

DREAM BIG

This story is for you, the skeptic, the residents of the status quo, the undecided and the fearful. I promise you the Arbonne opportunity is real, life-changing and the greatest gift you can give to yourself and to others.

All I ever wanted was to be a stay-at-home mom. For financial reasons, however, I was forced to work outside the home. For 11 years, I worked for an airline making reservations over the phone. I worked every weekend and holiday, feeling chained to my desk by a phone cord. Because I was paid too well to even think that I could replace my salary doing something else, I always felt bound to my job. I was miserable! I was finally able to leave the airline when my family and I moved from New York to Ohio. For the next three years, I drove a school bus, so my schedule would be the same as my children. When I became pregnant with my third child, I knew this was my last chance to be a full-time mom. I took the leap and quit driving the school bus. I considered myself permanently retired from the workforce.

A few years later, I received a skin care sample in the mail from my longtime friend, ERVP Sandra Sena. I was not looking for a new skin care line and certainly not a job opportunity, yet I ended up with both. I do not have a college degree and mistakenly believed that I would never reach the kind of career success that I had seen powerful women in business achieve. I had accepted that my life would never change. I stopped dreaming those big dreams of traveling the world, giving my children the life they deserved and having enough to be generous with others. But, 18 months after starting my Arbonne business, I am here to tell you that, potentially, you can have anything you want!



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The first step toward having it all with Arbonne success is to trust and believe in your upline. Be the eager student and allow them to teach you everything they know. Communicate your needs effectively because this will help you succeed. Be honest and selfless with people, regardless of their impact on your business. Run your business with a generous heart and spirit. By giving of yourself, you will get all you desire.

My bonus for doing this business does not come in the form of dollar signs; it comes in the form of the many friendships I have built with my Clients and business partners.

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Paola's son, Andrew; nephew, Cooper; son, Dylan and daughter, Averi.



Paola with husband, Scott, at her Mercedes-Benz car presentation.



Lifelong friend, AM Suzanne Simmons, and Paola at the New Managers Celebration, St. Louis 2006.



success strategy:

“ Be coachable and follow the system. ”

First and foremost, to ERVP Sandra Sena: Thank you for scratching me off your “chicken list” and nurturing me from afar. Now, we will be able to spend a lifetime of summers in Italy together. Grazie per tutto!

To the Arbonne Home Office staff: Thank you for being second to none!

To ENVP Donna Weiser, ENVP Sandra Tillinghast and ERVP Sally Hallada, all of whom I lovingly refer to as Arbonne royalty: Thank you for your inspiration, kindness and infinite wisdom.

To NVP Stacey Upton: Thank you for your time, patience, guidance and friendship. We may not be on TV, but we are partners on an amazing race!

To my lifelong friend, AM Suzanne Simmons: Thank you for not fighting too hard when I twisted your arm to do this business with me. From our first day of school as 5-year-olds to vacations, weddings, births and now, Mercedes-Benz presentations, we have literally shared every milestone together. Our lives have come full circle. Thanks to NTC, ACTnow and other Arbonne events, we are back to having slumber parties together. Top of the mornin’ to ya!

To AM Christy Orth: You are my mini me. Thank you for being so coachable and such a spit-fire. You are going all the way!

To my DMs: I believe in you! You all have what it takes to become VPs. Keep on keepin’ on.

To all of our Consultants and Clients: Thank you for your loyalty and support!

I have saved the best “thank yous” for last — for my amazing family. To my mom, Paola, my sister, Lara, my brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Dawn, and the rest of my family: Thank you for letting me “Arbonnize” your lives. Thanks for buying, bragging, babysitting and believing.

NTC 2006 St. Louis. STANDING: Stacey Highley, DM Karen Puckett, Paola, ERVP Sandra Sena, AM Christy Orth and DM Deb Dysert. KNEELING: NVP Stacey Upton, DM Kim Cool and AM Suzanne Simmons.



Paola, NVP Stacey Upton and ERVP Sandra Sena.

To my son, Andrew: Thank you for serving our country. I love and miss you. To my son, Dylan: I love you more than you know and hope you see the power of a positive attitude. I only want the best for you. To my daughter, Averi: I know you are an Arbonne girl, too. I love you more than pizza, more than flowers, sunshine or chocolate ... more than anything. I love you all day long!

Most of all, to my husband, Scott: I could not have done it without you. You have been my mentor and my motivator. Thank you for picking up the slack at home, for sticking by me through thick and thin, and for believing in me and “getting it.” I have always said that you have connections in heaven, and I am certain that your prayers have helped us create the life we now have. You are the best!

To you, the reader: Set your fears aside and embrace this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Arbonne allows you to have more, do more, be more and give more. Dream big!



ABOVE:
Paola and AM Christy Orth.



LEFT:
Celebrating the new Mercedes-Benz: DM Karen Puckett, NVP Stacey Upton, DM Kim Cool, ERVP Sandra Sena, AM Suzanne Simmons and Paola.