



## ShePower 2017 President Award Honoree

### Dr. Diane Frink Entrepreneur. Humanitarian. Philanthropist.

**DR. DIANE FRINK** is an award-winning philanthropist, who as a leader in the business world has been able to build relationships, trust, and rapport with key players and influencers. Frink has created partnerships with industry leaders such as Money Minds of the World presented by John Forbes. She also has had a proven track record of driving results globally, radiating a sincere passion for delivering value to her partners, clients, community, and the world. Dr. Diane Frink is CEO of multiple companies known for their intense focus on enhancing and changing the lives of people. She believes that the test of a civilization is in the way that it cares for its helpless members.

Born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky and raised in Bakersfield, California, Diane considers her upbringing as country couture. The fourth of thirteen children—ten girls and three boys all from the same parents, Diane was trained early to carve her own way. An early entrepreneur after barely celebrating her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, Dr. Frink had successfully completed multiple real estate business transactions. In fact, she became the first minority in her community to receive a \$14.5 million tax exempt bond in Northern California. Her father, Willie J. Frink, a legend in the development industry, and the first African American millionaire contractor in the City of Bakersfield, partnered with major Oil companies like Conoco, Tenneco, Getty and Chevron Oil, which developed multiple properties, as much as 640-acre sections, setting the example for his daughter. She has never left that path.

As CEO, Dr. Frink founded three companies: **DhyWe** (an Investment Company that acquires intellectual and investment properties; her current investments include acquisition of multi-family homes, rehab properties, and construction of new homes as well as a few other endeavours), **DhyCo** (the ultimate wholesale and entertainment warehouse shopping experience that is set to operate on a national and international chain with a premium membership facility), and **Dhye Stem Cell Facility** (a facility that offers cell based therapy for a host of diseases. Its focus includes research in basic cell biology, haematology, oncology, cardiology, dermatology, diabetes, endocrinology, neurology, orthopaedics, paediatrics, ethics and scientific policy).

In addition to her business ventures, Dr. Frink is also CEO to multiple philanthropic projects, such as the **Frink Homeless House** (where warm food is taken to the homeless on a weekly basis with plans to build a home where people can come to dine and shower), and **The Frink Family Foundation** (co-founded by Dr. Frink and her sister, Arleana Frink-Waller, where support and scholarships will be awarded to individuals in need of education to stabilize their lives through entrepreneurial and civic leadership; this foundation was founded to keep the legacy of their parents, Willie J & Loretta Frink alive).

Serving on multiple boards, Dr. Frink supports many non-profit organizations, and has repeatedly proved her ability to lead through diverse and challenging situations. In fact, she is a Lifetime Board Member of both the **New York Women Chamber of Commerce**, and **ShePower Leadership Academy** and a member of Trade Platform of the World. As an influential leader, a generous philanthropist, and a continual rising star through her strategic collaborations around the globe,

Dr. Diane Frink continues to build on her belief that everyone deserves to live well—this principle is firmly intertwined within all her companies, involvement, and culture.

Dr. Frink is the mother to two daughters, one son, and glam mother to seven grandchildren. Dr. Frink says the one thing that she is most proud of is the fact that she has been a good parent. She says if they weren't her children and she simply met them on the streets, they're the kind of people that she would want to be friends with. This is the most important thing to Dr. Frink.



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