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### **Dick and Betsy DeVos Foundation makes donation**

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women has announced the renewal of Dick and Betsy DeVos Foundation to its Presidential sponsorship level with a donation of \$125,000.

Terry Neese is founder and chief executive officer of the institute, which created the Peace Through Business Program to provide business training to female entrepreneurs from Afghanistan and Rwanda.

“We understand the need to help women become empowered,” said Betsy DeVos. “Through the Peace Through Business program, IEEW gives women the tools to go out on their own to not only succeed, but to help others move forward as well. Teaching these women free market economics will help them rebuild their countries.”

DeVos is chairwoman of Peace Through Business and the institute’s Corporate Advisory Council.

– Staff report