



PARAGUAY FACTORY

GCB has partnered with factories outside Southeast Asia to diversify their production locations and raw material sources. When founder and CEO Kate Bowen partnered with a factory in Paraguay, she saw an opportunity to help. Finding ways to give back to other women has always been a focus for Kate and for GCB Medical Supply.

THE PARAGUAY INITIATIVE

The Paraguay Initiative, a scholarship developed and funded by GCB Medical Supply, is designed to elevate women out of poverty in a developing world by providing an opportunity for early childhood education, ultimately breaking the cycle of poverty and giving women independence.

The scholarship allows children ages 2-5 to attend higher education Preschool, or Guardaría, while their mothers are working their 8-hour shifts, Monday through Friday.

The application for the program includes questions like

“What are your dreams?” and *“How will this impact your life and your child’s life?”*



Some recipients of The Paraguay Initiative scholarship



A preschool classroom for the scholarship recipients

“Lifting up others has been my life’s mission. Through The Paraguay Initiative, GCB gives women the opportunity to start their careers and provide for their families. I’m proud to work with such strong, powerful women.” – **Kate Bowen, GCB Founder & CEO**

GCB Medical Supply is a **certified woman-owned business** manufacturing staff safety, patient care, and surgical products. **GCB is on a mission to bring transparency and innovation to the medical supply chain.**