

Projects Funded in 2017-2018

Afghanistan

Mina Foundation seeks to empower young Afghan women and girls by offering them training in tailoring, literacy, English and computer skills. The funds will be used to upgrade the equipment used in this training and include the purchase of computers, sewing machines, a projector and learning materials.

The **Ayenda Foundation** supports Afghan children by enhancing their welfare, education, shelter, safety, and artistic and athletic abilities. The Ayenda Learning Centre is a safe and nurturing home for Bamiyan's orphans, providing them with a modern learning facility. Students' desks and chairs, winter coats and winter boots will be purchased.

Argentina

Asociacion Civil Nativos aims to promote sustainable forest development while empowering indigenous populations and respecting their culture. The project seeks to provide these vulnerable populations with schools and health centres, and equip them with books in their native language, medicines and food storage equipment. Four fridge/freezers and 300 copies of two books in local language will be purchased.

Asociacion para el Fomento de la Cultura considers that vocational education is a definite change factor. They promote educational workshops for children and young mothers, for example reading clubs for children and cooking classes for young mothers. The funds will be used for desks, chairs, books for the library, and kitchen equipment.

Armenia

La Fondation Miassine helps support Syrian refugee children. The project is to offer, particularly during the winter months - for 50 children in mostly one-parent families - a warm place to spend the day, receive a hot meal and some warm clothes and participate in activities such as art, singing, reading. The project is working with another organization that has offered a space that needs to be renovated. The funds will be used to add heating and double-glazed windows and supply warm clothes, games and art supplies.

Belarus

The Social and Pedagogical Center of Lepel provides children in difficult or socially dangerous life situations with food, social rehabilitation and temporary shelter. Children remain in the center for up to six months before returning to their families or before the decision is taken to send them to an orphanage. The team strives to attain home-like living conditions. The project aims to provide sports activities for 20 children from age 3-18 for their mental and physical health. Funds will be provided to purchase a children's climbing complex, basketball and volleyball equipment.

Burkina Faso

Notre Destin – ANW Dankan is a partnership in France and Burkina Faso aimed at providing a community centre housing a library, and providing courses in sewing, cooking, music and auto mechanics. This year, the funds will be used to purchase solar panels so that the children can use the library at night (135 children signed up for the library last year), and to improve a small kitchen.

Burundi

FIAH BURUNDI, Association Friends Initiative in Action for the Handicapped– The association's objective is to improve living conditions among this extremely poor region by training young women in self-supporting vocational careers. The project objective is to create a bakery, train the women, create revenues and provide an example of employment. Kitchen equipment is to be purchased.

Cambodia

IMPACT Cambodia is part of IMPACT International that works to prevent and treat disability. The Srae Kach School, in a very remote area of central Cambodia, where farmers now work for a Chinese factory breaking rocks by hand, requires support so that the children of these farms remain in school and do not quit their education. School uniforms, teaching materials, a computer and printer, books and repair of a teacher's house will be funded.

Colombia

Fiat Gaudium is a foundation with the objective to provide spaces and tools to improve education levels, stabilize the family unit, promote economic

independence, and promote peace and reconciliation in the community. The TIZA project uses specifically a "learning club" methodology for engaging disadvantaged children and single mother families - providing skills, a "fun" learning environment and a safe, social protection for after-school activities. This year they are requesting equipment to develop their sports, theatre, and science clubs.

Congregacion Hijas de Maria Immaculada y Corredentora provides homes, help and education for some 60 children aged 7-18 years suffering from behavioural problems relating to family evictions and abuse. The project seeks to improve the living conditions with new furniture, clothing and food making equipment.

Tundama Corporation Center is an NGO teaching centre for vulnerable children, teenagers and young women. Currently it supports 310 5-18 years old. The project is to update the science laboratory and as such microscopes, generators, batteries, energy chargers and materials for urban orchards are being funded.

Ayuda por Colombia is an NGO whose goal is to provide care and support to children in poor neighborhoods of Bogota. The project provides after-school care for poor children, providing food, emotional and educational support. Funds will be used to purchase musical instruments and other educational materials (laptop computer, printer).

