**Chapter Leader Talking Points**

**June 2011**

**Featured Program:** *Shining Hope for Communities, Kenya*
- **Project:** DFW's donations will support (1) the Kibera School for Girls and (2) the Women's Income-Generating Empowerment Project, an initiative that combines income-generating projects with desperately needed community services.
- **Our Goal:** **$33,801.** Donations exceeding this amount will be used to purchase additional school supplies and curriculum materials for the Kibera School for Girls.
- **Monthly Theme:** *Transforming Communities Through Tuition-free Schools for Girls*
- **UN Millennium Development Goal Focus:** #2 Achieve Universal Primary Education
- **Discussion Question:** Why do you think the status of girls’ education remains a low budget priority in developing countries and remains one of the least-favored areas in worldwide public policy? How do you think this might change?
- **Ice Breaker (For chapter members to discuss):** How did you learn about charitable giving as a child? Did your family participate in and encourage philanthropy?

**2011 Net Program Donations**
- January, Matrichaya: **$34,294**
- February, PINCC: **$36,703**
- March, Village Enterprise Fund: **$38,461**
- April, Lotus Outreach: **$25,695** as of 5/29/2011

**News & Reminders**

- **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: **Emerge Global, Sri Lanka**

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