



A Global Campaign Raising Awareness of Violence Against Women

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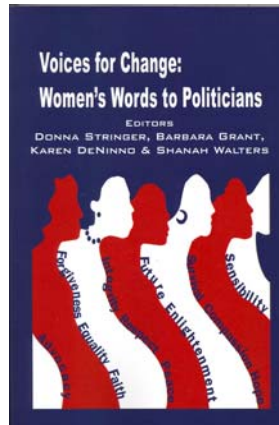
## Building Global Partnerships

### One in Three Women™

is facilitating inter-cultural, inter-national dialogue to promote coalition building against violence against women (VAW). We are a pipeline, establishing collaborative relationships, bringing participatory, kindred spirits together to create fundamental social change that ends VAW.



The goal is to put a copy into the hands of every senator and congress-person, so that they can hear and respond to concerns of people outside of the Washington DC beltway. Books can be purchased through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and Barnes & Noble store wholesale minimum orders/rates.



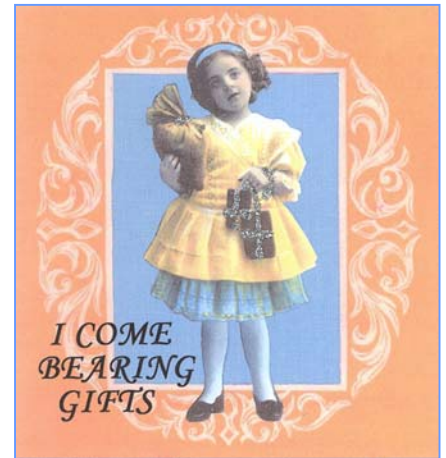
Jamie reports, "The Run was a wonderful experience! We all became sponsors of Congolese sisters that morning, between us we will be sponsoring 3 women. We are all very touched by the opportunity to be personally connected with the women we sponsor."

**Thank you Ann, Jamie and Susan!**  
[Act today--support H. Res 1227](#)

### We Want To Hear From You

Is the **One in Three Women™** newsletter providing information that is useful and inspirational? Are you reaching out to programs and individuals that you read about in order to establish relationships with them? Are you encouraging others to sign-up for the newsletter or sharing newsletter content at meetings?

### Our New Occasional Cards



Our new card-line includes: Birthday, Missing You, New Baby, Thank you, and Thinking of You and more.

*The Art Reps Company* currently represents **One in Three Women™** Occasional Cards in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Montana. If you have a special local store you think would carry the cards, let us know. Purchase on our website. Raise funds for your program and support our work at the same time. [Contact us for wholesale rates.](#)

### **SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS**

**One in Three Women™** is now on [FACEBOOK](#). Please join our group, contribute your ideas and be a part of building a permanent, global constituency focused on ending VAW.

**One in Three Women™** Co-founder, Cheyla McCornack adds her voice to Voices for Change, a collection of responses from women all across the United States, young and old, of all races, religions and walks of life, and with similar common concerns: peace, a good future for children, a healthy planet, respect, connectedness and more.



The ongoing fighting in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** has killed approximately 5.4 million people.

### Run for the Congo, a **Women for Women International (WWI)**

fundraiser helps the most frequent targets of this war: women.



**Portland, OR.** - Susan Phillips Ann Shannon, and Jamie Elsbury and friends Run for the Congo on behalf of **One in Three Women™**, raising \$250.00.



**Casa Amiga Centro de Crisis** in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico aims to create a culture without violence, based on equality and respect for the physical, emotional and sexual integrity of women and children.

Since 1993, we have been hearing about hundreds of murdered and missing women from Juarez, Mexico

In Juarez the political and economical power, and absolute incompetence of crime investigation contributes to a lack of healing and a firm intention to discover the people responsible for these crimes. With a very small annual budget Casa Amiga provides crisis and long-term services to victim/survivors while demanding a justice system that listens, watches, and speaks out.

### Building Strong Women



**Passages Northwest** (PNW) provides unique learning opportunities to help girls unearth the impressive physical, creative, and inquisitive courage they already possess. PNW educates and motivates women and girls to develop courage and leadership through the integrated exploration of the arts, theatre, and the natural environment. PNW actively works to include women and girls who have traditionally not had access to outdoors education opportunities.

PNW programs challenge girls to develop **physical courage** to do things they have never done before, such as pushing that last mile on the trail, kayaking on tranquil waters, or reaching for that last climbing hold that seems just out of reach. They teach **creative courage** by asking participants to express themselves artistically, by story telling around the campfire, writing poetry, or creating nature-based art projects. Finally, PNW fosters **inquisitive courage** by asking participants to investigate the natural world around them.

### Maori Google Goes Live

The Māori interface search engine has launched. More than 8,750 words have been translated, strengthening Māori identity, expressing a Māori worldview, and facilitating communication with the world.



**One in Three Women™** recently discovered **Bellas Durmientes** (**Sleeping Beauties**), a project that denounces and pays tribute to all women killed by interpersonal violence in Spain since 2001.



Similar to our project, **Speak My Name** **Sleeping Beauties** honors women killed by male violence and encourages Spanish society to create actions, ceremonies or homage's, using self-adhesive posters showing a drawing of a bed with a pillow inscribed with a number assigned for a murder victim as well as when and how she died. Currently there are 433 posters: the reported number of deaths from 2001 to 2007.