



# Greater Washington Women's Network

An affiliate of National Association for Female Executives

## 2001-2010 Program Years Highlights

Key accomplishments under the current GWWN Executive Board leadership:

- Hosted high-quality monthly educational events/networking programs.
- Recruited professional prominent speakers and panel members, pro bono for the networking events.
- Raised funds to support the organization program initiatives.
- Identified and developed ways to resolve or address issues which directly affect the accomplishment of principal program goals and objectives. A major accomplishment in this area was an on-line payment process.
- Initiated, developed, and hosted Leadership and Award Program: Award recipients to date: **29** Women of Champion, **9** Booster Incentive, **22** Executive Board Leadership, **74** Special Recognition, and **10** Academic Scholarships Grants.
- Redesigned GWWN web site.
- Initiated and facilitated a volunteer program training seminar and broadened the volunteer recruitment campaign.
- Directed **77** volunteers
- Expanded and executed community initiatives which allow members and volunteers to 1) enhance competencies, 2) learn new skill sets, 3) provide financial support, 4) give back to the community, and 5) create public awareness of issues, solutions and opportunity that are available from various resources. Supported four local, national, and international projects --Suited for Change, American Heart Association, CARE: I AM POWERFUL, and Saint Gabriel Sodality, DC (Saint Ann's Infant Maternity Home).
- Expanded youth development initiative by sharing internships and employment opportunities, as well providing financial support including academic scholarships.
- Recognized and promoted leadership, personal enhancement and awareness, as well experience through community service projects and program activities.

- Represented the organization at conferences and participate in facilitating workshops and seminars.
- Developed an e-newsletter for communications and marketing, and brand public relations and marketing components via e-newsletter/press releases, free advertisement, and word-of-mouth about the organization's benefits and opportunities for career/personal and business development for women and youth.
- Initiated, developed, and hosted quarterly power luncheon.
- Recipient of an award and acknowledged by Uptowncoop.com and the Washington Mystics for leadership in community- Mach 18, 2008.  
[http://www.uptowncoop.com/smart\\_parties\\_allstar2008.htm](http://www.uptowncoop.com/smart_parties_allstar2008.htm) (see listing this smart parties page; follow photo image # 14 and # 20).
- Graduate of the SPI Program Office of Partnerships and Grant Development, Executive Office of the Mayor, Strengthening Partnership Initiatives non-profit leadership training program (recipients of an award).
- Mentored women, youth including male, and provided resources.
- Partnered with Idealist, VolunteerMatch and Guidestar to recruit volunteers. Strengthening Partnership Initiatives, People 4 people, Homeland Security, organizations.
- Featured in NAFE newsletter, and magazine, and in "The Washington Informer newspaper, June 19, 2008" issue.
- Served as expert panelists at Aspen Institute for the Women in Management & Business Seminar.
- Developed partnership with women and other organizations to extend program activities and resources, including Women for Hire, Women in the Boardroom, Healthywomen, Strengthening Partnership Program, and People 4 People.
- Acknowledged by the Presidential Inauguration Committee to receive complimentary tickets to the Presidential Inauguration Ball.

***GWWN's Impact and Outcome*** -As a result of our services, many women are gainfully employed, changed careers, obtained higher salaries in their profession, returned to college for higher education, started businesses, grown professionally and enhanced their self-development. Young women and men received academic scholarships and were mentored. There has been countless numbers of women and some men mentored and coached by GWWN's organization and its members.