



## SHARING **great** ADVICE CREATING **great** IDEAS

Being part of a Great Dames Community means that we share our experiences, insights and advice with one another. Here at Great Dames, we have the opportunity to talk to women every day about what they're doing and what is important to them. We translate these ideas and passions into programming that inspires and encourages women to be part of a community of purpose.

### Here are some things we are doing at Great Dames...

We will be bringing our **Inspired Leadership** to 16 of our nation's governors' spouses during the **First Spouses Weekend**, hosted by Governor Markell and First Lady Carla Markell of Delaware on **May 22**.



We experienced the **power of people coming together** at the **Great Closet Clean Out**. Co-sponsored by Great Dames, we collected **over 5600 articles of clothing** and contributed to three worthy organizations to help **thousands** of people in need.

### Here are some things you can get involved in...

We are currently managing an exciting public-private partnership with **United Way of Delaware** and the **State of Delaware** that is designed help low income families become financially empowered. We are **mobilizing the talents of Great Dames** to make this program successful so that more women will have the opportunity to achieve financial solvency. [Contact us](#) to volunteer.



We will be hanging out with some **brilliant business women** during the **June 3 Billion Dollar Business Women Workshop**. Join us for an interactive and insightful discussion with women who have successfully navigated the leadership labyrinth. [More info](#).



Collaborating with several different corporations and organizations, we are uniting the **kindness and generosity** of friends and neighbors to collect new toys, books and crafts to benefit **Child Life at A. I. duPont Hospital** and the children who are patients of the hospital. Bring your donations to the toy drive on **Saturday, May 22**. [More info](#).



These are just a few of the things that are happening at Great Dames. If you or your organization are interested in workshops, personal and group coaching, or project management, please [contact us](#). We are able to customize any of our Inspired Leadership programs to meet your individual needs.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

We asked you for  
your **best advice**  
and you shared your  
**wit and wisdom**.

I often get inspiration from books and stories about people's experiences. **The resiliency of people is often quite motivating.**

J.F. North Wales, PA

Never make yourself look good by making someone else look bad.  
J.C. Richmond, VA

Always  
**assume positive intent.**

If you assume otherwise, you're always angry.  
I.N. New York, NY

You meet the same people going up the ladder as you do coming down.  
D.M. Philadelphia, PA

**Be happy**  
and don't hurt people  
K.P. Rochester, NY

With great freedom comes **great responsibility**. We have all won the lottery of life.  
S.W. Boston, MA

Have your own '**true north**'. If you understand where you really want to go as a person then you'll make better career decisions along the way.  
K.W. Wilmington, DE

Sometime we need to **unchoose**. . . to re-evaluate what really matters. Know your limitations.  
B.R. Denver, CO

Keep the spirit of people alive by **honoring their legacy**.  
C.T. Baltimore, MD

Love your job regardless of how much you make. If you love it and are passionate about it, **good things will happen**.  
S.C. Philadelphia, PA



Got some great advice?  
[Share it with us!](#)