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Dear Friend of Burkina Faso,

Over the past several months, your FBF Projects Committee has been hard at work, reviewing submissions to this year's Call for Proposals. Once again, we received a robust response from local groups in Burkina Faso that are doing inspiring work to lift up and strengthen their communities. While assessing these many proposals can be time-consuming - and selecting finalists is *never* easy - each year our committee ends its review process with the same conclusion: the spirit of *fraternité* is alive and well in the land of the upright people.

As a result of this competitive process, four projects have been selected for FBF partnership in 2026. We are especially pleased that these projects will address essential areas of need – clean water, education, health, and agriculture – and include communities impacted by the ongoing security and humanitarian crisis.

Now we need you! FBF must raise \$50,000 to fully fund these 4 impactful projects. Your generous contributions will ensure that the selected groups have the resources needed to implement these projects and serve their communities. <u>Please review the enclosed Projects Overview to learn more about how your investment will make</u> a very real difference.

Donations can easily be made online at www.friendsofburkinafaso.org/donate or by using the reverse-side form.

FBF remains committed to sound financial stewardship, and we only work with organizations with legally recognized nonprofit status and a verified bank account. Projects are also required to submit financial and technical reports to FBF, documenting the use of partnership funds.

In closing, I'd like you to hear directly from one of our most recently funded groups (pictured below) about why your contribution matters:

"We extend our deepest gratitude to the members of FBF for your support & trust. Your support is much more than a partnership: it has become a true friendship for us, based on solidarity and a shared desire to build a better future for our communities. Together, this friendship is transforming lives. May God richly bless you."

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Warmly,

Caroline Chambre Hammock

Projects Chair

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