



## Chapter Leader Talking Points May 2011

### Featured Program: *Mujeres Aliadas, Mexico*

- **Project:** DFW's donations will help reduce maternal and infant mortality by supporting professional midwives and equipment in the women's clinic.
- **Our Goal:** \$41,350 to support the rural midwife project at the clinic for one year. Any funds raised over that amount will go toward medical equipment, clinic remodeling, transportation and patient support.
- **Monthly Theme:** Midwifery & Women's Healthcare in the Developing World
- **UN Millennium Development Goal Focus:** #5 Improve Maternal Health

### New Chapters Who Have Met

SC, Sullivan's Island - 2, Carly Walter  
VA, Virginia Beach -1, Cynthia Dooley  
AZ, Phoenix - 6, Kristine Nyman  
China, Shanghai-1, Vicky Ma  
CT, Milford - 1, Felicia Arciuolo  
OR, Corvallis - 2, Roslyn Burmood

### 2011 Net Program Donations

- January, **Matrichaya:** \$34,294
- February, **PINCC:** \$36,703
- March, **VEF:** \$32,132

### New Chapter Registrations

NJ, Brick-Sheryl Geisler  
MT, Bozeman-Christy Sofianek  
KS, Overland Park-Jan Rice  
GA, Roswell-Taylor Shelton  
IL, Rockford-Lora Prochaska  
NY, Hartsdale-Diana Clay  
GA, Atlanta-Maureen Walsh  
OH, Toledo-Donna Therkelsen  
NY, Point Pleasant-Kathleen Pangaro  
CA, Los Altos-Yumi Ando  
PA, Pittsburgh-Taylor Daphine Morsillo  
TX, Flower Mound-Jenny Flake

### News & Reminders

- **Media mentions:** 4/1/2011 "Dining for Women," A Profile of the Onancock. VA Chapter, *Eastern Shore Of Virginia Chamber of Commerce Annual Newsletter*; 4/10/11 " 'Dining for Women' and Engaged Giving: Thinking Beyond Checkbook Philanthropy," *Huffington Post*, by Michaela Haas; 4/14/11 "Local chapter of Dining for Women regroups," *Gazette Times*, Corvallis, OR; 4/25/11 "Local Organization Uses Dining to Raise Dollars for Women Around the World," *Scotts Valley Patch*, by Carol Carson, Scotts Valley, CA.
- **May 7 Watch Parties for "No Woman, No Cry" Television Premier:** DFW is partnering with Every Mother Counts to promote the May 7 television premier of "No Woman, No Cry," a documentary that addresses the need for improved maternal health care worldwide. We hope you'll organize and host your own party. The link to register your party is included in the May newsletter.
- **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: **Shining Hope for Communities, Kenya**