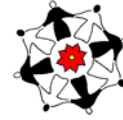




VOLUNTEER!



Volunteer Opportunities with Local Charities

Here are some ways you can make a difference in Dakar, by volunteering on a long or short term basis with the following programs. Email dwgcharity@yahoo.com for more information and contact numbers.

- **Empire des Enfants** is a shelter in the Medina where abandoned children are fed and housed while long-term housing arrangements are made. They would be happy to have lots of volunteers with no French required.
- **International Center for Refuge and Development** is a community center for refugees in Nord Foire (off the VDN). They are seeking English speaking volunteers for help with reading groups and literacy classes.
- **ASPF** runs a center for street kids (boys age 5-18) in Grand Yoff. They need francophone volunteers for activities like art, sports, games, etc. They also have a center in Hann for young women who are learning cloth tie-dye and baking skills. They need short-term francophone volunteers to help with design and color choices.
- **Centre Aminata Mbaye** is a school and vocational training center in Grand Yoff for mentally handicapped kids age 5-18. They would welcome francophone, long-term volunteers to do activities (art, music, pottery, gardening, meal preparation, shoe making, etc.).
- **Ofadec** runs a welcome center for refugees and asylum seekers in Point E. They would welcome long-term volunteers with medical or nursing backgrounds. English and French speakers are welcome.
- **Village Pilote** runs an outreach to street kids (boys 5-18) in Pikine. Small teams use art projects to interact with the boys and provide medical care. They would welcome long-term, francophone volunteers.
- **GIE Femmes Sourdes** is a pottery business for deaf/mute women. They would welcome small business advice regarding pottery design, the expatriate market, and pricing.
- **Sœurs de Ouakam** runs a training program (French literacy, sewing, cooking, house keeping) for young girls in Ouakam. Volunteer to teach a one-time class or on a more long-term basis.
- **The Pouponniere** is an orphanage in the Medina with many infants and toddlers. They will take volunteers of all kinds with minimal French required.
- **Centre l'Abri** is a hostel in Ouakam for handicapped children pre- and post-surgery. They have preschool-type classes, physical therapy, etc. and need playmates and help with the children. There is a group of French wives from BA160 who volunteer here regularly.