



Chapter Leader Talking Points March 2011

Featured Program: *Village Enterprise Fund, Uganda*

- **Project:** DFW's funding this month will provide startup capital and business skills training for 145 new women-led businesses. With 25 people supported **per business**, that means over 3,600 lives will be improved in Uganda.
- **Our Goal: \$35,000**
- **Monthly Theme: The Impact of Women-Owned Businesses:** Providing Business Opportunities to Women in the Developing World

New Chapter Registrations

WA, Gig Harbor- Kate Ratkus
PR, San Juan- Jacqueline Sauri
IL, Western Springs- Laurel Seidelman
Uganda- Kyaligonza Mitusera
AZ, Scottsdale- Evelyn Newton
IL, Western Springs- Laurel Seidelman
GA, Tucker- Emilu Bailes

New Chapters Who Have Met

OR, Portland - Elizabeth Maas
WV, Berkeley Springs - Emily Hewitt
MA, Amherst - Devorah Jacobson
NY, Ithaca - Kate Salmon
Manitoba, Haywood- Rachel Massinon
CA, Palo Alto - Marci Lamb
CA, Saratoga - Virginia Talieh
WI, Glendale - Mary Whittet
CA, San Jose - Sheila Test
CA, Mountain View - Mary Burns
NJ, Weehawken - Kirsten Bunch
CA, Campbell - Carmen Barrett
WA, Seattle - Katie Hastings

Donations

- ★ On February 25, 2011, DFW reached the **\$1 million mark**, raising \$1,002,757 for our featured programs.
- **Donations for January's featured program, Matrichaya: \$35,272**
- **Donations for last month's featured program, PINCC: \$10,688 so far**

News & Reminders

- **Media mentions:** *The Howard County Times*, Columbia, MD 2/25/11; *Illinois Times*, 2/24/11; *LA Weekly* 2/22/11; *The State-Journal Register*, Springfield, IL 2/21/11; *Kitsap Sun*, Gig Harbor, WA 2/15/11; *New Richmond News*, New Richmond, WI 2/11/11 ; *Your Story Matters* radio show.
- **University of Illinois-Springfield Speaking Series:** Marsha Wallace, Founder & President of DFW, will be part of a speaking series promoting Dining for Women at the Univ. of Illinois March 2- 4.
- **March 8: International Women's Day: "Women on the Bridge"** Read the DFW website blog & newsletter for details
- Two new **follow-up reports** from featured programs have been posted on the DFW website: **Haitian Health Foundation** (Nov. 2009) and **Darfur Peace & Development** (Jan. 2010)
- Next month's featured program: **Lotus Outreach, Cambodia**

 **Changing the world one dinner at a time**