

REASONS TO GIVE

FOUNDATION AMBASSADOR PRESENTATION AREA WORKSHOP – 2012

WHAT IS ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION?

For our purposes today, it is the dispersing arm of Zonta International. Payments to our service partners, such as UNICEF, UNIFEM, Care International, etc. come from ZIF.

THIS BIENIUM (2010 – 2012) Zonta International Foundation will pay

- \$500,000 to UNICEF for the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and Gender-Based Violence in Rwanda. (here, I'd like to pass out copies of the update on the ZI web site by Alexandra Williams)
- \$500,000 to UN Women (The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women) for the Safe Cities for Women Project in Guatemala City, Guatemala and San Salvador, El Salvador. (here, I'd like to show the safe cities video on the ZI website)
- \$500,000 to UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) towards the elimination of Obstetric Fistula and the reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity in Liberia.

These are Zonta's International Service Projects.

In addition, ZIF will pay

- \$430,000 to the UN Trust Fund, which is administered by UNIFEM, Towards a Comprehensive Strategy to End Burns Violence Against Women in Cambodia, Nepal and Uganda.
- \$200,000 to UN Women for Security and Empowerment for Women and their Families: Ensuring A Gender-Responsive Humanitarian and Early Recovery Response in Haiti. (here, I'd to show the ZI website video – Violence Against Women and Girls in Haiti – The Enemy Within)

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And ZIF will pay

- For 35 Amelia Earhart Fellowships
- 12 Jane M. Klausman Scholarships
- 5 YWPA scholarships

HOW DOES ZIF GET THE MONEY FOR ALL OF THIS?

Club Pledges – The suggested 1/3 of each club's service dollars (what your delegate pledged at Conference).

Interest on Investments – Interest earned on CD's, money market accounts, etc.

Interest on Endowments – the principle is not spent, but the interest it earns can be spent on projects designated by the endower.

Corporate Sponsors – ZI is starting to seek out Corporate Sponsorship, much to my delight!

Donations – from family and friends of Zontians

Donations – from you!, It seems many Zontians don't think to donate to ZI, instead they donate to other charities.

I'm here to ask you to consider a personal donation to ZIF in addition to those personal donations to other charities.

How much am I asking for? Every dollar is precious, so give what you can. One time it might be \$5.00, the next time it might be \$50.00, just do it as often as you can. Plus it's easy.

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You can fill out the form (it's included in your packet), write your check and drop in the mail, or go on-line and sign in on the ZI website, hit the "Donate Now" button and follow the instructions. You can even authorize a monthly donation of any amount.

Also Included in your packet is a list of reasons to donate that I'd like for you to take home and put on your refrigerator or someplace handy and consider a donation when one of them occur.

I left some space at the bottom to add your own. So far this biennium (as of Feb. 2012) your Area has contributed:

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| Area 1 | \$ 10,951.00 |
| Area 2 | \$ 24,389.89 |
| Area 3 | \$ 17,254.92 |
| Area 4 | \$ 18,128.00 |
| Area 5 | \$ 996.00 |
| Area 6 | \$ 34,840.00 |

Grand Total \$ 109,660.00 \$29,487.00 was from individual Zontians a few dollars at a time.

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Someone gave you a compliment.

You were impressed by a woman today.

You met a woman business owner.

A person suspected of human trafficking was arrested.

It's the anniversary of you joining Zonta.

Someone did you a favor.

Your pilot was a woman.

Your son/daughter said "Thanks".

Someone gave you a hug.

You got a good haircut.

You got a package in the mail.

You got a massage.

Your son/daughter's teacher is awesome.

Your son/daughter got an A.

You got a thank you note in the mail.

Your son/daughter called just to say "Hi".

Someone said "I love you".

You lost a pound(s).

You had lunch with a friend.

You made a new friend.

You don't have any pain today (or it's bearable).

You woke up today.

The sun is shining.

It's raining and we need it.

You saw a rainbow.