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NEW LIFE

Transforming the lives of women and their children

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New Life and click on the "Donate Now" button.

FAQs...

What is the NFNL Mission?

New Friends New Life is a faith-based organization located in the Dallas-Fort Worth area that enables women to leave the degradation of the sex industry and to build new lives for themselves and their children. We help women overcome backgrounds of abuse, addiction, poverty, and limited opportunities by providing access to education, job training, interim financial assistance and spiritual support.

Who does NFNL serve?

National research shows 90% of women in the sex industry were sexually abused as children. The average age of entry into prostitution is 13 years old.

Compared to the general population, women in the sex industry experience higher rates of...

- Substance Abuse Issues
- Rape and Violent Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Depression
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (*rates comparable to war veterans*)

89% of women in the sex industry said they wanted to escape, but had no other means for survival

*Data gathered from more than 30 journal articles featuring research on women in the sex industry & the work of Dr. Melissa Farley.

How does NFNL help?

In 2010, NFNL served 161 women and 72 children, provided 2,328 meals, logged 2000 volunteer hours and gave financial assistance for education, job training, housing, transportation, food and childcare.

Save the Date: 2011 Wings Luncheon: April 15, 2011

The Eighth Annual NFNL WINGS

Luncheon will be held on April 15, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas. WINGS member



Harriett Miers

Kimberly Clifton will chair the event, which will feature Dallas attorney, Harriett Miers. Before assuming the position of White House Counsel, Miers served as White House Staff Secretary, and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy. She served as the first female president of both the Dallas Bar Association and later the State Bar of Texas and also served one term on the Dallas City Council.

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Give • Volunteer • Host a coffee • Pray • Network

Provide employment • Join WINGS and/or Auxiliary Group

For more information on how you can help, visit newfriendsnewlife.org

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Fall 2010 Update & Calendar

North Texas Giving Day – September 8
Prayer Brunch – September 23
Advisory Board & WINGS
Member Fall Meeting – October 5
Art Show – November 11
Home Tour – December 5
WINGS Luncheon – April 15, 2011

Prayer Brunch: September 23rd

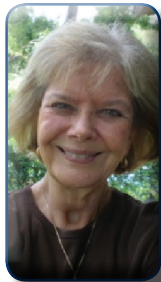
New Friends New Life is hosting leadership from Dallas area churches at the 2nd Annual Prayer Brunch. The event will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. at Lover's Lane United Methodist Church - Asbury Hall at 9200 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas 75220. All local church ministers and leaders are invited and encouraged to attend to learn more about the ministry of NFNL. For reservations, please contact the NFNL office.

Fall Meeting: October 5th

The combined WINGS member and Advisory Board fall meeting will be held October 5, 2010 from 12:00-1:15 pm at the Meadows Museum at SMU. In addition to Katie Pedigo giving the Executive Director's report, Jon Mureen, attorney at Baker Botts, is speaking about "Seeking Restitution for the Victims." Lunch invitations are for Advisory Board and WINGS members and a guest. To become a WINGS member, contact kpeditgo@newfriendsnewlife.org.

Fall Art Sale: November 11th

November 11, 2010 is NFNL Art Sale at the home of Tonya and Baxter Banowsky. Donated works by amateur and professional artists representing a variety of media, including paintings, prints, photography, pottery, jewelry, and sculpture, will be displayed for sale. New this year will be art created and donated by the NFNL Protégés and Graduates. This year's honorary chair is Gay Banowsky, a community leader and accomplished artist. For reservations or to donate art, please contact kpeditgo@newfriendsnewlife.org.



Gay Banowsky

Katie Pedigo named New Executive Director

Katie Pedigo comes to New Friends New Life with a passion for transforming the lives of women and their children. With fifteen plus years of experience in management, strategic planning, and result-driven operations, Pedigo has a proven ability to develop a vision, achieve consensus, and deliver results in a wide variety of corporate and nonprofit settings. Katie possesses strong leadership, interpersonal communication skills and a proven ability to spearhead change and execute innovative initiatives.



Pedigo graduated from Texas A&M University in 1995 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management. She received her law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1998. Since that time, she has worked in the for-profit and non-profit sector in human resources, business operations and government compliance. Pedigo brings a strong track record in volunteer leadership experience with the Hyer Elementary PTA and Preschool Association. Other volunteer service includes working with Christ Clinic, Park Cities YMCA, Mad-For-Plaid, Christian Works for Children, Ronald McDonald House and Prestoncrest Church of Christ. She and her husband Bret have two children, Annalea and Beau.

Board Chair Gail Turner said, "As Executive Director, Katie Pedigo brings enthusiasm and commitment to the mission of New Friends New Life as well as successful experience in leadership positions." Pedigo said, "I look forward to collaborating with the NFNL board, staff, volunteers and donors to achieve a vision for NFNL to serve more women and serve women more."

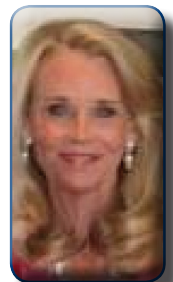


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2010 Home Tour: December 5th

December 5, 2010 is the New Friends New Life Home Tour featuring three premier homes in the Park Cities decorated for the holiday season. The Holiday Shoppe has exclusive shopping opportunities including "incredible edibles" and special gift items. Tickets are \$20 for admission to all homes and the Holiday Shoppe. Betsy Sowell, community leader and two-time previous homeowner on the Tour, is the honorary chair for this eleventh annual event.



Betsy Sowell

Highland Park homes highlighted this year:

- 3301 Beverly Dr • 3712 Stratford Ave •
- 4040 Druid Lane •

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www.newfriendsnewlife.org

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