



The Tiffany Circle Society of Women Leaders of the American Red Cross is an exciting national initiative that allows your philanthropic donation to be applied locally and recognized nationally. In 2008-09 our Miami Tiffany Circle was comprised of 23 generous and dynamic women.

MISSION-DRIVEN WOMEN LEADERS IMPROVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

Membership is open to any woman who wishes to contribute her time, talent and treasure to our community through the Red Cross. Tiffany Circle members are asked to invest \$10,000 annually in their local community through their local chapter, a gift separate and distinct from other gifts that they might make to the Red Cross. Members can also be sponsored by corporations or other individuals, and memberships can be in honor or in memory of a special woman. All Tiffany Circle members' donations stay locally in our Miami community. Miami is grateful to have Stearns Weaver Miller as our Corporate Partner as their support underwrites our fixed costs.

MULTIPLE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Throughout the year, Miami Tiffany Circle Members gather to meet, network, socialize and determine their focus area and membership goal for our local chapter. Additionally, Tiffany Circle Members are invited to participate in an annual National Tiffany Circle Summit in Washington, D.C. and receive a specially designed Tiffany commemorative bracelet and charm created by Tiffany & Co.

A RICH TRADITION OF SERVICE

The Tiffany Circle was named in honor of the magnificent Tiffany stained glass windows in the Board of Governors Hall at the Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. These windows, produced by the Tiffany Studios, were





commissioned by Red Cross President Mabel Boardman in 1917. They were paid for with a \$5,000 gift by the Women's Relief Corps of the North and \$5,000 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the South as an act of reconciliation and hope. The symbols in these windows represent virtues of the Red Cross movement: hope, mercy, faith, charity, truth and fortitude. Members of the Tiffany Circle strive to be living examples of these virtues in their local communities.



LOOKING AHEAD

Together we are helping the Red Cross empower ordinary people to do extraordinary things in the face of disasters and emergencies. Our Miami Tiffany Circle chapter continues to be a leading chapter nationally for innovation and enthusiasm.

As I move on to my new role as National Tiffany Circle Co-Chair for 2009–2011, I am so very pleased to announce that Terry Buoniconiti and Libby Witherspoon will be the new Co-Chairs of the Miami Tiffany Circle. And Stearns Weaver Miller will continue their support of our Red Cross as our Tiffany Circle Corporate Partner. I look forward to working with them and with all of you in the exciting year ahead.

All day, every day the Red Cross responds to natural and man-made community-wide disasters. The Red Cross needs our support. I thank you for your consideration in joining me in this effort to ensure that Red Cross will always be able to respond to any emergency.



Julia R. Bianchi

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Tiffany Circle Chair Year III Miami Chapter
American Red Cross South Florida Region
Board of Directors

Member Benefits

Throughout the year, Tiffany Circle Members gather to meet, socialize, network and to determine their focus area and membership goal for our local chapter. Tiffany Circle members have the opportunity...

- ...to meet and interact with other community philanthropists.
- ...to be part of the process for determining where their philanthropic dollars make the most impact on local Red Cross needs.
- ...to enhance the mission of the Red Cross through the donation of their time, talent and treasure.
- ...to learn about and to support their fellow members' involvement in other non-profit endeavors, hence, creating a powerful network of communication and socialization for the community.
- ...to convene annually with philanthropic women from throughout the country at a National Summit.
- ...to be presented with a specially designed commemorative bracelet and charm created by Tiffany & Co.
- ...to give locally and be recognized nationally for their contributions.



Each year Tiffany & Co. creates a unique commemorative charm for Tiffany Circle members to add to their specially designed bracelet. Inspired by the anchor image shown on the banner in the far left Tiffany stained glass window, the 2008-09 charm offers a symbol of hope and stability. Just as an anchor thrown from a ship holds it sure and firm, you are providing a strong foundation in your community through your dedicated support of the American Red Cross.



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Mentoring

Networking

Year 3 in Review

A Year of Special Events

During Tiffany Circle's third year, we hosted a variety of events including:

- Tiffany Circle Year III launched with inspirational guest speaker Ken Thompson from Oklahoma at the home of Diana and Gene Stearns on October 16
- A "Girls' Night Out" elegant dinner at the home of Tiffany Circle member Bunny Bastian on November 12
- A evening with the New World Symphony America's Orchestral Academy at the home of Irene and Chris Korge on March 5
- Tiffany Circle National Summit in Washington, D.C. on June 8 & 9



Launch of the Year at the Home of Diane & Gene Stearns



Bunny Bastian, Rita Mitchel



Julia Bianchi, Ken Thompson, Jennifer Stearns Buttrick



Maria Cristina Miranda, Trish Bell, Friend



Lynn Martenstein, Gary & Rita Wilder



Maria Beguiristain, Rita Michel, Julia Bianchi, Betty Lopez-Castro

"Girls' Night Out" at the Home of Bunny Bastian



Wendy Tuttle, Dorothy Lunsford Tuttle, Julia Bianchi, Gloria Danovitz (standing)



Teresa Buoniconti, Rita Michel



Friend, Mary Frances Irvin, Bunny Bastian



Lindy Colson, Swanee DiMare



Mona Adams, Cheryl Goldstein



Maria Cristina Miranda, Maria Beguiristain



Bunny Bastian, Wendy Tuttle



An Evening at the Home of Irene & Chris Korge



Trish Bell, Irene Korge



Jennifer Stearns Buttrick, Matthew Buttrick, Maria Beguiristain



Darryl and Alison Robinson



Bunny Bastian, Dorothy Tuttle



Mary Frances Irvin, Julia Bianchi, Virginia Mead, Debbie Korge

Washington, D.C. Summit

Each spring, Tiffany Circle members gather in Washington, D.C. for a two-day National Summit to network, celebrate and learn how their efforts further the mission of the American Red Cross. In 2009, more than 350 women attended this prestigious and growing event. During the two days of the Summit, Tiffany Circle members share unique experiences that bind these powerful women in a spirit of camaraderie and support for the American Red Cross.

