

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN 2018 ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Gildan Launches “La Comunidad Emprende” Program in DR

We launched a new Women’s Empowerment Initiative in the Dominican Republic entitled “La Comunidad Emprende” or The Community Startup. Through a partnership with the Canadian Embassy and the Batey Relief Alliance, the Company aims to empower the young people in the communities in which it operates, providing training, guidance and the motivation to pursue their own business. In line with one of our core values, Gildan is implementing an initiative to promote a culture of

entrepreneurship in low-income communities. By offering free workshops for young women and men, participants can acquire practical skills and knowledge that will allow them to find new ways to support themselves. The workshops foster the development of practical skills such as wine and spirits making, carpet weaving, accessory design and recycling fabrics. In addition, the participants will be able to attend presentations on violence prevention against women.

