

## **Did you know that in Turkey....**

...women make up half of the task force in the higher education and finance sectors, but in impoverished areas, illiteracy still runs rampant among girls?

...women's representation in the parliament is only 4.4% which is lower than it was in 1935?

**Meet the women who are working to make a change, so that people in Turkey can lead the lives they choose.**

**They are intelligent, courageous and inspiring...**



Dear Friends, Family and Supporters,

I'm writing to give you a brief update on the status of my film, **Women Who Dare**. Over the past several months, our team has been working very hard in trying to raise funds to finish the film, and raise awareness about the important women's and cultural issues which the film discusses.

We've made some recent changes and updates to our website, including the addition of a trailer for the film. Another recent update is that **Women Who Dare** is now fiscally sponsored by Women Make Movies! This means all donations made by our supporters to help us finish the film are tax-deductible and can be easily made online. More about this prestigious organization can be found on our website. Currently, we are being considered for a prestigious grant through ITVS, and are also in talks with the producers from a popular daytime talk show to discuss the film and focus on the major issues concerning Muslim women once the film is completed.



Please help us spread the word about **Women Who Dare**! We greatly need your support. Visit our website to learn more about the courageous women in the film, and to make a tax-deductible donation, you can do so by visiting our SPONSORS page and clicking on "DONATE". Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by October, and every little bit helps! Even a \$10 donation will get us closer to our goal of finishing the film and telling the stories of these courageous women who struggle daily to improve their lives and empower others to do the same.

If you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about **Women Who Dare**, or might be willing to DONATE, please pass along this email, or contact us.

We hope you're having a wonderful summer! Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

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