Several of our Miami members were among the participants and in the words of Miami Tiffany member Trish Bell: "The Summit was outstanding in every way—well organized, educational and fun. It is a pleasure to be involved with an organization that accomplishes so much and helps so many people."

OPENING SESSION IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S HALL

Tiffany Circle members heard remarks from the American Red Cross President Gail McGovern; were introduced to the new national Tiffany Circle Co-chairs, Julia Bianchi and Elaine Lyerly; heard updates about international measles and malaria net programs; and listened to a first-hand account from USAir crash survivor Dave Sanderson.



Miami Tiffany Circle Members in front of the historic Tiffany windows which were commissioned in 1917 by the "ladies of the North and the ladies of the South" and symbolize peace and goodwill. **BOTTOM ROW L-R:** American Red Cross Board Chair Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, Julia Bianchi, Libby Witherspoon, Trish Bell, Dorothy Tuttle, National Tiffany Circle Chair Melanie Sabelhaus, **BACK ROW:** Betty Lopez-Castro, Cheryl Goldstein, Norka Maria Villaroel, Elena Luca



General Honoré, Julia Bianchi

LUNCHEON AT THE WOMEN'S WAR MEMORIAL

Members heard from General Russel Honoré, well known for being a first responder after Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc on New Orleans, and from the mother of an U.S. soldier who lost his life serving his country in Iraq.



Julia Bianchi, Cheryl Goldstein, Elena Luca, Virginia Mead



Dorothy Tuttle, Libby Witherspoon



Trish Bell, Norka Maria Villaroel



**RECEPTION AT THE
FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE**

Tiffany Circle members networked and enjoyed wonderful hors d'oeuvres in an elegant, historically significant venue.



Trish Bell, National Co-Chair of Tiffany Circle Elaine Lyerly, Julia Bianchi, Elena Luca, Norka Maria Villaruel, Cheryl Goldstein, Libby Witherspoon



Ambassador Vimont, Julia Bianchi

KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT
Singer Amy Grant, a Tiffany Circle member, and her husband, Vince Gill, hosted a dinner and concert to honor wounded warriors. Tiffany Circle members in the audience were recognized by Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, Chairman of the American National Red Cross Board of Governors.



Norka Maria Villaruel, Betty Lopez-Castro, Elena Luca



Dorothy Tuttle, Virginia Mead



Julia Bianchi, Amy Grant, Trish Bell, Elizabeth Angela Taylor

Visit to Supreme Court

In the final evening of the Washington Summit, Justice Anthony Kennedy welcomed Tiffany Circle members to an exclusive dinner in the great hall of the historic U.S. Supreme Court building. In his remarks he observed that the Court and the American Red Cross are synonymous in that they bring freedom to the world and have respect and dignity for each individual.



A Commitment of a Lifetime

The Bonnie McElveen-Hunter Tiffany Circle Lifetime Membership was established to honor the many extraordinary accomplishments of the Chairman of the Board of the American Red Cross. More than 60 women have already joined as Lifetime members, committing \$6.2 million!

Your gift of \$100,000 gift, paid on a flexible schedule of up to 10 years, will enable you to become a Lifetime Member of the Tiffany Circle. If you opt to join as a Founding Lifetime Member of the Tiffany Circle, your cumulative Tiffany Circle gifts will be included toward your Lifetime Membership. The benefits of joining as a Founding Lifetime Member by April 1, 2010 include:



- Your name will be permanently displayed on a plaque at American Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- A commemorative Bonnie McElveen-Hunter Tiffany Circle Lifetime Membership charm
- A special invitation to a private reception at the 2010 Leadership Summit
- Local and national recognition as a Tiffany Circle Lifetime Member, including a special listing in the program for the annual Leadership Summit.

Through your \$100,000 gift, which will stay in your local community, you will become part of a special group of women who are united in ensuring that Red Cross services are available in their communities for their neighbors in crisis, changing lives and saving lives every day. We look forward to welcoming you to the Bonnie McElveen-Hunter Tiffany Circle Lifetime Membership.



More than 350 Tiffany Circle members from throughout the nation convened for the third annual Tiffany Circle Summit. Here members are photographed on the steps of the American Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

A National Network

Tiffany Circle members are a powerful and growing network of prestigious and philanthropic women from 50 chapters across the country. Through the Tiffany Circle, they support their local Red Cross with individual gifts of \$10,000 per year. The growth of this program has been phenomenal. In 2006-07 the program was launched with eight chapters, in 2007-08 it grew to 17, in 2008-2009 it grew to 32 and now comprises 50 chapters which has resulted in the donation of more than six million dollars. This funding ensures that the American Red Cross will always be ready and able to respond immediately to any disaster, that we will be there to provide help and hope in the midst of crisis, that military families will receive health and safety education that might enable them to save a life during a medical emergency.

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