Demand: We CAN End Violence Against Women!

Each year since 1991, tens of thousands of activists from every region of the world have taken part in the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign. The campaign’s central messages – women’s rights are human rights and violence against women constitutes a violation of human rights – have been a rallying call of the women’s movement. Recognizing that violence against women affects people from every country, race, class, culture, and religion, the 16 Days Campaign provides an opportunity for activists to work together in solidarity. [Find out more:](#)

