

# HELPING WOMEN TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES

## OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN FY16/17

**\$2.1 million**

in education grants  
was disbursed through  
the program



**1,467**  
**deserving**  
**women**

received an award



Across

**20 countries**  
**and territories**



## WOMEN ARE SOCIALLY & ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERED

*Recipients from three years ago report:*



**96%**

increased their  
self-esteem



**84%**

completed their education  
and increased their  
standard of living



**94%**

serve as a role model  
for their dependents

## WOMEN AND FAMILIES GAIN INDEPENDENCE



*Recipients said:*

*"Both of my children have watched me work hard to complete my education and secure a job to support them. Both have told me how proud they are of me for following my dream and working so hard."*

*"I taught my daughter, through example, that nothing is impossible if you try hard enough. She has been able to see my hard work and the way it has paid off."*

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