



Featured Program Monthly Theme:
The Rights of Women are the Foundation for Development

“Midwives Save Lives” – Midwives for Haiti

Midwives For Haiti seeks to reduce both maternal and neonatal mortality by training skilled birth attendants. Graduates of the 10-month training course are taught to identify and treat many complications of pregnancy and birth. These birth assistants attend to births at home and in hospitals and clinics. Graduates are in very high demand in rural villages and local hospitals and they are the healthcare providers of the mobile clinics operated by Midwives For Haiti which serve 400+ women a month.

The projected impact of a \$50,000 grant from Dining for Women:

- Training for 10 new skilled birth attendants
- Prenatal care and delivery for 1,520 women from new skilled birth attendants
- Prenatal exams for 3,000 women in rural villages
- Identification and referral to obstetrical care of 43 high-risk pregnant women
- Emergency transport to hospital for 16 pregnant women
- Malaria treatment for 15 pregnant women
- Intestinal parasites treatment for 768 women

Sustained Program Funding

Matrichaya - India

The main objective of *Matrichaya* is to provide education, self-employment, and healthcare to the under-privileged children and women in Ranchi, India.

With sustained funding of \$45,000 over 3 years from Dining for Women, 2,265 women will be direct beneficiaries of *Matrichaya's* program Health, Occupational Preparedness, and Education (HOPE), in the course of vocational training, medical aid, legal aid, and awareness campaigns. Additionally, 150 women will receive basic literacy over the course of the 3-year program. The indirect impact of HOPE is 12,684 individuals based on the assumption that the average household size in Jharkhand is 5.6 persons.

Matrichaya has been supported by DFW as a Featured Program since 2005 and has received 6 grants for a total of \$90,928. The last month featured was in January 2011.

For a glimpse of the impact DFW's support has made, see *Matrichaya's* web page, "Projects Supported by Dining for Women", <http://www.matrichaya.org/dfw.php>.

Grant requested: \$15,000; \$15,000 will also be granted in 2013 and in 2014 based on fulfillment of progress reporting requirements.

**DFW "A Decade of Dining" Cookbook
Orders Extended Until March 1st**

Chapter Leaders, please collect orders from your members and submit your order form with payment to DFW headquarters by **March 1, 2013**. Orders will only be accepted from Chapter Leaders (*no online or telephone sales this time*).

The \$20 price is a bargain for this collection of great recipes and stories from our members and representatives of funded programs. What a great way to begin our 10-year celebration of changing the world one dinner at a time!

For more information, please see <http://www.diningforwomen.org/cookbook>

2012 Program Grant Totals

- \$47,177 to **Nepal Youth Foundation** - January
- \$47,382 to **Starfish One by One** - February
- \$60,158 to **Women's Earth Alliance** - March
- \$72,638 to **Afghan Friends Network** - April (over 2 years)
- \$60,098 to **Children of Vietnam** - May (over 2 years)
- \$32,718 to **Massai Girls Education Fund** - June (over 2 years)
- \$32,718 to **Huru International** - June
- \$50,000 to **Transitions Global**- July
- \$50,000 to **Global Grassroots** – August
- \$33,000 to **Health in Harmony** – September Featured
- \$15,000 to **INMED** – September Sustained

403 Active Chapters

Follow-up Report

In 2012, *Starfish One by One* launched the BRIDGE Program with DFW's support of a \$47,382 grant. This project creates job-readiness among indigenous high school girls whose families have never held roles in the formal economy. To date, over 30 young women of the 76 anticipated now have experienced their "first job" in a formal setting through the DFW-supported "Foot in the Door" program that matches students with local non-profits. In 2013, they will continue to pioneer new paths for indigenous women in Guatemala.

Next Month's Featured Program "Her Turn – Girls Education and Empowerment Project" – Nepal

Dining for Women is supporting *Nepal Teacher Training Innovation's* (NTTI) project called "Her Turn – Girls Education and Empowerment Project". The project objective is to help Nepali girls from Sindhupalchok District become educated, empowered, and equal through a process that emphasizes team building, sisterhood, inclusion, and consensus. NTTI's main mission is to improve the quality of teaching in Nepal by encouraging creativity and critical thinking in Nepali classrooms. In addition to teacher training, NTTI is also offering empowerment workshops for girls.

Meeting Ideas

- Give a quiz at the end of the meeting – prizes for the correct answers!
- Suggest fair trade, books, films, and music to your chapter members
- Face these challenging issues through storytelling. Using a *Food for Thought* discussion question, start your meeting off by reading the question and answering in the form of a life story about a girl/woman being served. Use information from the document that addresses the issues and circumstances she is facing to make the issues feel real to your audience.
- Spark discussions at each dining table or eating area, using one of the *Food for Thought* discussion questions. For each table or area, print a question on a slip of paper and ask members to read and share their thoughts. This is a great opportunity to discuss issues the women and girls we are supporting face in their lives. Time permitting, share at the end of the meeting.
- Present program briefly using the PowerPoint presentation. Can show presentation file or just use for your own notes!
- Announce the February *Sustained Program Funding* and a brief summary - see links on the DFW webpage.
- Connect with a program speaker contact to attend or call in to your meeting. Midwives For Haiti has provided a list (next page) of volunteers who would like to be contacted to present at DFW meetings in their areas.

Monthly Program Materials

Additional education materials are available to enrich your meetings. Please make sure your members and upcoming program presenters are aware of this. See the monthly featured program webpage for access to the materials. The link to *Sustained Program Funding* information can be found the on the Program page, <http://www.diningforwomen.org/ProgramsPanelPage>.

Note: We are now using Dropbox only to provide access to the current month's video file. At the end of each month we'll replace it with the next month's video file. All other files are available on the current month's Program page.

Our Mission

Dining for Women's mission is to empower women and girls living in extreme poverty by funding programs that foster good health, education, and economic self-sufficiency and to cultivate educational giving circles that inspire individuals to make a positive difference through the power of collective giving.

Our Vision

Our vision is to create a new paradigm for giving – collective giving on an immense scale while maintaining the intimacy of small groups with a focus on education and engaged giving.

Midwives For Haiti – U.S. Volunteers interested in attending DFW Chapter Meetings in February

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