Hello *|FNAME|*

Dear Friends and Supporters

Thank you for having accompanied us in our efforts to improve prenatal and postnatal care to women in rural Sénégal. In 2015, we raised $9,739 via personal donations and activities. 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.

We would like to take this occasion to thank our many collaborators and our dedicated members that make it possible for us to care for women, girls and children in Sénégal.

**MEDICATIONS PROGRAM**

In 2015 we were proud to supply Mother and Child kits - medications and basic
supplies - to birthing centres in **Thies, Kaffrine, and Kaolak**. We also provided primary care medications to community health centres in the area of Thies and Kaolak.

Medications were donated to the **Sagne Bambara** centre just outside Kaolak. This centre cares for the needy for free and often provides transportation home.

At the **Poste de Santé Sampathe** in Thies we were greeted by the midwife Alimata Biteye (in red beside Shara Rosen) and the care team and we were presented with a certificate of appreciation.

In **Kaffrine** the centre was under construction and the regional head nurse El Hadji Mbengue reported that the kit contents were distributed to other birthing centres in the area.
Since 2010, we have received primary care medications from our partner Health Partners International Canada (HPIC). We have distributed these medications free to community health centres and birthing centres in Sénégal. We usually pay $575 for 23 kilos of medication.

However, HPIC has chosen the Fondation to receive four **FREE** lots of medications in 2016. This is a very big honour and is granted to us in recognition of our health programs in Sénégal.

Although we will not pay for the medications, the transportation cost to Senegal is about $500 per lot.

The first of these sets was delivered to four health centres, a hospital and a daycare/dispensary in Tambacounda in January 2016 (https://youtu.be/UrPJG-uD87k). The remaining three are slated for remote areas in southern and northern Sénégal.

**SERVIETTES SANTÉVIE (LifePads)**

In 2014, we launched our Serviettes SantéVie® project that manufactures reusable cotton sanitary napkins in our workshop in Dakar. Women’s groups throughout the country distribute the Serviettes. They provide an essential feminine hygiene product: **No pads …. No school** - [http://youtu.be/5uYf5i7G5Jg](http://youtu.be/5uYf5i7G5Jg).

In 2015 our coordination team Fatou Bintou Thiam and Amadou Sow worked diligently to promote the Serviettes. At this time more than 600 women and girls in Thies, Kaffrine, Kaolak, St. Louis, Tambacounda and several suburbs of Dakar (Guedawaye, Pikine and Keur Masar) are using the product. Orders are coming in every week.

Several factors have added to the demand for the Serviettes. There is a worldwide movement (Menstrual Hygiene Day – [www.menstrualhygieneday.org/](http://www.menstrualhygieneday.org/)) that has brought attention to the problems associated with the menstrual period.
People and organizations have begun to understand the social, health and environmental advantages of the Serviettes. In response to the feedback that we have received from our clients, we have repackaged the pads. We now offer a 2-pad pack in addition to the set of 6 pads. That has increased interest in the Serviettes.

Exciting News for our Serviettes

We have been requested to present the Serviettes throughout the country. Travel in 2015 to promote the Serviettes was more than $1,500 and in the first few months of 2016 we have already spent that much on travel. We estimate that we will have to invest at least $8000 in 2016 to conduct an effective promotional campaign.

Part of these expenses will be dedicated to the Journée de l’hygiéne feminine that will be held in Dakar on May 28, 2016. The day has been earmarked as Menstrual Hygiene Day, worldwide. We are organising the event in collaboration with the mayor of the Parcelles Assainies (a suburb of Dakar), UN Women, UN Population Fund, World Vision, Marie Stopes and the Ministry of Health. Funds will be used for publicity, panellist honoraria and equipping the site.

We are very excited about the future of the Serviettes SantéVie® project and the contribution that these safe and reliable menstrual pads can make in the lives of women and girls in Sénégal. Our tenacity is finally paying off.

So ... Please consider a donation at this time.

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Thank You from Shara Rosen and the Fondation Team

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Shara Rosen
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