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2024 Year-End Fundraising Projects Overview



Let There Be Light: Solar Lamps for Girls Kaya, North region

This project is sponsored by Association pour le Développement Namalgbzanga, who has worked on a variety of initiatives to empower communities in the region since 2021. This project aims to help 300 internally displaced female students with their studies and homework in the evenings by providing them with portable solar lamps. Kaya is home to a large number of camps for internally displaced persons, and students are often forced to walk into town to take advantage of electricity in municipal buildings in order to study. Walking back to the camps at night in the dark can be unsafe for girls. This project will give female students a basic but essential resource in order to study safely at night.



Economic Empowerment Thru Shea Nut Transformation Sideradougou, Cascades region

This project is sponsored by Action Solidarité et Développement Durable, an association specifically created to help the Sideradougou community in leveraging its natural resource of shea nuts. This project aims to improve the economic and social empowerment of 50 vulnerable women by transforming shea nuts into organic shea butter. Beneficiaries will be trained in the transformation process as well as in financial management with the goal of creating a sustainable household revenue source. Another component of the project will be awareness-raising in the community about the importance of shea nuts to prevent the abusive cutting of trees so as to preserve this valuable natural resource.



Contributing to Girls' Educational Access and Retention Fada N'Gourma, East region

This project is sponsored by Association Tin Suagi, who has been working for several years on initiatives to support the education of vulnerable children in Fada N'Gourma. This project will serve 446 girls, with the main objective of contributing to their educational access and retention in school. Activities will include the payment of school fees, the distribution of academic kits and feminine hygiene supplies, and self-esteem training. Additionally, training will be provided to educators and mentors about the psychosocial issues facing girls so leaders are better equipped to meet their holistic needs.



Providing Agricultural Extension and Advice to Vulnerable Producers Zoundweogo province, Central Region

This project is sponsored by Appui aux Initiatives pour la Valorisation Durable du Potentiel Local (AIVDPL), with whom FBF has partnered since 2017. Over the past seven years, AIVDPL has built the capacity of local agricultural producers, including women. This has led to increased crop yields and income generation. FBF seeks to help AIVDPL identify how this project can be sustained in the long-term, and this year's grant is designated to give the project resources to compile key outcome indicators and prepare a formal evaluation that can be shared with other potential funders.



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Equipping Girls & Women with Vital Health Education Bobo-Dioulasso, Hauts-Bassins region

This project is sponsored by the Mahidol Public Health Association, a group dedicated to improving the health of local communities. This project aims to equip ten organizations of young girls and women in the districts and peri-urban communes of Bobo-Dioulasso with skills in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases such as hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, and women's cancers – all of whom are often "silent" killers. Serving 500 beneficiaries, this project will achieve its objectives through the provision of screening and testing, enhanced health education, and catalyzing local partnerships



Improving Educational Access for Youth Affected by Insecurity Dedougou & Toma, Boucle de Mouhoun region

This project is sponsored by Communities for Hope, who has successfully implemented humanitarian initiatives in several regions of Burkina Faso. The objective of this project, which will serve 150 youth, is to improve access to continuous and quality education for children affected by the security crisis in the Boucle du Mouhoun region; this includes internally displaced youth, those living with a handicap, and girls who have dropped out of school. Activities will include school scholarships, the obtaining of civil identity documents for displaced students, vocational training for girls who have dropped out of school, and education for girls on reproductive and sexual health.

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