



A Circle of Ten is a meaningful and simple approach to philanthropy. As the 2010 Women's Department Leadership Conference nears, groups and individuals are encouraged to scholarship a woman to attend. Leadership scholarships are \$3,000 and include transportation, lodging, registration, and meals. One way to contribute is through the formation of a Circle of Ten.

1. Gather 10 women who want to provide a Women's Department Leadership Conference Scholarship.
2. Decide how to multiply the *circle*. Each participant in the Circle of Ten is responsible for collecting \$300. Circle participants may choose to contribute the \$300 individually or by engaging additional circle participants. Options include:
 - A. Each circle participant and an enlisted friend give \$50 each.
 - B. Each circle participant and three friends give \$25 each.
 - C. Each circle participant and nine friends give \$10 each.
3. *Choose meeting times.* Once the original circle has been chosen and multiplied, circles need to decide how often they want to meet to collect funds.
 - A. Once per month for three months.
 - B. Every other week for a total of three gatherings.
 - C. Once – for those who want to contribute everything at one time (in which case the contribution amounts in step two change to reflect an overall total of \$3,000).
 - D. Other – circle chooses what is best for their schedule.
4. *Choose participation level.* In addition to philanthropy, a Circle of Ten is an opportunity for participants to gather to discuss issues related to women globally. Topics include, but are not limited to, education, healthcare, and economic development. Participation levels are mild, medium, and hot.
 - A. Mild:
 1. Meet after Sunday school to collect financial contributions.
 2. Participants to mail checks to initiating circle of ten.
 - B. Medium:
 1. Gather Circle of Ten (or 2 or 4 or 40!) at a friend's home for potluck and fellowship.
 2. Include circles as part of a Bible study.
 - C. Hot:
 1. Gather Circle of Ten (or 2 or 4 or 40!) at a friend's home to discuss international women's issues. Visit the Women's Department website at www.bwanet.org or contact them directly for thematic suggestions.

2. Gather at a comfortable location to watch a movie with a theme related to national or international women's issue. Contact the Women's Department for movie suggestions.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Question: May we collect money for more than one scholarship?
Answer: Yes. You may choose to have your circle meet for as many gatherings as you would like.
- Question: May we name the scholarship in someone's honor or memory?
Answer: Yes. Naming the scholarship after an individual is a wonderful way to recognize someone's life and work. As a scholarship sponsor, your circle and circle's honoree will be listed in a special scholarship participation publication.
- Question: May individuals give the entire \$3,000 without gathering a circle?
Answer: Yes. Should individuals choose to provide a leadership conference scholarship they are welcome to do so.
- Question: May we attend the 2010 Women's Department Leadership Conference?
Answer: Yes. You are invited and encouraged to attend the conference July 24 – 27, 2010 in Waikiki, Hawaii. Please visit the Women's Department website for details and to register.
- Question: What is the Women's Department contact information?
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