



Connections: Letter from Headquarters

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Dear Kathleen,

The Boston Conference was a great success! Thank you Jane and your FAUSA team for hosting us in Boston. The FAWCO board was pleased that our Agenda and our Annual General Meeting ran so smoothly. In particular the board was pleased that delegates liked the new format combining Face2Face and FAWCO Fair. The board appreciates the Evaluation Form feedback and at our 2011 conference will, in response, increase the time given to parallel sessions. We will also provide for a 'free session' during which participants can arrange small individual meetings. We value your comments: "...it was nice to meet women from other clubs, and to find out what FAWCO has to offer"; "...thanks for the computer and internet access in the Communications Center"; "...thrilled ..to again meet 'like-minded' women from all over the globe". Thank you all for your support.

ERF Haiti Donations Exceed \$16,000!

Thanks to the generosity of FAWCO members, friends and clubs, our Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) for Haiti has accepted more than \$16,700 in donations to aid in the relief effort following the earthquake that struck the island in January 2010. We opened every possible door for you to make your donations -- including credit card contributions, U.S. checks, cash, and Euro bank transfers -- whatever worked for YOU, we MADE work for us! In true FAWCO fashion, you heard a call for help and you answered. Thank you!

FAWCO Target Program

One of the highlights of our conference in Boston was the announcement of the target issue selected by our member clubs, which is "Water"! Congratulations to our Environment Task Force Co-Chair, Anne van Oorschot, and her team. Anne then made a presentation on the importance of addressing the Millennium Development Goals through water, which was the subject of three of the target proposals.

The next step now is that, ANY individual member, group or club can submit proposals for a specific Bull's Eye project dealing with "water" up until June 30. For