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*“The good heart which is full of the fruit of virtue is by itself a great benefit to humanity. Mere knowledge is not.” (His Holiness The Dalai Lama)* The 20th Century high-tech legacy is unprecedented access to information. But the 21st century legacy may well be unprecedented access to the “good heart.” While the recent surge of creative technology provides us with gadgets to “educate the mind,” it short-circuits the “education of the heart.” But this is something that Boom-generation Women are already working to change. It’s as if society has become all too left brained. The technological revolution “Is dominated by a form of thinking and an approach to life that is narrowly reductive and deeply analytical,” writes Daniel H. Pink in his book, *A Whole New Mind*. Neuroscientists identify the left hemisphere of the brain with logical and sequential thinking while the right hemisphere engages intuitive and holistic thinking. In the last century, left-brain thinking garnered center stage in our society. Boom-Generation Women are entering midlife at the precise moment when a greater segment of society recognizes and validates the intrinsic virtues of the feminine perspective and its primary function in setting a new agenda for compassionate and creative interdependence in the world. It’s a feminine perspective and vision driven by their ability to “cross-wire” left-brain linear logic with right-brained inter-relational intelligence of the heart. It’s a feminine perspective designed to inspire the soul, educate the heart and synthesizes authentic feeling and vision in an environment of abundance and prosperity. For the Boom-Generation women the definition of abundance includes being rich in positive values of emotional and intellectual discernment. She is rich in the self-knowledge and reflection, and she honors the beauty of interconnectivity and interdependence with a energy that drives her fullness of life in her philanthropic commitments of time, talent and treasure.