

HWNT is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization formed in 1987 in order to address issues unique to Latinas.

After 20 years, HWNT has grown to become the premier Hispanic women's organization in Texas with Chapters located in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio and Denton. Programs include Education Series for young Latinas, Business Connections, Women in Need Program, Green Initiative, Networking Opportunities, Personal and Professional Development Presentations and much more!!.

Right, Dr. Ludy Wheless, '07 Education Chair.

Below, various members volunteering at a UTA Education Series in '08

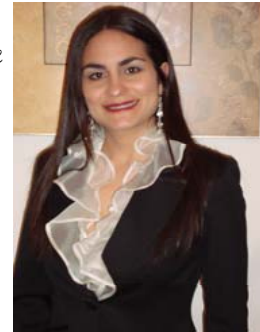


Membership Benefits

- Strengthen and establish relationships with other Latina women
- Develop leadership skills
- Broaden career skills
- Increase business opportunities
- Receive quarterly Dallas newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities
- Invitations to special Dallas events
- HWNT Pin

Comments from the HWNT Chair:

"HWNT is an organization that unites women from different backgrounds for a common cause. It has provided me with opportunities to grow personally and professionally through volunteerism, skills training, expanding my leadership skills and meeting other dynamic and powerful Latina women! I am thankful to the organization for the opportunities provided and lessons learned. HWNT made me realize what an impact we can have on our community and on each other. I wish for other women to join us and get involved - by contributing to our community and benefiting from HWNT offerings! I am looking forward to great accomplishments in the years ahead with my fellow members!"



Vielka Lee-Heitz
Chair, HWNT



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HWNT is the largest Hispanic women based organization in the State of Texas.

Since 1987, we have been serving the Texas community by sponsoring programs that show our vision and impact the lives of our members. Join Us!



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Monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

Visit our website: www.hwnt.org/dallas

Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT)

Our Mission

The axiom "great minds think alike" applied to the origins of HWNT. The Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT) owes its existence to several great women who conceived the development of a statewide organization, which would fill the void of Hispanic women. Today, after 20 years in service, HWNT lives up to its mission statement of advocating for women in public, corporate and civic arenas.

The Hispanic Women's Network of Texas is a statewide organization comprised of individuals from diverse backgrounds. Our mission is to advance the educational, cultural, social, legal and economic well being of all women through a broader awareness of our role in society, business and family. Members celebrate the positive image and values of the Hispanic culture.



Members at Red Carpet Affair recognition event.



Personal Growth
Business Connections
Professional Development
Social Events & Group Outings

From Personal Growth and Professional Development seminars to networking opportunities at Business Connections and annual social events, there are many ways members can get involved, make new friends, personally grow and help others. General Meetings are held monthly on the third Tues of the month.



Students learning about Financial Aid and College application process

The mission of the Education Seminar Series is to encourage Latina girls to graduate High School and attend college. The series include three free seminars designed to encourage Latina High School students to graduate and attend college while developing leadership skills. In addition to providing students with college and financial aid information, the seminars build leadership skills, self-esteem and cultural awareness through the workshops.

The students are exposed to positive role models through career panels comprised of HWNT members and student panels comprised of College students.



Dallas members at '08 HWNT conference in Houston



'08 Scholarship Recipients at Awards Ceremony.

Scholarships

Students also receive college and university tours to provide them an opportunity to visualize their future in college. Scholarships are awarded to selected seniors who attend all of the sessions, demonstrate leadership skills in their school/community as well as having been accepted into a College / University. For more information visit our website: www.hwnt.org/dallas.

A Special Christmas at the Bataan Center

Christmas at the Bataan Center is a yearly event in which our members adopt approximately 50 neighborhood girls from the Bataan Recreation Center in West Dallas, during the Christmas Season. The girls are treated to a "fiesta" with games, prizes, Christmas carols, Christmas gifts and refreshments. For some of these girls it may be the only gift they are receiving during Christmas. It is a very touching experience for both the girls and our members.



Far left, Member Ana Hernandez, leading games with the girls from the Bataan Center.