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November 2011 – Fundraiser Luncheon

Every Woman Works hosted its annual fundraiser luncheon on November 17th at The Lodge at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. 264 attendees donated over **\$49,000** to help the clients of EWW rebuild their lives. Staff member, Miss Vera captivated the audience with the Bible pledge while everyone enthusiastically participated.



Lisa Palmer, a former student of EWW shared the pain of her life prior to EWW. As a single mom, she struggled with drugs and alcohol, and was haunted by childhood abuse. Lisa learned job and

life skills in the program, and she has been successfully employed for 7 years. Providing an education for her children is one of the main joys of her life and a dream come true. Thank you Every Woman Works!!!



Tracy Marks, EWW alumna, recited one of her personal poems entitled "Seated Up Above" based on her personal life journey to self-sufficiency. Moving into a happy productive life after years of living on the edge, looking for her next "high" is a blessing she attributes to the focus on God provided by Every Woman

Works. The power of her testimony thrilled and moved the audience.



Ashley Peace, mother of 5, spoke with honesty as she shared the pain of watching her father as he knelt and prayed for her life to change. Encountering EWW, Ashley found a place where she could blossom and rebuild her life, free from drugs. Applying the knowledge and skills she gained in the program, Ashley was offered 5 jobs. Her strong self-esteem was evident as she gave her testimony at the luncheon. Celebrate another life changed by Every Woman Works.



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Grand Opening and 8-year Anniversary

February 7, 2012 ~ 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Please join us on this happy occasion at our new location at 100 Hannover Park Road, Suite 200 in Sandy Springs, 30350. We can now change the lives of 50 women at a time in our new, larger classroom. We are thankful for the loyal supporters who donated furniture and decorating services to create a



dream come true for our organization. We will also celebrate Every Woman Works' eight year anniversary at this open house.

To RSVP, please go to EveryWomanWorks.org and click the "You're Invited" link. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spreading Joy and Changing Lives

The generosity of EWW supporters and the staff of EWW provided a memorable Christmas celebration for the clients of Mary Hall Freedom House. 70 women received gifts, enjoyed refreshments and danced to lively music provided by a DJ named DJ. Glen Evans gave a

very inspirational talk, "Are You Ready For Christmas?"



December 2011 – Children's Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 17th, Every Woman Works hosted a Christmas party for the recent

graduates and their children. The 33 EWW students and 99 children enjoyed gifts, food and fun. Three of the Keller Williams Realty Offices - Roswell Road, Midtown and

Peachtree Road, and Kimberly-Clark contributed gifts, food and service to make it a memorable party for all. The children were touched by the generosity of the gifts and the creation of this unexpected celebration.



Board of Directors News



Michael Sinclair

Outgoing:

Every Woman Works would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt 'Thank You' to Mr. Michael Sinclair, the outgoing Chairman of the Board of Directors. He and his wife, Connie, are strong supporters of Every Woman Works and its Founder, Mrs. Tillie O'Neal-Kyles. Under Michael's leadership, the Board was able to raise \$35,000, largely due to the very successful Signs of Hope Auction

held in 2010. We thank Michael and Connie for their service and commitment, and we look forward to a continued relationship. Every Woman Works would also like to acknowledge and thank the additional outgoing members of the Board: Mickey Deaton, Carla Nemeth, Nancy Eichler, Lavada Thompson, Michelle Owenby and Michelle Miralles.

Incoming:

Every Woman Works would like to welcome to the Board of Directors its newest members. Mrs. Kay Evans joined the Board and has agreed to serve as Chairperson of the Board. We also welcome Mr. Julian Schmoke, Mr. Kenneth Mayberry, Ms. Jennifer Barnes and Ms. Denise Buchanan. Thank you!!!

Thank You!

How Can You Help? – 2012 Clothes Drive

The Mission of Every Woman Works is "to move women from dependency to self-sufficiency." Every Woman Works provides job and life skills training for women with employment barriers due to their environment. Part of the 8 week training includes interviewing skills and proper "dress" for the business world. The women are in need of **gently used business clothing in sizes 4-24.**



Please bring your clothing contributions to our new location during business hours.

Monetary donations accepted on the website,

EveryWomanWorks.org