Teachers involved with ¡Yo Puedo! say:
“All the girls are more outgoing and spontaneous in the classroom and in their social interactions outside the classroom since the start of the program. All the girls are less shy now than they were prior to the project. They have shown increased interest in their classes, especially math.”

Students in ¡Yo Puedo! say:
¡Yo Puedo! made them more collaborative and showed “they had more capabilities than they thought.” With the experience they gained in making and selling piñatas, one entrepreneurial pair said, “We are starting to decide which kinds of piñatas sell the best — the bigger ones, the prettier ones.”

¡Yo Puedo! girls need seed funding for their microenterprise projects. The ¡Yo Puedo! program needs curriculum and training support.

Please help us continue empowering ¡Yo Puedo! girls in the new fiscal year.

We need tax-deductible contributions totaling $10,000 to fund this program in 13 current schools through December 2012 — and expand to more in 2013.

Designate ¡Yo Puedo! in an online contribution or check memo line: www.shouldertoshoulder.org or Shoulder to Shoulder, c/o Pohlman & Tahlmage, CPAs, 3445 S. Dixie Dr., #200, Dayton, Ohio 45439.