

1. Send an Evite at <http://www.evite.com/>

Evite is quick and simple way to send invitations to friends and family. There are hundreds of designs and templates to choose from; our creative hosts can even design their own invitations. Just enter event details and add the e-mail addresses of the guests you wish to invite. After you've completed the invitation, your personalized Evite will be sent out via e-mail. You can also choose to have guests' replies sent directly to your e-mail.

2. Update your [Facebook](#) status.

Instead of leaving the "what are you thinking?" field blank, use it to tell your friends and family about your upcoming event. A sample status could be: "Join us at LOCATION on DATE at TIME as we empower women survivors of war by supporting Women for Women International's programs."

3. Create a [Facebook](#) Event.

In addition to sending invitations by mail or email, you can "Create an Event" on Facebook.

- Find the "Events" tab on the left-hand side on the Facebook Home Page.
- Click on the "Create an Event" button.
- Enter details and select "Create event."
- Upload a picture (you can find our logo from our [website](#)) and edit options.
- Create a guest list by selecting friends to invite.

A Sample Facebook Event:

Event Name: An International Potluck Dinner to support Women for Women International

Tagline: Change the world, one woman at a time.

Event Type: Causes, Fundraiser

Description: Founded in 1993, Women for Women International helps women in war-torn regions transform their lives by providing financial and emotional support, rights awareness training, education and job skills training. With your help, women participants in our programs can move from victim to survivor to active citizen as they rebuild their families, communities, and nations.

4. Blog about your event

Blogs are a simple, free, and easy way to share your thoughts and passions with others. Basically, a blog is like a personal website that you'll update on a regular basis. You can use your blog to raise awareness about Women for Women International's mission, share how you got involved with Women for Women International, advertise for your upcoming event, or to reflect after the event with pictures and details. There are several popular blog sites, including <http://www.wordpress.com>, <http://www.blogspot.com>, and <http://www.blogger.com>.

5. Let Women for Women International know about your event!

If your event is open to the public, send us an e-mail at events@womenforwomen.org and tell us about it. We can post an entry on our [Get Involved Blog](#) about your upcoming event so you can engage other Women for Women International supporters in your area.

If you're planning on hosting a private event, please feel free to send us an e-mail letting us know how your event went. What activities did you do? Did you collect donations or sponsorships? Did you take pictures from your event? Your story about your involvement with Women for Women International and how you have supported our mission in your community will really inspire others. You can read stories about past events [here](#).

10. Send one of our Ecards to guests before the event to educate them about Women for Women International's work and the impact of our programs on women survivors of war.

You can share your support of Women for Women International by sending a free eCard to your friends and family. Each eCard shares a story of hope from women survivors of war.

Send different eCards to guests before the event to spark conversations about the challenges that women in war-torn regions are facing, and how individuals can help. Browse our eCards here: <http://ecards.womenforwomen.org/>

7. Post photos from your event on Flickr or other photo sharing websites.

Flickr makes it easy to create an account to upload, edit, organize, and share your photos. You could dedicate an album to your event and share with guests, friends, and family via email. Encourage your guests to upload their photos after the event.

Visit <http://www.flickr.com> to get started. If you're feeling a little overwhelmed, take the [Flickr tour](#) to learn how the site's features work.

6. Post a video from your event on [YouTube](#)

Posting a video from your event can help inspire others to spread awareness and support for our participants as they bring stability and self-sufficiency to their own lives.

You can upload videos easily by first creating a YouTube account (you'll need a valid email address or Google Account). Once you're logged in, click the TV icon next to your username. Under the "New" tab, select "video uploads" to select and upload a file.

8. Use Twitter to keep your guests informed of updates

[Twitter](#) allows users to send updates (or "tweets"; text-based posts, up to 160 characters long). It's very easy to do. You just sign up (free registration), pick a user name (your site will be www.twitter.com/yourname). Then, you can search for other members using Twitter. You can use your twitter status to keep your guests informed of updates. For example, your update could read, "Celebrating Women Yoga Event tomorrow at 6PM! All proceeds to benefit Women for Women International."

9. Start discussions on your Facebook pages leading up to engage your guests.

You can start a discussion on Facebook in a few different ways. You could update your status with links to our website: what we do, where we work, or stories of hope about women participants. Friends will see your update on their Newsfeed and can post comments directly. You could also write a Note by selecting "Notes" from the Applications tab at the bottom left-hand corner of your Home Page. Alert guests about your note by tagging them.

Here are some links that you could include in your Facebook status update or Note:

- To learn more about what Women for Women International does, visit <http://www.womenforwomen.org/about-women-for-women/victims-to-survivors.php>
- Women for Women International's Sponsorship can change two lives, yours and hers. Read more at <http://womenforwomenletters.wordpress.com/>

10. Send a message of support to women in our programs, then share with a friend.

Even just a few simple words of encouragement can make a world of difference to a woman who is struggling to survive. Visit <http://womenforwomen.dircksny.com/> to join our Campaign for Support.