Congo RDC

Mpokolo Wa Muoyo est situé à Kanaga, une région très pauvre du centre du Congo. C'est un centre d'accueil pour sans-abris, qui offre de les nourrir, les habiller et les soigner, ainsi que de les aider à retrouver leurs familles. Les enfants représentent 85% des 500 personnes prises en charge chaque année. Les fonds vont permettre de couvrir médicaments et produits d'hygiène, frais de laboratoire/ centre de santé/ rééducation physique/ centre neuropsychiatrique/ hospitalisations.

ADEFOR – Association pour le Développement et la Formation – offre à 50 jeunes filles de Righini, un quartier très démuné dans la périphérie de Kinshasa, accès à un métier qui leur permette de gagner leur vie. Le projet est de créer un atelier de couture et les fonds serviront à l'achat de machines à coudre, tissus, matériel de couture et panneaux solaires.

Costa Rica

Escuela Viento Fresco is a school for over 250 students, aged 4 to 14, mostly from poor Nicaraguan families. The project aims to equip a classroom with audiovisual equipment, purchasing chairs, tables, projector, projection screen and laptop computer.

Cote d'Ivoire

Centre rural de formation Ayélé – Ce centre peut accueillir 30 jeunes femmes entre 15 et 35 ans et leur offrir des cours d'alphabétisation, couture et éducation ménagère. Il souhaite répondre à une demande de formation dans de nouveaux domaines : pâtisserie, cuisine et blanchisserie avec notions de comptabilité et de gestion. Les fonds permettront d'acheter du matériel de pâtisserie (batteur, plateaux), de cuisine (friteuse, mixeur, découpe-légumes, chariot, dessert) et blanchisserie (machine à laver, fers et planches à repasser).

Dominican Republic

INDESCO is a NGO committed to socio-educational development which contributes to infrastructure and training, mostly in the La Vega Province. The project seeks to develop bell pepper marmalade as an income generating activity for local young girls. Proceeds will finance scholarships for trainees. A vegetable processor, bottle filler and lid closure apparatus will be purchased.

Ecuador

Fundation "Agustin Tomala" helps people living with HIV/AIDS, by offering them educational, informational, cultural and recreational programs to support their daily life, in Guayaquil. The aim of the project, supporting 15 children up to 5 years old, is to offer a place where mothers can learn how to educate and stimulate their children by providing them the opportunity to do activities that include music, movement, stories, sharing, discussion and games. To this end, equipment for an activity centre will be funded.

Fundacion Plan Ecuasol offre à des familles défavorisées: soutien scolaire et activités extra-scolaires, appui financier, accès aux soins et nutrition ainsi que soutien psychologique. Le projet mettra en place une salle informatique avec 6 ordinateurs portables, 1 imprimante, 1 vidéo-projecteur, 3 bureaux et 6

chaises, connection internet, branchements électriques et impression de 60 livres.

Egypt

Banati Foundation aims to protect and support street children (girls) through prevention, early detection, protection and rehabilitation. The project involves purchasing furniture (beds, closets) for a new wing to accommodate 30 additional girls in the Banati shelter of Haram City - which currently has a capacity for 250 children

El Salvador

SIRAMA Foundation aims to contribute to peace by empowering young women through personal and professional development. The project is to offer 7-month professional training in a beauty programme, alongside a personal development programme. Relevant equipment to furnish the training room will be purchased (scissors, dryers, hair irons, etc.)

Ethiopia

Opportunity for Women and Children Network is a small organization that is providing accommodation and food for a group of 20 street-children. Schooling is provided in the local school. The funds will be used to renovate a bedroom area specifically for the girls (other funds have been obtained for the boys bedroom area) and renovate the kitchen area.

Guatemala

ACOE (Asociacion para la Cooperacion Educativa) promotes training programs for rural and marginal urban young women in the Aldea Santa Catarina Bobadilla, in the Department of Sacatepequez. The project seeks to strengthen the entrepreneurial skills of indigenous women in extreme poverty, to improve their income by organizing cooking classes and training in business management. Kitchen equipment will be purchased.

Guinée

Association El Hadj Mory Diakité pour les enfants déshérités. Le projet a pour objectif général de soutenir les communautés et plus particulièrement les enfants victimes de l'épidémie d'Ebola (enfants ayant perdu des parents ou les

personnes assurant leur prise en charge) et pour objectif spécifique d'accompagner 98 enfants dans leur cursus scolaire. Les fonds seront utilisés pour leur fournir des fournitures scolaires, du matériel didactique, de vêtements, des balançoires, tobogans et espace de grimpe. ...

