



Chapter Leader Talking Points August 2011

Featured Program: *Nurturing Minds, Tanzania*

- **Project:** DFW's donations will enable Nurturing Minds and The Segia Girls' School to develop and manage its first school-run business--poultry farming--and develop related business and technical skills among its students.
- **Our Goal: \$42,098**
- **Monthly Theme:** Educating Girls to Increase Food Security and Sustain the Environment
- **UN Millennium Development Goal Focus:** #1 ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY & HUNGER, #2 ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION, #7 ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- **Discussion Question:** Universal primary education would cost \$10 billion a year -- half the amount Americans spend on ice cream. Why is universal primary education still underfunded by developing nations?
- **Ice Breaker (For chapter members to discuss):** Are there any "green" schools in your community that include sustainable practices to minimize environmental impact?

2011 Net Program Donations

- January, **Matrichaya: \$34,294**
- February, **PINCC: \$36,703**
- March, **Village Enterprise Fund: \$38,894**
- April, **Lotus Outreach: \$39,786**
- May, **Mujeres Aliadas: \$41,884**
- June, **Shining Hope: \$33,902** (as of 7/25/11)

News & Reminders

- **Media mentions:** 7/06/2011 "**Women: Eating Together to Change the World**," by Joanne Camas, www.Epicurious.com; 7/10/2011 "**Whole Foods Market 'Giving Grill' to Benefit Abington Chapter of Dining for Women**," Montgomery Media, PA; 7/14/2011, "**Dining for Women Changing Lives One Dinner at a Time**," Clermont News Leader, Winter Garden, FL; 7/15/2011, "**Grand Rapids Dining for Women chapter to host founder**," by Jan Hoist, Advance Newspapers, Grand Rapids, MI; 7/28/2011 "**Changing the World One Dinner at a Time: Interview with Marsha Wallace**," by Katrina Daniel, www.Womenetics.com.
- DFW is promoting a "**Welcome Friends**" Campaign through **September** to introduce our mission and the power of collective giving to our circle of friends.
- **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>
- Next month's featured program: **Fistula Foundation, Ethiopia**

New Chapter Registrations

CA, Aptos-Tammie Donnelly
WI, Oconomowoc-Tina Heinecke-Kurtz
Kenya, Nairobi-Edwinah Chimoita
DE, Newark-Peggy Smith
NC, Chapel Hill-Jacqueline Uffman
UK, Bristol- Caroline Morris
IL, DeKalb- Mary Mastrogiovanni
RI, Ashaway-Patricia Isted
SC, Florence-Nancy Nelson
NY, Nyack- Carole Perry
CA, Hawthorne-Lisa Meade
CA, Diamond Springs-Patty Wilson

New Chapters That Have Met

AK, Craig - 1, Ashley Hutton
KS, Overland Park-1, Jan Rice
OH, Toledo-2, Donna Therkelsen
GA, Lithonia -1, Mary Taylor
WA, Lake Forest Park -1, Linette Bixby