



## Chapter Leader Talking Points November 2011

### Featured Program: India Literacy Project

- **Project:** Dining for Women's collective donations will serve 61 tribal villages in India with girls' education scholarships, job skills training, and implementation of women's self-help groups.
- **Our Goal:** \$35,000
- **Monthly Theme:** Providing education and economic and personal empowerment
- **UN Millennium Development Goal(s) Focus: #2** Achieve universal primary education and **#3** Promote gender equality & empower women
- **Ice Breaker:** Have you ever visited or do you have any friends from India?

### 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: \$36,263**
- July, **Emerge Global \$31,880**
- August, **Nurturing Minds - \$29,091**
- September, **Fistula Foundation - \$44,944** (as of 10/27)
- Total Net donations . . . **\$334,092.**

### News & Reminders

- DFW and Hyatt Regency Chicago teamed to raise awareness and support for women and girls' causes in the developing world with a five-day, Halloween-themed "Scare Poverty Away" campaign, including a pumpkin-carving contest. Springfield, Ill chapter leader Anne Capestrain was DFW's admirable pumpkin carver, and she garnered the third-highest number of votes. Revelers also enjoyed a special "Scare Poverty Away" cocktail—with all proceeds for DFW. The Hyatt Regency Chicago did a tremendous job posting DFW success stories and photos from our programs around the world.
- Chicago Tribune online coverage:  
<http://triblocal.com/west-chicago/community/stories/2011/10/scare-poverty-away-campaign-hyatt-regency-chicago-halloween-pumpkins-shine-to-help-ease-poverty-around-the-world/>
- ABC Million Moms Challenge:  
ABC, with the United Nation's Foundation, has launched the Millions Moms Challenge, to build an at least one-million-member-strong movement of Americans committed to helping mothers and children around the world. DFW is supporting this important project. More details on our website and at:  
<http://abcnews.go.com/MillionMomsChallenge>
- **Next month's featured program: Project Muso, Mali**

#### New Chapters That Have Met

MO, Parkville-1, Sieglinde C. Othmer  
PA, Easton, Christina Lincoln  
NC, Chapel Hill-3, Jacqueline Grace Uffman  
NC, Greensboro-7, Amy Clark Blalock  
FL, Coral Springs-1, Joan Fiebrandt

#### New Chapter Registrations

NY, Fort Salonga-Roseann Casale-Berlenbach  
OH, Holland-Cynthia Beekley  
IA, Center Point-Kathy Lariviere  
CA, Irvine-Deborah Hirsch  
CO, Boulder-Paige Lawrence  
CA, Agoura-Julie Kassar  
NY, New York--Danielle Gubitosa  
AR, Springdale-Edna Rothwell  
BC, Mission-Fern Wainwright  
OR, Bend-Leslie Weaver  
CA, Pacific Palisades-Mary Cappelli