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](http://diningforwomen.org/2011Summit)
- Next month’s featured program: Nurturing Minds, Tanzania

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**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

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