Hello *|FNAME|*

**WHAT A YEAR! -** 2017 has been monumental for our Serviettes SantéVie and the Fondation. Your support has enabled us to move forward with our programs that provide much needed primary care medications to rural health centres and essential feminine hygiene products to women and girls. The following illustrates how these funds were disbursed. We do our best to limit our business expenses to less than 10% of the funds raised.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Thank you to all our supporters for a very successful year. We raised some $20,000 from individual donations and activities revenue.

This is how your trusted contributions were spent in 2017.

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**Sénégal Support** includes expenses for our Serviettes SantéVie reusable sanitary pad project, the May 28 Journée de l’hygiène féminine Day conference and administration costs for the Santé Mobile team in Sénégal.

Our team collaborates with major international organizations including UN Women, UN Population Fund and local women’s rights groups. They distribute our Serviettes SantéVie countrywide.
Sénégal Santé Mobile continues to send medications to rural Postes de santé (community health centres).

In 2017, Sénégal Santé Mobile provided sanitary pad and tampons to 100 homeless and poor women and girls in Montreal.

2018 IN SÉNÉGAL

Following a fundraising dinner on December 23, 2017, the Santé Mobile team travelled to Ziguinchor to deliver 500 sets of Serviette SantéVie to girls there. The team also provided an information session on menstrual hygiene.

The event was supported by UN Women, Plan International Senegal and PATH.
2018 - CANADA

The Fondation Sénégal Santé Mobile and the Congregation Dorshei Emet organized **Women's Day @ Dorshei Emet**, a unique celebration of International Women’s Day featuring “A day in the life of Senegalese women”.

The event included a presentation by Shara Rosen, President of the Fondation Sénégal Santé Mobile and entertainment provided by Sénégal dance group Daradjji.

At the same time we launched the **PADS for HOMELESS CAMPAIGN 2018**. Sénégal Santé Mobile in collaboration with community organizations is donating menstrual hygiene products to homeless and poor women in Montreal.

**Guests were invited to bring sanitary pads and tampons and adult diapers that will be donated to homeless and poor women and girls in Montreal.**
THE DONATIONS ARE DELIVERED

Guests at the International Women's Day event donated at least:

- 50-60 packages of tampons
- 80 packages of sanitary pads
- 40 packages of women's adult diapers
- 20 packages of men's adult diapers
- various personal hygiene products

THANK YOU

Lisa Byer de Wever and the team
at Saint Columba House

Shara Rosen & Sally Richmond (Logifem)
GOING FORWARD

The partnerships in Sénégal are firm and our team in Senegal continues to distribute our reusable cotton sanitary pads with the support of UN Women, UN Population Fund and Plan International Sénégal, among others.

The PADS for HOMELESS Campaign continues and we gratefully appreciate donations of sanitary pads and tampons or financial aid to purchase these products at wholesale prices.

Our goal is to provide these products for 1000 women and girls in 2018.

Poverty and homelessness does not have to mean loss of dignity. Please help raise awareness of this monthly nightmare. Feminine hygiene is an often-overlooked issue for homeless and poor women and girls.

So … Please consider a donation at this time.

Visit our web page: www.senegalsantemobile.org

or by cheque to Fondation Sénégal Santé Mobile, 4100 Benny #111, Montreal, QC H4B 2R8

Thank You from Shara Rosen and the Fondation Team
The Fondation Sénégal Santé Mobile helps Senegalese women have safe pregnancies and healthy babies. Our commitment includes support for adequate feminine hygiene.