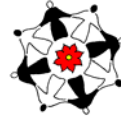




Dakar Women's Group - Charity Programs 2008



In 2007-2008 the Dakar Women's Group raised more than 9 million CFA to benefit projects in the wider Dakar region that give assistance to women and children in need. The following projects were selected for funding in 2008:

Association Handicap Solidarite (AHS) "Handicreation" - A small business in Virage where handicapped women produce beautifully decorated fabric items for sale and export. - Computer for stock management.

CEDEF Women's Development Center - A training center for 40 young women in Pikine that offers literacy, hairstyling, tailoring, cooking, and language classes. -- Classroom furniture.

Centre Aminata Mbaye - A school and vocational training center for 40 mentally handicapped children and teens in Grand Yoff. - Painting interior and exterior of a new building.

Centre International pour la Promotion du Leadership Feminin (CIPFEM) - A tutoring and mentoring program for 20 teenage girls in Grand Yoff. - Sports and art supplies.

Colombin Pottery - A pottery workshop in Ouakam for 20 deaf students. The center is also becoming a refuge for street kids. - Pottery materials, armoires, kitchen equipment.

CRESP Literacy Project - A literacy training program in Grand Yoff for 90 young women and domestic staff. - Literacy books and school supplies.

Dames Artistes - A workshop in Hann for young women to learn cloth dying, batik, and macramé skills. - Large table and teaching supplies.

Ecole le Bon Samaritan - A new private school with 30 students in the crowded neighborhood of Sicap Mbao. - Classroom furniture.

Ecole Ousmane Sembene - A very successful private school with 500 students in the crowded neighborhood of Thiaroye. - Desks and armoires.

Groupe Femmes Tanneuses - A successful commercial group of 100 women tanners in Guediawaye. -- Gloves, boots, tanning materials.

OFADEC/ BOS Bureau d'Orientation Sociales des Refugies - A community training center for 100+ women refugees and their families in Point E. - Health and hygiene education materials.

Perspective Senegal - A vocational training center and hostel for 30 teenage street boys in Keur Massar. - Carpentry tools, kitchen refurbishment.

Sœurs de Ouakam - A vocational training center for 30 young girls in Ouakam. - Sewing machine and repairs.

Village Pilote - A dynamic program in Pikine that reaches 150+ street kids and teens in prison through art workshops. - Art supplies for kids' workshops.