Chapter Leader Talking Points
March 2011

Featured Program: Village Enterprise Fund, Uganda
- Project: DFW's funding this month will provide startup capital and business skills training for 145 new women-led businesses. With 25 people supported per business, that means over 3,600 lives will be improved in Uganda.
- Our Goal: $35,000
- Monthly Theme: The Impact of Women-Owned Businesses: Providing Business Opportunities to Women in the Developing World

New Chapter Registrations

WA, Gig Harbor - Kate Ratkus
PR, San Juan - Jacqueline Sauri
IL, Western Springs - Laurel Seidelman
Uganda - Kyaligonza Mitusera
AZ, Scottsdale - Evelyn Newton
IL, Western Springs - Laurel Seidelman
GA, Tucker - Emilu Bailes

New Chapters Who Have Met

OR, Portland - Elizabeth Maas
WA, Portland - Marci Lamb
WI, Glendale - Mary Whittet
CA, San Jose - Sheila Test
CA, Mountain View - Mary Burns
NJ, Weehawken - Kirsten Bunch
CA, Campbell - Carmen Barrett
WA, Seattle - Katie Hastings

Donations
★ On February 25, 2011, DFW reached the $1 million mark, raising $1,002,757 for our featured programs.
- Donations for January’s featured program, Matrichaya: $35,272
- Donations for last month’s featured program, PINCC: $10,688 so far

News & Reminders
- University of Illinois-Springfield Speaking Series: Marsha Wallace, Founder & President of DFW, will be part of a speaking series promoting Dining for Women at the Univ. of Illinois March 2-4.
- March 8: International Women’s Day: “Women on the Bridge” Read the DFW website blog & newsletter for details
- Two new follow-up reports from featured programs have been posted on the DFW website: Haitian Health Foundation (Nov. 2009) and Darfur Peace & Development (Jan. 2010)
- Next month’s featured program: Lotus Outreach, Cambodia

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