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Architect crafts perfect event for working women

Goshow Architects, one of New York City's largest woman-owned architectural firms, hosted a holiday party in their Manhattan office on West 25th Street that featured hand-made products by women entrepreneurs in developing countries.

Women's Leadership Exchange (WLE) was a co-sponsor of the event.

Said Nancy Goshow, managing partner, "We invited Up From the Dust, Inc., whose mission is to support the business growth of women in developing countries, to set up a holiday boutique. Our employees and guests enjoyed completing their holiday shopping, and finding a few special things for themselves, as well."

Goshow served organic food using environmentally sustainable utensils and plates. Up from the Dust featured some eco-products, including bags crafted by women in Cambodia out of recycled rice bags, bowls made out of recycled telephone cable in South Africa. Other products were made by women in Afghanistan, Guatemala, Egypt, China, Kenya, Mauritius, Turkey and Jordan.

Our photograph (right) shows Goshow's Nancy Goshow, back row left, and Pam Nugent, with Mary Schnack, founder of Up from the Dust on the right in the back row and, next to her, second from the right, is Jessica Denison, marketing manager for Up from the Dust. A cohort of the party was Leslie Grossman, co-owner of Women's Leadership Exchange, third from the right.

