

BANGLADESH

INITIATIVES

In March 2011, SHGO began a partnership with RUSTIC, a non-governmental organization (NGO) based in the Southwest Region of Khulna, Bangladesh. Under the directorship of Moral Noor Mohammed, an esteemed Ashoka Fellow, RUSTIC works in rural and slum communities.

ACT TO IMPACT

\$100/YEAR

supports a girl for a full year of education or vocational training!

SLUM SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL CENTER FOR GIRLS

An innovative urban slum school and vocational center will grow to educate over 100 female students in basic academic, literacy, and vocational activities to encourage skill development for economic sustainability.

\$1800

allows us to make available a clean water bore hole for hundreds of women and children in a rural village.

\$250

purchases a used treadle sewing machine for each of our Seven Hills vocational school graduates. With a sewing machine, each young woman can have a sustainable livelihood for her lifetime.

SEVEN HILLS GLOBAL OUTREACH

81 Hope Avenue, Worcester, MA USA 508.755.2340 shgo.org

RUSTIC works in rural and slum communities to

Augment economic development through an innovative microlending program

Develop educational, vocational, and income-generating initiatives for girls and women

Supply access to clean water, healthcare, and education to the rural poor

Create systems for sustainable waste disposal and recycling

Promote local sustainability and ownership

SHGO's lifelong partnership with RUSTIC is currently focused on the construction and development of an innovative girl's school and training center in the slums of Sonadanga. This center will serve over 100 young females, supporting their education through vocational training and income-generating initiatives. A well has been dug at the school to provide the community with safe, potable water. After a development and pilot period, the goal is for the center to be fully self-sustaining, and equipped to serve local girls in need for generations to come!

CONNECT WITH US

To get involved in SHGO's partnership with RUSTIC in Bangladesh, please visit shgo.org or call **508.755.2340**. To learn more about RUSTIC, visit **rustic-bd.org**.

Seven Hills Global Outreach, Inc., is an affiate of Seven Hills Foundation (sevenhills.org), a nonprofit Integrated Health and Human Services Network

