

Do not break a woman's wings of flight, for this will take away her enormous capacity for determination, for expansion, for protection of her offspring or herself. The wings represent all the strength and power through love and compassion that women represent.

Ask for help with the sign "X" in the hand if you can't do it by other means. And whoever receives this sign, help them, for love, please. Denounce.

Enough is enough.

To the women: Fly. Restart your life. Your wings will be reborn again and again.

Bordadeiras de Florianópolis, Brazil



As part of this international campaign, we would like to see an end to violence and the sexual exploitation of children and women and a free, self-determined, nonviolent life for everyone... Women and girls affected by violence need clear signs of solidarity so they know that they are not alone but part of a worldwide network.

We chose a soft violet colour for the background because the women who have been hurt often long to be able to drop the protective concepts they have been trained in and to be in touch with other people with their softer sides again.

The three women working on the patch chose a colour to work with on the fabric, and they worked in dialogue, also expressing their thoughts in a poetic text.

Evangelisches Frauenwerk Lübeck-Lauenburg (Women's Guild of the Church District), Germany

