

Reflections

A Positive Reflection of San Antonio's African-American Community

Inspired Inspiring Awesome



Profiling
San Antonio's Awesome,
Inspiring, and Influential
African-American Women

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Olga Young

Breast Cancer Survivor/SLEW Founder

Olga N. Young was an Area Sales Manager with SBC Corporation and the fourth highest producing sales manager in the company's 13-state region when she left the company in 2003. She was changing direction in her life, going from a success executive to entering the uncertain world of the non-profit organization that she founded to help low income, uninsured and underinsured women diagnosed with cancer. Mrs. Young made that life altering decision after fighting her own bout with cancer. Through Support Lending for Emotional Well-being (SLEW), Mrs. Young has helped limit the negative impact cancer has on women, particularly women without the resources to pay for counseling, massages, prosthetic fittings, wigs and even transportation. Her faith and perseverance has made SLEW a blessing to hundreds of visits, with more than 5,000 client visits.