

# **Rwanda Trip to Help Needy Women Start a Sewing Business!**



***Jeannie Flesch and 5 others from First Baptist Church are taking sewing machines, supplies and hope for women who need a vocation.***

Many of you will recognize Jeannie as a regular at Rich's. She is planning this mission trip to Rwanda September 15th to October 3rd to help impoverished women that are survivors of the 1994 genocide that killed a million people. Many women were left alone without means to take care of themselves.

**Jeannie and the Team Rwanda 2008** are taking 24 machines and setting up a facility. 24 hand-picked women will be trained to make clothes locally (like school uniforms) and learn how to market and sell their wares. Many live in tiny homes of 10-15 people, in very poor surroundings, where most have no means for work except for prostitution. This facility will give them a new lease on life and hope for the future.

Rich's is a proud sponsor of this project, but you can also help! Each person needs between \$3,500-5,000. You can donate machines, supplies or funds. You can donate SILKY scarves 32" -36" square OR 10-12" wide by 40-48" long that look good on both sides, and only 3-4 from the same print. They hand out on the street for the women to wear in their hair or on their necks, and they can sell them if needed for food, etc.

## **YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS MISSION OF HOPE!**

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