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Woman2Woman Social Group Newsletter

Community Outreach Edition
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Welcome to the Community Outreach edition of the Woman2Woman Social Group newsletter, SISTAHSPEAK!!! Here you will find a overview of our recent community outreach activities.

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W2W Continues to Support the March of Dimes

A NIGHT OF PURPLE PASSION On February 18, 2005 W2W presented their 1st Annual Purple Passion Party @ the Xcalibur Restaurant/Lounge. Partial proceeds from this event benefited the March of Dimes and W2W Community Outreach Program. The event was sponsored by Seek Abundance Exclusive. A Special Thanks goes out to Hypnosis Clothing for the creation of the W2W shirts. Thanks Boo! This event was very successful, and we would like to thank everyone that came out to support W2W that night.

WALKAMERICA Today in the U.S., 1 in every 8 babies will be born prematurely. Some of them won't survive, and others will have health problems that could last a lifetime. That's why Woman2Woman has supported the efforts of the March of Dimes for the past three (3) years through their WalkAmerica fundraiser. As the March of Dimes biggest fund-raiser, WalkAmerica supports research and programs that help fight threats to the health of the 470,000 babies in the U.S. who are born too soon every year. You can help too by joining our Woman 2 Woman team at <http://www.walkamerica.com/> or by sponsoring one of our walkers. The walk will take place, May 1st, 2005 at the Boulevard at the Capital Center. Registration starts at 9am and the walk will begin at 10am. If you would like further information please email us at community@w2w2000.com

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Valentine's Day Outreach

Woman2Woman Social Group (W2W) donated 30 Valentine's Day gift bags, which consisted of candy and toys, to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, located in Hyattsville, MD. "Its always a rewarding experience when we are able to put smiles on the faces of children who are left in situations where their parents can no longer take care of them", states Shadé Barnes, Director of the Woman2Woman Social

A Recap of 2004 and What's New in 2005



Woman2Woman Social Group began in the year 2000 as a civically aware and socially active organization for women in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Since its inception the ladies of W2W have made it their mission to spread unity throughout the community by participating in and organizing events and activities that benefit those among us in the greatest need. Take a look at the work W2W has done to promote positive change in the lives of others in the last 4 years.

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Group. St. Ann's has served as an orphanage, an adoption agency, an emergency shelter for abused children, a training ground for teenage mothers and an affordable day care program for working families. To learn more about St. Ann's and how you too can help, please visit their website at www.saint-anns.com. W2W will donate pampering gift bags to the teen mothers of St. Ann's in May for Mother's Day. If you would like to assist W2W with this project, please contact us at community@w2w2000.com

W2W 4th Annual Clothing Drive

This past December Woman2Woman hosted their 4th Annual Clothing Drive to benefit Bread for the City, a non-profit organization that assists needy and homeless families in Washington, DC. Each year the clothing drive grows larger and this year was no exception. W2W accepted gently used and freshly cleaned clothing, toys, and household items that will help Bread for the City provide much needed support to their patrons. Keep your eyes glued to our website, www.w2w2000.com for the date and location of our 5th Annual Clothing Drive planned for later this year!

Thanksgiving Outreach - Project GiveBack

What were you doing at 6:00am on Saturday November 20, 2004? Well the lovely ladies of Woman2Woman were already out of bed and on their way to Washington, D.C. for a morning full of community service. This date marked our fourth year of participation in Project GiveBack, an annual event that serves needy families in Maryland, Washington and Virginia. Volunteers picked up pallets of food items from the SHARE Warehouse, transported them to the distribution site where they were sorted into boxes of Turkey Day treats! Each box contained enough food for a month's worth of meals including all the fixings for a bountiful Thanksgiving feast. After packing the boxes each one was hand delivered to a family referred by local social services. At the end of a long morning of service W2W loaded into our cars and headed to International House of Pancakes for a hearty breakfast! Here's to a job well done.

[Read more about Project GiveBack](#)

The Ladies of W2W Heat Things Up at Cold Stone Creamery

Last fall the Woman2Woman Social Group was welcomed by the owners of Cold Stone Creamery at the BLVD at the Capital Center to host two Ice Cream Socials in an effort to raise funds for their Community Outreach Fund. On September 30, 2004 between the hours of 5pm and 8pm, W2W greeted customers with smiles and pink ribbons to kickoff Breast Cancer Awareness Month. W2W returned to Cold Stone Creamery on October 28, 2004 to promote safety for those participating in Halloween activities. Thanks to AAA and the Palmer Park Police Department we were able to provide treat bags and Halloween safety tips to help keep kids safe. The bags included coloring books, stickers, pencils, crayons, and candy. Everyone had a good time and we truly appreciate all of the support we received from friends, family, and even those who were just passing by during our efforts.

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