Founded in 2011, MADE by DWC is a Los Angeles based social enterprise created by the Downtown Women’s Center to end homelessness for women through job-training and employment in a supportive learning environment. All purchases help fund our career training and mentorship programs that provide hands-on training to end homelessness, and change lives!

In 2022, with your support through purchases and donations, we were able to support 49 women through employment and job-training within our Café, Resale Boutique, and Home & Gift Studio. Every woman engaged at MADE by DWC earns an income and a space to focus on long-term career growth opportunities. Through these jobs more than $465,000 in wages was invested back into the local community. Words cannot express our gratitude for your support in changing lives. Please continue to shop, follow, and share throughout 2023!

2022 IMPACT

39 TRANSITIONAL JOBS paid job-training roles
11,700+ TRAINING hours in 2022
10 POSITIONS created for women from our programs
$465,000+ earned income invested back into the local community
66% COMPLETION rate from transitional jobs
70% PLACEMENT rate into local competitive jobs
68% RETENTION rate in competitive jobs at 6 months

Success Measured:
MADE by DWC brings together an amazing group of women with an array of talents and skills. In 2022, we celebrated these Women Who MADE Us! You might have seen a few of them in our Instagram and newsletters.

Tyana, a Production Associate, graduated this year from our job training program. “The one thing I want the world to know about MADE by DWC is that they are totally committed to uplifting women. MADE by DWC is not new to this, MADE by DWC is true to this.” We congratulate Tyana on her career path and the many others who have trusted us in their journeys, including you!

Thank you for all that you do to support our mission and help us continue to grow.

#WomenWhoMADEUs