



Chapter Leader Talking Points October 2011

Featured Program: Mercado Global, Guatemala

- **Project:** DFW's donations will provide rural women artisans in Guatemala with comprehensive training that empowers them to become business and community leaders.
- **Our Goal:** \$35,000
- **Monthly Theme:** Economic Development Through Fair Trade
- **UN Millennium Development Goal(s) Focus: #1** Eradicate extreme poverty & hunger and **#3** Promote gender equality & empower women
- **Ice Breaker:** Are you a fair trade shopper? What fair trade items would you recommend to your friends?

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 \$26,085** (as of 9/30)
- September, **Fistula Foundation \$8,720** (as of 9/30)

Total Net donations . . . **\$294,858**

News & Reminders

- **Media mentions:** 9/7/2011, "Turning the Tales on Domestic Violence in Asia," *Huffington Post*, by Michaela Haas; 9/13/2011, "Exclusive New York City Movie Screening And Benefit For Dining For Women And The Fistula Foundation," www.PRLog.com, New York, NY; 9/15/2011, "Dining for Women," *Feminste* blog, New York, NY; 9/19/2011 "Skaneateles Dining for Women to show documentary film in Auburn Wednesday," *Auburn Citizen*, Auburn NY; 9/22/2011, "Weavers Way Launches a Dining For Women Chapter, With a Second in Formation," *Mt. Airy Patch*, by Betsy Teutsch, Mt. Airy, PA.
- ABC News, together with the United Nations Foundation, has launched the "Millions Mom 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 will be available on our website in the coming weeks. For details, visit <http://abcnews.go.com/MillionMomsChallenge/>
- **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>
 - **"Women War & Peace,"** a five-part documentary series on PBS begins on **October 11**. Check your local PBS listings for details.
- Next month's featured program: **India Literacy Project, India**

New Chapters That Have Met

CA, Santa Barbara-1, Peggy Welik
OH, Toledo - 3, Karen Rushen O'Brien
DE, Newark-1, Peggy Smith
UK, Bristol, Caroline Morris
CA, Oakland-2, Rachel McQueen
NY, Nyack-1, Carole Perry
MO, Kansas City-1, Stacey Keenan
NC, Waynesville-1, Margaret Roberts

New Chapter Registrations

IL, Libertyville-Sue Montgomery
KS, Lawrence-Autumn Magiera
KS, Lawrence-Robin Byer
MD, Frederick-Kristy Lidie
GA, Augusta-Charlean Clemons
KS, Wichita-Emily Bergquist
MD, Mitchellville-Anzer Woodward
NY, Fort Salonga-Roseann Casale-Berlenbach
CA, Thousand Oaks-Sandra Wilkinson
UT, Salt Lake City-Kristeen Arnold
WI, Medford-Connie Schmiege
CA, Merced-Jane Guerra
CT, Farmington-Tina Macdonald
OR, Portland-Jane Avni
IL, Chicago-Marjorie Hanger
IA, Boone-Kristin Pike
MO, Kansas City-Stacey Keenan
OH, Akron-Sarah G Phillips
MD, Baltimore-Linda Neubauer
NC, Waynesville-Margaret Roberts