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### New Friends New Life Mission

New Friends New Life restores and empowers formerly trafficked girls and sexually exploited women and their children.

By providing access to education, job training, interim financial assistance, mental health and spiritual support, New Friends New Life helps women and their children overcome backgrounds of abuse, addiction, poverty and limited opportunities.

### Planned Giving

Please let us know if you have left New Friends New Life a gift in your will. Your gift will change lives for generations to come. Contact Kelly at [kcruse@newfriendsnewlife.org](mailto:kcruse@newfriendsnewlife.org).

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Attorney General Greg Abbott, Pete Schenkel, Jeanne Phillips and Brent Christopher



Chief of Police David Brown and his wife Cedonia Brown

## WINGS Luncheon

The 10th annual WINGS Luncheon, presented by Texas Health Resources and held April 12 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, was an impressive event that raised awareness and more than \$480,000 for the women and children of New Friends New Life. Barbara Pierce Bush, CEO and co-founder of Global Health Corps, engaged the audience about her mission of drawing young leaders into the work of championing women's right and health equity. Ms. Bush stated that Global Health Corps volunteers stationed overseas report that the same resources invested in exploited women and trafficked girls in other countries are needed for victims in the United States. New Friends New Life was privileged to recognize individuals who are leading this charge to end the trafficking and exploitation in our country.



Barbara Pierce Bush, Betsy Sowell and Laura Bush

Dallas Police Chief David Brown, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and former First Lady Laura Bush were honored with the New Friends New Life Protect-Her Awards for their visionary guidance and fearless leadership in protecting the rights of women and girls. Thank you goes to luncheon chairman Gina Betts and honorary chairmen Lana Andrews and Natalie McGuire. To view event pictures and watch the NFNL video, visit [www.newfriendsnewlife.org](http://www.newfriendsnewlife.org).



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## Director's Message

"There is Hope" – this is the message I shared at the 10th Annual WINGS Luncheon benefiting New Friends New Life. Many of the women and children we serve have survived lifetimes of abuse and trauma. They are at a turning point and need each of us to restore and empower them and improve the trajectory for their future. New Friends New Life mental health, spiritual support and advocacy services are the way out of being trafficked and exploited.

Thank you, generous supporters, for helping transform the lives of those in need. Every donated dollar, volunteer hour and Second Chance job makes a significant impact on those we help. If you are not yet invested in New Friends New Life, please consider ways you may help: joining the Circle of Friends, volunteering in the women's or children's program, sponsoring the Golf Classic, donating to our ministry, or connecting us with resources or jobs needed for holistic, transformational healing of a trafficked teen, exploited woman or her hopeful children. Because at New Friends New Life, there is hope!

## Circle of Friends Membership Drive

We invite you to renew your membership or become a new member. This community group's mission is to garner support for the victims and raise awareness of domestic sexual exploitation. The membership drive ends June 30, 2013. To join, please visit [www.newfriendsnewlife.org/involved/circleoffriends](http://www.newfriendsnewlife.org/involved/circleoffriends).



DallasHR volunteers Andrea Denison, Mark Waller, Lynne Stewart, Cami Dean, Wendell Wright and Nancy Drucker



Lana Andrews, Natalie McGuire, Gina Betts and Katie Pedigo

A special thanks to DallasHR for selecting New Friends New Life as the recipient of its volunteer outreach this year! Enthusiastic members of DallasHR have taught interviewing skills, volunteered at the WINGS luncheon and served a Wednesday evening meal. The team is spearheading the Golf Classic and a career day for the protégés in the fall.

## New Jail Ministry in Dawson State Jail

Dr. Irie Session leads weekly Bible studies entitled, SMARTWOMEN Rock, a re-entry Bible study for the women at Dawson State Jail. The goal is to help women identify and cultivate the internal characteristics that are necessary for living smart. Each woman participating in the classes is within 90 days of her release. The women in the classes have similar backgrounds to New Friends New Life protégés. Most have experienced some form of commercial sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, substance addiction, or family violence. Several women who have been released have already set appointments with New Friends New Life.



Dr. Irie Session and Bible study participants



Board member, Pat Lawson and volunteers from The Birthday Party Project

Each child celebrating a birthday during the month will receive a special gift, play fun games, enjoy a delicious cake, and spend time with their friends. For ways you can help kids this summer, please visit [www.newfriendsnewlife.org/involved/volunteercontact](http://www.newfriendsnewlife.org/involved/volunteercontact).

## Swing into Action

Stevens Park Golf Course in Kessler Park, known as the "Little Augusta" of North Texas, is this year's location of the New Friends New Life Golf Classic! Join us Monday, September 23, 2013 to enjoy a round of golf at the beautifully renovated course featuring Mini Verde putting surfaces, Premier Tif fairways, and more than 900 new trees and 2,000 rose bushes that enhance the beauty of the course. The Golf Classic is a fun way to recruit your company's vendors, your friends and colleagues to join in the mission of New Friends New Life. Sponsorships start at \$1,000. For more information, please visit [www.newfriendsnewlife.org/golf](http://www.newfriendsnewlife.org/golf).



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