Featured Program: Mercado Global, Guatemala
- Project: DFW’s donations will provide rural women artisans in Guatemala with comprehensive training that empowers them to become business and community leaders.
- Our Goal: $35,000
- Monthly Theme: Economic Development Through Fair Trade
- UN Millennium Development Goal(s) Focus: #1 Eradicate extreme poverty & hunger and #3 Promote gender equality & empower women
- Ice Breaker: Are you a fair trade shopper? What fair trade items would you recommend to your friends?

2011 Net Program Donations
- January, Matrichaya: $34,293
- February, PINCC: $36,698
- March, Village Enterprise Fund: $38,893
- April, Lotus Outreach: $39,761
- May, Mujeres Aliadas: $42,263
- June, Shining Hope: $36,263
- July, Emerge Global: $31,880
- August, Nurturing Minds: $26,085 (as of 9/30)
- September, Fistula Foundation: $8,720 (as of 9/30)

Total Net donations . . . $294,858

News & Reminders

- ABC News, together with the United Nations Foundation, has launched the “Millions Mom Challenge” to build an at least one-million-member-strong movement of Americans committed to helping mothers and children around the world. DFW is supporting this important project. More details will be available on our website in the coming weeks. For details, visit http://abcnews.go.com/MillionMomsChallenge/

- Mark Your Calendar:
  - DFW Summit “Catalyst for Change”: San Jose, California, October 13-16, 2011. See the DFW website for details: http://diningforwomen.org/2011Summit
  - “Women War & Peace,” a five-part documentary series on PBS begins on October 11. Check your local PBS listings for details.

- Next month’s featured program: India Literacy Project, India

New Chapters That Have Met
- CA, Santa Barbara-1, Peggy Welik
- OH, Toledo - 3, Karen Rushen O’Brien
- DE, Newark-1, Peggy Smith
- UK, Bristol, Caroline Morris
- CA, Oakland-2, Rachel McQueen
- NY, Nyack-1, Carole Perry
- MO, Kansas City-1, Stacey Keenan
- NC, Waynesville-1, Margaret Roberts

New Chapter Registrations
- IL, Libertyville-Sue Montgomery
- KS, Lawrence-Autumn Magiera
- KS, Lawrence-Robin Byer
- MD, Frederick-Kristy Lidie
- GA, Augusta-Charlean Clemens
- KS, Wichita-Emily Bergquist
- MD, Mitchellville-Anzer Woodward
- NY, Fort Salonga-Roseann Casale-Berlenbach
- CA, Thousand Oaks-Sandra Wilkinson
- UT, Salt Lake City-Kristeen Arnold
- WI, Medford-Connie Schmiege
- CA, Merced-Jane Guerra
- CT, Farmington-Tina Macdonald
- OR, Portland-Jane Avni
- IL, Chicago-Marjorie Hanger
- IA, Boone-Kristin Pike
- MO, Kansas City-Stacey Keenan
- OH, Akron-Sarah G Phillips
- MD, Baltimore-Linda Neubauer
- NC, Waynesville-Margaret Roberts