

# The Jewelry Party



## How to host a Jewelry Party

Hosting a party is one of the most hands-on ways to immediately help an impoverished family in Haiti, providing for their basic needs while maintaining their dignity in the process. Empowering a person to work is a gift that lasts far beyond a hand-out.

*Hosting is really quite simple.* Jewelry parties can be held in your home, school, workplace, or at special events such as concerts, conferences, or church gatherings. Here are the steps to hosting a fabulous jewelry party.

*To create a party atmosphere,* be as creative as you want to be. Some have found great success in throwing a thematic party, others have found that simple and casual can be just as fun. The key is to know your audience and to present/display the jewelry according to their taste. Make sure to have a mirror and enough space for the jewelry to be accessible to everybody who might want to look.

### *Your Apparent Project package should include:*

In addition to the jewelry & other items for sale... Our Artisan Brochure, Sales Inventory Sheet(s), our Party Sales Payment Sheet, and the Apparent Project DVD. This short DVD shows what the Apparent Project is doing to help keep families together. If the DVD doesn't work, you can view the video on the internet at [www.apparentproject.org](http://www.apparentproject.org). Play the video towards the beginning of the party to show how each purchase impacts the Haitian families involved.

*Payment for your Jewelry Package:* You do not need to pay in advance for the jewelry unless you are a retail outlet that will be carrying Apparent Project jewelry on an ongoing basis.

*Recording your sales:* Each piece of jewelry is individually labeled with the artisan's name who made it, or is labeled "Apparent Project." **It is very important to account for how much each artisan made during your party. Our "Sales Inventory Sheet" is provided for you to record each item, including who made it.** When we need more variety, we prepay artisans to make certain items. **Items labeled "Apparent Project" have all been made by our artisans, and are recorded as AP.**

*Party Sales Payments:* People can pay **cash**, by **check** made out to "Apparent Project" or by **credit card through PayPal** if you have internet on site at your party. Click on the "Party Sales Payment" button located on the "Hosting a Jewelry Party" page at <http://apparentproject.org/jewelryparty.html>. Follow the on screen instructions for each payment. **Include your party host name in the notes section.**

Please do not hold on to jewelry more than one month.

If the artisans do not earn money, they can't afford to eat!

## At the end of the party...

### *Mail the following items to:*

Apparent Project  
4623 Denton Ln SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

- **Apparent Project Sales Inventory Sheet** (which shows your sales total, as well as a list of the individual artisan sales.)
- **All checks along with the AP Party Sales Payment Sheet** (which will show your cash & check totals, and any PayPal payments made at your party.)  
*Note: Cash should be consolidated into one large check.*
- **Left-overs (unsold items.)** Let us know what your shipping costs are and we will reimburse you.

If any of this sounds intimidating or confusing, just know that we are here and ready to answer any questions you have.

You really can't go wrong! Sound fun?

Your decision to host a party has a far reaching impact on the quality of life that our Haitian friends and their families can experience. Our respect and honor go to these families who have endured so much more than we can imagine. Our prayer is that they would be blessed in abundance by your act of kindness in hosting a party in their honor!



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*Dede holding up the jewelry she made.*

*Marilyn, our administrator,  
hosting a party at her sister's restaurant*

