



Everything is a gift, so we can offer and accept it all with gratitude. Gifts given over and over eventually come around, so the circle of love is completed.

—Find Your Way Home, "Live in Gratitude"

April 2018

IREM
c/o Faye Ellis
211 Donelson Pike, S-106
Nashville, TN 37214

Dear Faye, Jeff & Sherry:

As spring finally unfolds across the hills of Tennessee, we are feeling especially thankful for your remarkable gift of \$6,640.00 in January, and we wanted you to know it will continue to sow seeds this spring.

Today, we are celebrating the fact that every survivor in the Thistle Farms 2017 graduating class is thriving, that retail sales have grown by more than 45% since our product redesign, that we now have 50 sister organizations offering beds to women across the country, and that we are happily settled into a beautiful new campus that doubled our square footage. In the last 30 days alone, Café employees have welcomed more than 2,400 customers!

Your support helped make this happen and it is a critical component in our collective journey of healing and growth; we wanted to take a moment to pause, exhale, and say—thank you again.

We hope you have a wonderful spring and summer, and may the gifts you have so generously shared with us come back full circle to you and those you love.

Gratefully,

Hal Cato
CEO

Becca Stevens
Founder & President

Thank you for your continued belief in our work! We are very grateful for our IREM friends.

THISTLE FARMS™

Thistle Farms, Inc. 5122 Charlotte Pike Nashville, TN 37209
@thistlefarms thistlefarms.org



THISTLE FARMS™

Faye, Jeff & Sherry,

Thank you for your
support. This is how your
love is impacting
the lives of women
here and all over the
world. We love you.

The women of
Thistle Farms

YOUR GIFT TO THISTLE FARMS SUPPORTS

Holistic programs and employment designed to address the complex needs of women survivors of prostitution, trafficking, addiction, sexual abuse, and poverty.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

LOCALLY



Two years of rent-free living for approximately 60 women yearly.



Medical, addiction, and mental health treatment. Individualized goals. Trauma-informed care. Life-skills training. Ongoing advocacy, fellowship, and crisis support for graduates.



Vocational training and job placement at our justice enterprises. Management-level employment opportunities. Matched savings program to prepare for independence.



Advocacy and referrals by our clinical team to hundreds of additional women in crisis yearly.

NATIONALLY



Ongoing support for our national network of 50 sister communities—which provide over 180 beds—through training, conferences, and fundraising.

GLOBALLY



26 global partners and markets that provide jobs for 1,700 women internationally.

Funding for the Welcome Project for refugees in Greece and other international enterprises.