



The Duchess of York, formerly Miss **Sarah Ferguson**, is the second daughter of the late Major Ronald Ferguson and his former wife, the late Mrs. Hector Barrantes. The Duchess of York married The Prince Andrew, second son of Her Majesty The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey on 23rd July 1986, at which time His Royal Highness was created The Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron Killyleagh.

The Duke and Duchess of York have two daughters, Princess Beatrice Elizabeth Mary of York (age 19) and Princess Eugenie Victoria Helena of York (age 17). The Duke and Duchess divorced amicably in 1996 after 10 years of marriage and the couple is frequently cited as a model for civilized divorce and successful co-parenting.

In 2006 the Duchess founded Hartmoor, a lifestyle and media company based in New York that is devoted to promoting wellness and supporting motherhood. The company earmarks a portion of its profits for charity through the Sarah Ferguson Foundation. It is the Duchess's vision to pursue successful business ventures that will in turn have a positive social impact.

In 2008 The Duchess will champion a campaign in the US with the got breakfast? Foundation to encourage school districts to serve students free or government-funded breakfast. The program is intended to promote good nutrition as part of a healthy lifestyle that supports wellness and learning.

In 2008 Sarah Ferguson established the SOLUTIONS from the Heart seal, a wellness initiative that endorses product solutions that help consumers live a healthy lifestyle.

Since 1997 the Duchess of York has served as U.S. spokesperson for Weight Watchers International, Inc and during that time she distinguished herself as a passionate wellness ad...

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