



Chapter Leader Talking Points July 2011

Featured Program: *Emerge Global, Sri Lanka*

- **Project:** DFW's donations will enable 90 Sri Lankan girls who have survived sexual abuse to receive resources for their futures, gain business knowledge, and learn jewelry design skills to generate their personal savings.
- **Our Goal: \$40,002**
- **Monthly Theme:** Protecting & Empowering Sexually Abused Girls & Women in Developing Countries
- **UN Millennium Development Goal Focus:** #3 Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
- **Discussion Question:** Sri Lanka is a conservative and patriarchal country, where the common perception is that men are superior. What are some ways to change deep-rooted cultural beliefs such as these?
- **Ice Breaker (For chapter members to discuss):** Are you familiar with the laws protecting women and girls from sexual violence in your own community? Are there any laws you'd like to change?

2011 Net Program Donations

- January, **Matrichaya: \$34,294**
- February, **PINCC: \$36,703**
- March, **Village Enterprise Fund: \$38,894**
- April, **Lotus Outreach: \$39,716**
- May, **Mujeres Aliadas: \$36,682**
- June, **Shining Hope: \$12,150** (as of 6/25/11)

News & Reminders

- **Media mentions:** 6/02/11 "Two Manlius women begin Dining for Women local chapter," by Tami Zimmerman, Eagle News, Syracuse, NY; 6/2/11 "Raise Money for Charity by Dining In," by Nicole Baldocchi, Mountain View Patch, Mountain View, CA; 6/9/11 "Dining for Women: Meet a local group of women raising money for women and children who are less fortunate," News Video, USA Today News.
- Beginning this month, DFW is promoting a "**Welcome Friends**" **Campaign** to introduce our mission and the power of collective giving to our circle of friends. Details are in the newsletter.
- **Mark Your Calendar:**
 - **DFW Central Area Conference: July 22-23, 2011** The Central Region is hosting the first Dining for Women regional conference this summer in Grand Rapids MI. The Events page of the DFW website has details and registration links.
 - **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: **Nurturing Minds, Tanzania**

New Chapter Registrations

NY, Brooklyn-DeShanna Outlaw
AK, Craig-Ashley Hutton
MT, Great Falls-Tammy Peterson
KS, Overland Park-Janice Bowman
United Arab Emirates-Frances Madsen
MO, Parkville- Sieglinde Othmer
FL, Clermont-Cindy Brothers
FL, Sarasota-Rachel Toomim
IL, Springfield -Maryam Mostoufi
OH, Toledo- Karen O'Brien
CT, Windsor Locks-Lisa Pepin
NC, Morehead City- Beth Kiluk

New Chapters That Have Met

CA, Thousands Oaks - 1, Marilyn Murphy
CA, Roseville -1, Lou Ann Hughes
GA, Atlanta - 5, Maureen Walsh
NC, Chapel Hill - 2, Mary Moutoux
FL, Sarasota - 2, Victoria Parisi
CA, Huntington Beach -2, Kimberly Carr
DFW On-line, Sarah Turino
FL, Clermont -1, Cindy Brothers