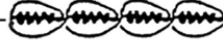




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Dear Friend,

In July, FBF launched its 2024 Call for Proposals, once again inviting grassroots groups to submit projects for financial support. Historically, projects used to come to FBF by way of currently serving Peace Corps volunteers, but since Peace Corps' departure from the country, there is always a bit of anxiety as to whether FBF can remain successful in connecting with local organizations doing great work on the ground in Burkina. Well, that anxiety is no more...

I am pleased to share that this year resulted in **our strongest response ever with 129 applications received!** Proposals came from all parts of Burkina, representing a wide range of sectors. After extensive review and discussion, the Projects Committee eventually selected 6 projects for FBF partnership in this cycle. While this is a time-consuming process, I know I speak for the entire Projects Committee in saying it is also joyful and inspiring. *Barka woussogo to all the groups that applied!*

Now it's your turn to be part of the process. FBF seeks to raise \$75,000 to fully fund these 6 impactful initiatives. Your generous contributions will ensure the selected groups have the resources needed to implement their projects and serve their communities. Enclosed is an overview of the projects and how your investment will make a very real difference.

Donations can easily be made at www.friendsofburkinafaso.org/donate or by using the enclosed form.

FBF remains committed to sound financial stewardship, and we only work with organizations with a verified bank account. We also continue to closely monitor the situation in Burkina to ensure that funds can be wired securely to reach partner groups.

The volume of proposals received this year certainly speaks to the tremendous needs in Burkina Faso but also reflects the hallmarks of the Burkinabe people: integrity, community, hard work. **Your support honors them, and they – and we – thank you.**

Warmly,

Caroline Chambre Hammock
Projects Chair

PS: Your tax-deductible gift in any amount allows us to impact beneficiaries like those pictured here (2024 grant recipients).

