



Chapter Leader Talking Points April 2011

Featured Program: *Lotus Outreach International, Cambodia*

- **Project:** DFW's donations this month will fund the counseling and reintegration components of an aftercare program for shelter-based victims of human trafficking, rape and domestic violence.
- **Our Goal: \$36,038.22.** Any funds raised over that amount will go toward Lotus's Safe Migration and Reduction of Trafficking (SMART) program, a comprehensive human trafficking awareness project to prevent human trafficking and provide early intervention services.
- **Monthly Theme: The Costs and Causes of Gender-based Violence**

New Chapters Who Have Met

MD, Kensington - 1, Julianne Clarke
MD, Perry Hall - 1, Heather Wade
VA, Ashland - 1, Martha Wingfield
PA, Pittsburgh - 1, Kirsten Raether
AZ, Phoenix -5, Barbara Carpenter
SC, Columbia - 5, Linnea Westerkam
CA, Hollywood - 1, Stacey Gualandi
WI, Milwaukee - 4, Fran Findley
AZ, Scottsdale-1, Evelyn Newton
WI, Fontana - 1, Cherie Ackman
OH, Ottawa Hills - 1, Melinda Davis
IA, Lamoni -1, Kaly Zupan
IL, Western Springs-1, Laurel Seidelman
IL, Naperville - 3, Cheri Turner
GA, Tucker- 1, Emilu Bailes

2011 Program Donations

- January, **Matrichaya: \$38,244**
- February, **PINCC: \$24,258 so far**
- March, **VEF: \$3,458 so far**

News & Reminders

- **Media mentions:** Facebook post by Nicholas Kristof; **Rockford Register Star**, "Dining for Women director to speak at Rockford church;" **Santa Cruz Sentinel**, "International Join Me on the Bridge Campaign scheduled for Santa Cruz;" **Akron Beacon Journal**, "Saluting Dining for Women's Massillon chapter;" **The San Francisco Bay Citizen**, "Reflecting on African Girls this International Women's Day;" **Town and Country Village website**, "A Fashionable Fundraiser Benefitting Dining for Women;" Portland, OR **Zevents**, "Dining for Women Meeting with Founder Marsha Wallace."
- **DFW Summit "Catalyst for Change" : San Jose, California, October 13-16, 2011.** See the DFW website for details: <http://diningforwomen.org/2011Summit>
- Next month's featured program: **Mujeres Aliadas, Mexico**

New Chapter Registrations

AZ, Scottsdale-Renee Sturgeon
CA, Sonoma-Jennifer Briscoe
NY, New York-Jennie Goldstone
IL, Springfield-Deborah Hagan
PA, Elkins Park-Cindy Ariel
CA, Thousand Oaks-Marilyn Murphy
VA, Virginia Beach-Cynthia Dooley
AZ, Phoenix-Kristine Nyman
Canada, Ontario-Marsha Mann
WA, Spokane Valley-Alicia Kessler
CA, Huntington Beach-Kimberly Carr
SC, Central-Karen Hall
NY, Massena-Julie Reagan
RI, North Kingstown-Kristen Kardos
NC, Chapel Hill-Mary Moutoux
NY, Plattsburgh-Loretta Rietsema
China, Chengdu-Kimberly Dallas
PA, Pittsburgh-Kirsten Raether
NC, Raleigh-Christine Rothemich
AL, Huntsville-Jennifer Breuer
China, Shanghai-Vicky Ma
United Kingdom, Surrey-Georgina Hogben-Stephenson
FL, Miami-Monica Weeks
NY, New York-Alyssa Snow
OH, Toledo-Erin Clinton
CA, Oakland-Voleine Amilcar
TX, Tyler-Leigh Vickery
British Columbia, Victoria-Leslie Mester
NJ, Warren-Carrie Kitz