

Our Biswas

Our Belief In Services for Women of All Societies

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Dear Friends,

In December 2011, Aamara Biswas started the training/production center in Kiakata village of Anugul district in the State of Odisha, India with your generous contributions of \$2,000 through Our Biswas. This amount covered the teacher's salary for one year, the costs of purchasing four sewing machines, a table, chairs and a cabinet, and the costs of transportation associated with this training center.

In 2012, Our Biswas raised nearly \$3,000 during the annual potluck dinner. Again with your generous contributions, Amara Biswas was able to purchase three more sewing machines, pay for the teacher's salary for another year, and buy materials for making garments. Additionally, these contributions covered the salary of another sewing teacher for the training center in Jagatsingpur district of Eastern Odisha and the purchase of additional fabrics for making garments at this training center. With your help, Aamara Biswas not only has trained more than 100 girls, but also has given these girls the opportunity to earn their livelihood independently.

This year, Our Biswas is delighted to sponsor another potluck dinner on **Saturday, September 21, 2013, at 6:00 PM** to raise funds to support the teachers' salaries and the rental expenses at the Jagatsingpur training center for one more year. The total amount of these expenses is about \$2,500.

We cordially invite you to attend this fund-raising dinner, which will be held at **1210 Whittier Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823**. We will have a brief slide show and Ranu Mahanti will give a short talk about her visits to the project areas during her last trip to Odisha.

100% of your contributions will go toward the project expenses. Please see the pictures of the two training centers attached to this letter of invitation. Your contribution is tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



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Kiakata Training Center, Western Odisha, Decemeber 2012



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