

## Change a life... buy a doily

This doily was handmade by a Haitian girl. Girls, ages 7-12, who come from extreme poverty, spend 2 years at the Leogane Children's Home in Haiti. They receive an education, learn how to make their own income, and most importantly, learn about God and how to serve Him. During their stay, they learn to crochet doilies. The girls become VERY swift when crocheting; some can make a 30" doily in 2 days, if they stay at it. The doilies are kept until the end of their stay, when they are then given a small credit for each doily they have made (all materials are supplied). They can use that credit to shop at a "store", set up by our staff, which includes school supplies, hygiene products, and other useful items.

At the end of 2 years, they return to their homes and continue to crochet as they can. On trips to their home areas we continue to buy doilies from them. With their crochet money, they can help their families buy food to eat and even help their younger siblings go to school. Many of the girls are sponsored by individuals through our Foster Program. By this means, they are able to continue their education.

## How Crocheting Changed the Lives of 2 Young Women

**Christianne**, who went through the Leogane program as a young girl and is now married, told her husband that if he does all the cooking, washing, cleaning, and takes care of the children, she will crochet for an income. She can make a big 57" round doily in 8 days. With the income from crocheting doilies, they built a house.

**Another young lady**, who also went through the program as a young girl, said she bought a goat with her crochet money. The goat had babies, so she sold the baby goats and had enough money to go to high school. She thanked us with tears in her eyes for helping her in that way.

We also buy doilies from a few of the ladies that work for us, giving them an extra income. With over 60 girls/ladies, hundreds of doilies are made in a years time.

Our mission is to honor and glorify God in all we do.

Please pray for the girls that their hearts would be as busy for the Lord as their hands are at crocheting.

May the doily that you buy, inspire you to pray...

**Blue Ridge Int'l for Christ (BRIC) Leogane Children's Home, Haiti**  
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