Chapter Leader Talking Points
September 2011

Featured Program: The Fistula Foundation, Ethiopia
• Project: DFW’s donations will fund life-changing fistula repair surgery and post-operative care for 66 Ethiopian women.
• Our Goal: $31,404.39
• Monthly Theme: Improving Maternal Health Through Eradicating Fistula in the Developing World
• UN Millennium Development Goal Focus: #5 IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH
• Discussion Question: Fistula was virtually eliminated in Europe and the United States more than century ago. What are some reasons it is still prevalent in developing countries?
• Ice Breaker (For chapter members to discuss): What was the pregnancy and birth experience like for you—or someone close to you? How do you think the childbirth experience would differ for a poverty-stricken woman in the developing world?

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: $36,288
• Emerge Global $22,291 (as of 8/27)
Total Net donations . . . $250,487

News & Reminders

• Chapter Leaders: Please identify any members in your chapter who have attended a DFW summit and ask them to share their experiences with the group.

• 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
  • DFW’s "Welcome Friends" Campaign, to introduce our mission and the power of collective giving to our circle of friends, continues through the end of September.
  • Next month’s featured program: Mercado Global, Guatemala

New Chapters That Have Met
SC, Greenville-8, Bill Stephenson
NY, Hartsdale-1, Diana SantaMaria-Clay
CA, Los Altos-1, Yumi Ando
CA, Diamond Springs-1, Patty Wilson
SC, Florence-1, Nancy Nelson

New Chapter Registrations
PA, Lancaster-Bernice Stadler
WY, Laramie-Elizabeth Spaulding
OH, Medina-Debbie Brock
LA, New Orleans-Rebecca Thomas
OR, Portland-Joan Driver
NY, Croton on Hudson-Marie Considine
SC, Greenville-Bill Stephenson
PA, Kennett Square-Sharon Hake
OR, Portland-Deirdre Nauman
CA, Santa Barbara-Peggy Welik
FL, Coral Springs-Joan Fiebrandt
WA, Seattle-Abbie Schindler
CA, Oakland-Rachel McQueen
AL, Decatur-Christy Lamb
TX, Dallas-Dorothy Shain
SC, Columbia-Susan DuPlessis

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