Haiti

Healing Hands for Haiti se voue à la réhabilitation de personnes à déficiences physiques en leur donnant accès à un appareillage adapté, des soins et un suivi régulier et individualisé. Les fonds couvriront les frais d'appareillage et le suivi de soins pour 10 enfants.

India

Protsahan encourages and trains needy young women (40 at a time) to gain skills and become self-sufficient and help support their families. The project aims to improve the infrastructure of the training facility (repair work of toilets, water dispenser), to provide training materials such as educational equipment (projector, screen, laptop, camera and books), and materials for the student production unit (fabrics, labels, brochures).

Indonesia

Syamsi Dhuha Foundation was established in 2003 to improve the quality of life of people with lupus, through education, public information, advocacy for government support, research and cooperation with similar international groups. This auto-immune disease affects women 6-10 times more than men. This project aims to help lupus patients with low vision; it seeks to purchase devices for the visually impaired, support the development of new devices and provide micro-financing to support small businesses for 7 women.

Jordan

Fondation SURGIR aims to combat violence against girls and women in the Middle East and Central Asia. This particular project is to support Syrian refugee women and their children in Jordan, through legal, social and psychological aid, and training in income-generating activities. A sewing machine, buttonhole machine, cutting table, industrial iron, clipping machine, and scissors are to be purchased.

Eradeh's Children Diabetes Center in Amman, is dedicated to children from under privileged communities who have type 1 and 2 diabetes and do not have medical insurance. The aim is to empower the children to reach a better quality of life by educating them and promoting good diabetes care and to provide the means of doing this through sustainable services and activities (to encourage healthy living with aspects related to nutrition, sports, and frequent blood testing and monitoring). Funds will be used for insulin pens and diabetes tests.

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan Foundation for Cultural, Social and Educational Development. The foundation's vision is to make women a catalyst for social change in Kazakhstan, by engaging them in social initiatives, making them the main actors of their own development and positive role models for their communities. The specific objective is to create a space where young disadvantaged women can receive training and meet other women to share knowledge and experience. Funds will be used to purchase armchairs, chairs, desks, books and book cases for the reading/meeting room.

Lebanon

Borderless has been working with Syrian refugee children since 2015 in an area in Beirut where many refugees live. The organization's objective is to create an educational opportunity for these children who have no access to formal education. Vocational workshops are offered with the aim of training them and providing a chance at a sustainable source of income. The project is to create 3-month computer skills training workshops. Everything is in place (instructors, room, etc.) but they require the hardware – 10 laptops.

Mauritius

L'éducation pour Travailleurs a pour but de promouvoir la langue maternelle de l'île Maurice, le créole mauricien qui est très sous-estimé et négligé par les institutions. L'objectif du projet est de stimuler l'intérêt de la lecture des nouvelles classiques en langue créole chez les jeunes de 13-14 ans qui ont appris le créole à l'école. Les fonds contribueront à financer un concours de traduction: campagnes de publicité à la radio, cours d'orthographe, promotion du travail des traducteurs, prix.

Mexico

Voces americanas Accion con Pueblos Migrantes promeut l'organisation et la rencontre entre les femmes et les hommes indigènes migrants pour la défense et l'exercice de leurs droits individuels et communautaires. La participation des enfants et des jeunes indigènes se fait à travers l'expression artistique. Le projet est d'intégrer une perspective de genre dans l'ensemble des projets: ateliers mémoire et genre, pièce de théâtre pour le musée en mouvement, vidéo participative sur le genre et la migration, guide de travail, livres en langue indigène et espagnole sur la violence conjugale, ateliers de sensibilisation et de débat. Les fonds contribueront au matériel pour la vidéo participative, la pièce de théâtre, les livrets bilingues, les ateliers.

Mongolia

Taran Urguu is an NGO established to contribute to improved living and learning conditions for nomad women and their children. This project seeks to improve access to sports and physical activities in the Gurvanbulag Public School - which serves 600 children, mostly nomads and herders. Funds will be used for the purchase of sports equipment.

Nepal

Gautam School is a private NGO, non-sectarian educational institution in an area badly affected by the earthquake and the latest monsoon. It has an extensive social services outreach program and will be managing funding provided by the UNWG. The project is to support three needy schools and encourage children, especially girls to attend school. These schools are extremely poor, and there are high rates of malnutrition, leprosy, etc. Funds will be used towards school clothes, school bags, hygiene sets, writing and stationary sets, teaching aids such as story books, wall charts and teaching books.

