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These Girls Have All the Power

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Girl Power Hour

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While at a networking event in Seattle, Darnell Sue realized that women needed a way to connect and network with one another in a non-threatening setting. Thus, the idea of Girl Power Hour was born. Founded in 2007, Girl Power Hour (GPH) has been connecting women all across the Northwest through philanthropy, empowerment and social glam. It is a way for women to network both on- and offline and have fun doing it. Sue has used GPH to help raise donations for organizations, host clothing and shoe drives and connect charities with volunteers. Three years later and GPH is on its way to the next level.

"We just launched our membership program, are planning to expand to several cities nationwide in 2011 and we are currently planning our three year anniversary on Sept. 24, our largest event of the year," Sue said. "Women and men are invited."

Her interest in producing stylish events is what keeps her motivated and excited to continuously develop new ideas for GPH.

"We've thrown 35 plus events that have led to business deals, friendships and hundreds of connections," she said. Sue doesn't know what she'll be doing in 10 years, but for now, taking Girl Power Hour to the next level is exactly what she is supposed to be doing.

(Pictured from left: Darcy Camden, Werden, Tricia Mann, Zong Her, Darnell Sue, Carrie Westmoreland, Danica Westmoreland and Jeanna Barrett)