

## **BUSINESS**

### **In brief**

#### **VENTURA COUNTY**

### **Expert consultants sought by WEV**

Women's Economic Ventures (WEV) is looking for expert consultants to volunteer for Thrive in Five, a program that encourages existing small businesses to grow and thrive. Thrive in Five provides long-term, individualized training, consulting and coaching for entrepreneurs who have already written a business plan and launched their business, but need assistance with stabilizing and/or growing their companies.

Success is achieved through regular meetings with WEV staff, consultants and coaches who facilitate accountability to the business owner's strategic goals. WEV enrolls only the most dedicated individuals who can commit to working with Thrive in Five for at least 12 months and up to five years.

If you are interested in volunteering to become a Thrive in Five expert consultant to support local entrepreneurs, contact Program Director Tea Silvestre by email at [tsilvestre@wevonline.org](mailto:tsilvestre@wevonline.org).

Since 1991, WEV has been providing self-employment training, technical assistance and microloans to primarily low-income women. Today, WEV offers a continuum of programs to help women succeed at every stage of the business lifecycle. For more information about WEV, visit <http://www.wevonline.org>.