Nicaragua

Nuteje America is an NGO dedicated to eradicating malnutrition in children. Zapatera Island is a remote island with a population in extreme poverty with no running water. The project is to lay a pipeline to pump water from the lake to the village, filter the water and then store it in a tank. The project overall strives to nourish 65 children daily (supporting 80 families). The funds will be used for pipes, trench digging, installation of the pump, filtration system and construction

of a water tower. Another source of funding has been secured for maintenance of the equipment.

Niger

L'association "**Les puits du désert**" et son partenaire local, l'ONG Tidane, promeuvent l'éducation des jeunes enfants nomades touaregs. Le projet est d'apporter un soutien à l'école Egarwey, dans la région d'Agadez au nord du Niger. Les fonds serviront aux frais de cantine, matériel pédagogique, formation à l'hygiène et à l'assainissement, et à l'achat de 20 tables-bancs.

Pakistan

Horizon International Trust manages the House of Light School located in Pind Begwal, an underprivileged rural area of Islamabad Capital Territory. Free quality education is provided to 320 underprivileged female and male children from low-income families, from kindergarten to grade 10 and the requested funds will be used for one year's course books and uniforms for 320 children.

Paraguay

PROMU aims to empower women to prevent violence and abuse and to promote their development by implementing sustainable initiatives such as training schools in gastronomy, health and education. The project is located in Fernando de la Mora, a city close to Asuncion. The specific objective is to organize and to equip training workshops (cooking, pastry, bakery). The funds will be used for the printing of instructional brochures, 60 books, one laptop, portable screen, portable sound equipment, computer, and kitchen equipment.

Peru

PROSIP is a non-profit organization whose aim is to promote community education through teaching, radio, schools and trade schools. The aim of the project is to equip a computer laboratory to teach IT skills to young girls and women (age 16-20) from low income families; short courses and full IT courses will be offered to prepare them for entry into the workplace. The requested funds will be used to obtain 2 printers and 5 laptop computers.

Gotas de Agua a pour objectif d'apporter une justice sociale dans la communauté de Raucana dans un quartier périphérique très pauvre de Lima en améliorant l'environnement et les conditions de vie des enfants souvent

victimes de violence domestique et sexuelle, violence qui résulte de la combinaison de la pauvreté, de la frustration et de l'alcoolisme. Le but du projet est de construire des crèches et garderies d'enfants et d'entreprendre un travail ciblé avec les familles afin de rendre l'environnement des enfants plus sûr par la prévention et les soins psychologiques en cas d'agression, et par le développement du bien-être des parents à travers une amélioration de leurs chances sur le marché du travail. Les fonds serviront à équiper les crèches : tables, tapis, escaliers, armoires, étagères, lits, petits matelas, berceaux.

Congregacion Hijas de Maria Auxiliadora is directed by the Salesian Sisters near Lima in the Barrios Altos. While there are schools in the community, many of the children abandon their studies very early. The objective of the project is to direct these children and provide support so that they remain in school and/or complete their apprenticeships. In addition they wish to train 50 volunteers to assist with the above, thus contributing to the stability of the community. Four computers, one projector and student kits will be funded.

Foundation Fraternitas Sine Finibus was set up to create homes for the reception and education of the poorest children. **Home Oscar Romero** is a residential care centre for children suffering violence, abandonment, abuse or whose parents are in prison. The centre takes care of their emotional and material needs, their schooling, medical care, socialization, etc. The project is to create an organic garden for children aged 6-15, and a stimulation room for children aged 2 to 5. Gardening tools, an irrigation system and stimulation materials will be purchased.

Association Artesanias Tumi Mano Arte soutient depuis 2002 des femmes tisserandes très pauvres et des artisans de la région rurale de Ilave et de Puno, ainsi que leurs enfants, et les aide à fabriquer et commercialiser des accessoires en fibres d'alpaga. Les fonds serviront à acheter des machines à tisser.

Philippines

JRRMMC (Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Centre) is a hospital in Santa Cruz, Manila, providing healthcare to the population regardless of economic status. The project aims to support the Pediatrics Department by providing equipment to improve their service and care for sick children. Funds will be used to purchase equipment such as an infusion pump, a pulse oximeter, suction machine, laryngoscope, television for the patient's area, toys and reading materials.

ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation supports a program of children's protection against abuse and violence in nine areas of the country. It provides to children and their families: helpline hotline, medical assistance, counseling, family services, home visitation and legal assistance. Funds will be used for technical materials such as laptop, projectors and white screen to disseminate the programs to schools and communities in the area.

Puerto Rico

Asociacion de Intercambio Cultural seeks to empower women and girls through educational, economic and cultural activities. The horticulture project aims to help girls and young women in the impoverished and dangerous sectors of the town of Bayamon. In addition to horticulture, they will be taught to organize a cooperative and acquire business skills. They are expected to teach others in the community. Funding will contribute to basic furniture for an after-school girls club; materials for a start-up garden, materials to collect and package products to sell and supplies for art, cooking and gardening classes.

Russia

GPOU TO CPPK : Institut d'enseignement professionnel de la région de Toula "Chernsky Vocational and Pedagogical College" forme des enseignants de classes primaires et des enseignants de conception (design). Les fonds seront utilisés pour l'achat de matériel informatique pour le collège professionnel de Tchern.

South Africa

Morning Star Children's Centre is a day-care facility for underprivileged children with HIV/AIDS. The centre provides meals, medication and activities and runs a job-creation program. It seeks to establish a skills development project whereby disadvantaged teenage girls, infected/affected with/by HIV/AIDS, can receive training in catering and setting up a small business so as to be self-sustainable into adult life. Funds will be used for baking and kitchen equipment.

Sri Lanka

Indigollewa Yakawewa Primary School supports grades 1-5, catering to students from low-income families, mainly farmers. Salaries and basics are provided, but for example all the chairs are for Grade 1 size ... none for the

teachers or the older children. The project aims to re-furbish the school with basic necessities - to provide children with an enabling environment, necessary equipment and to motivate teachers by providing tools and infrastructure. Tables and chairs for children and teachers, cupboards, water tanks, stationary sets, shoes and socks will be purchased.

Sudan

The Red Pencil International's mission is to bring the benefits of arts therapy to children, adults and families who face traumatic life circumstances and who have no words to express their emotions and overcome the situation they are in. The specific project is for children with developmental disabilities in Khartoum, Sudan, working with two local NGOs: Suha Atelier and Dar AL Hanan. Funds will be used for didactic material.

Thailand

Bandonkhunhuay School provides education for disadvantaged children. Funds are needed for books for kindergarten children, computers for primary school children, sewing machines for secondary school students and agricultural equipment for all students. Funds will also help cover hospital costs for the chronic care of six students under 15 years of age who have AIDS or thalassemia.

Tunisie

Association Aide Aux enfants Atteints de Xeroderma pigmentosum, à Tunis a pour but de faciliter la vie et l'accès aux études à ces enfants. Cette maladie héréditaire se manifeste par une photosensibilité extrême qui est à l'origine de brûlures solaires, de troubles pigmentaires, de vieillissement cutané précoce et de multiples cancers dès leur plus jeune âge. Sans vêtements, lunettes et environnement protecteurs, ces enfants meurent avant l'âge de 15 ans. Les fonds sont destinés à équiper les salles de classe de protection anti-solaire pour leur assurer l'accès à une école sécurisée.

Vietnam

Offrir un toit : cette association a été créée pour aider les familles extrêmement démunies de la région de Tu Bong - une région côtière au centre du Viet Nam - à construire ou rénover leurs maisons afin de leur donner une vie plus décente. Ce projet a pour but de créer une mini-bibliothèque dans le hameau de Van

Phuoc pour donner aux élèves de deux écoles primaires et deux écoles secondaires du district de Van Ninh une activité de loisir saine et utile après l'école. Les fonds permettront l'acquisition de 5 étagères, 2 tables, 2 bancs, 4 chaises, 1000 livres, la réfection du plafond, 4 ventilateurs, 1 porte et fenêtre (vitre), 1 bureau, 1 PC et un distributeur d'eau fraîche.

Yemen

Al-Shareq elementary and secondary school was built for 900 students and now caters for 1257. The project wishes to provide material support to 40 students by providing them with winter jackets, school bags, books and other school materials.

Zimbabwe

The purpose of the **Belwood Early Childhood Development Center** is to provide early childhood development to disadvantaged children. The center also provides full day care and offers hot meals. This particular project seeks to provide access to computers to disadvantaged children. Funds will serve to purchase computers, whiteboards and a projector.