be the change.

Grand President’s Initiative

Empowering Women - A Global Vision

EmPOWERment means actions that elevate the status of women through Education, Raising Awareness, Identifying Resources and Providing Training in order to equip women with the tools to make positive life decisions. Since its inception, the Daughters of Penelope have consistently worked together to empower women.

At this past Supreme Convention in Chicago, we heard a compelling presentation on Human Trafficking. Throughout the summer we planned and organized this year’s initiatives. On this, the occasion of our 90th Anniversary, I have decided to broaden the focus of the Grand President’s Initiative in addition to combating Human Trafficking and creating Domestic Violence Awareness in order to embrace the Global impact of our Sisterhood.

With that in mind, I am challenging each chapter to choose a project in their area that emPOWERS women. I encourage chapters and districts to support charities and initiatives that provide women with the skills to improve their lives and expand their capacity to make positive decisions. I encourage you to support programs that provide opportunities to enhance and strengthen every woman’s ability to realize her full potential. This may be a project you are currently supporting or a new project your philanthropic arms wishes to investigate and support as a new initiative.

At the end of the year, Global Initiative Chair Kathy Gianaris, will compile the information about your efforts and highlight them in our Supreme Convention Yearbook. Let us continue our GIVING. Let us continue our SUPPORT. Let us continue to do what we do best - Sisters supporting Sisters.

We are the Daughters of Penelope - an organization that EMPOWERS WOMEN!

Together we are STRONGER! Together we THRIVE.