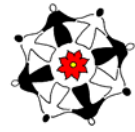




Dakar Women's Group - Charity Programs 2009



In 2008-2009 the Dakar Women's Group (www.dakarwomensgroup.org) raised more than 12 million F 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 2009:

ASPF Association Senegalaise Pour la Famille – A shelter for street kids in Grand Yoff. – Wooden benches, refrigerator, first aid and cleaning supplies.

Centre Aminata Mbaye – A school and vocational training center for 40 mentally handicapped children and teens in Grand Yoff. – Kitchen cabinets and storage racks

Centre Communautaire Galle Nanondial (CCGN) – A large community center serving 2000 teens in Keur Massar, excellent youth basketball teams. – Refurbishment of basketball courts.

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

Derkle Youth Center – A community center off of Front de Terre serving 220 people, mostly youth. – Refurbishment of basketball courts, equipment for young girls' sewing classes.

Empire des Enfants – A shelter in the Medina for 300 abandoned children per year. – Bunk beds, toiletry kits, fire extinguishers.

Ecole Ousmane Sembene – A very successful private school with 500 students in the crowded neighborhood of Thiaroye. – Books for CM1 and CM2 classes.

Ecole La Lumiere – School for the Blind - School for blind students in Dakar. – Stove, refrigerator, bookshelves, and first aid supplies.

Ecole Renaissance des Sourds – School for the Deaf - School for 78 deaf & mute kids in Dakar. -- Sign language training for staff and parents, training manuals, and five armoires.

GIE des Femmes Sourdes - Pottery business for deaf and mute women in Patte d'Oie. -- Shelving, pottery wheel, pottery supplies.

HandiEco – Small clothing business run by 15 handicapped women. – Supplies.

Intermondes Cerebral Palsy Project – Local association of 65 caretakers of children with cerebral palsy in Guediawaye. -- 10 day training for new parent's association

Perspective Senegal – A vocational training center and hostel for 30 teenage street boys in Keur Massar. – Shoe making equipment, school supplies.

Poste de Sante Saint Laurent - Charitable health clinic in the Medina serving 200-300 patients/day. -- Rehabilitation of children's unit, tables, chairs, medical supplies.

Village Pilote – A dynamic program in Pikine that reaches out to 150+ street kids and teens in prison. – Furniture and literacy materials for Pikine and their new center in Lac Rose.