



## 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

- **Media mentions:** 5/1/2011 "New Richmond Area Dining for Women," *New Richmond News*, Richmond, WI; 5/3/2011 "Women's giving circle dinner in Holmes Beach," *Bradenton Herald*, Bradenton, FL; 5/11/2011 "Interview: Marsha Wallace on How Dining for Women Wants to Feed the World," *The Women's Eye Radio Show*, 1480 AM KPHX, Phoenix, AZ; 5/13/2011 "Dining for Women," *Longboat Key News*, Sarasota, FL; 5/16/2011 "Cindy Ballaro: Join with others to create change," *The Greenville News*, by Cindy Ballaro, Greenville, SC; 5/22/2011 "Dining for Women spread around the world from Upstate," *The Greenville News*, by Amy Clarke, Greenville, SC; 5/24/2011 "Women, dining for women," *LINK*, by Katie Jones, Greenville, SC; 5/24/2011 "Ribbon Cutting/Fundraising Event for Dining for Women," *Santa Cruz Patch*, by Maureen Rozenn, Santa Cruz, CA; 5/27/2011 "Education Professor reflects on service learning involving Dining for Women," *Columbia Star*, by Dr. Catherine Howard, Columbia, SC; 5/28/11 "Ribbon Cutting at Endless Possibilities Acupuncture to Benefit DFW," *Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce*, Santa Cruz, CA.

### ● 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>
- Next month's featured program: **Emerge Global, Sri Lanka**

### New Chapter Registrations

**FL, Sarasota**, Victoria Parisi  
**CA, Roseville**, Lou Ann Hughes  
**HI, Honolulu**, Donna Ching  
**NC, Greensboro**, Amy Blalock  
**NJ, Maplewood**, Lauri Baker  
**CO, Denver**, Lacey Hochman  
**WA, Lake Forest Park**, Linette Bixby  
**GA, Lithonia**, Mary Taylor  
**FL, Bradenton-1**, Beth Palmer

### New Chapters That Have Met

**TX, Fort Worth-2**, Jackie Harper  
**PR, San Juan -1**, Jacqueline de Sauri  
**NJ, Brick-1**, Sheryl Geisler  
**NC, Asheville-1**, Sue Fernbach  
**FL, Bradenton-1**, Beth Palmer  
**MT, Bozeman -1**, Christy Sofianek  
**NJ, Warren-1**, Carrie Kitze  
**TX, Flower Mound -1**, Jenny Flake  
**NC, Charlotte-3**, Carla Smith