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COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

In 2020 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:

- Began construction on a new Health Center in Sal, Mali.
- Community members and students from Northeastern University worked together to plaster and paint the community center in Gualapuro, Ecuador.
- Provided paint and supplies for the Health Center in Gualsaqui, Ecuador.





With the distance of the health center, I lost my child whom I had carried for 9 months without counting the pain and fatigue. I wish this kind of accident would stop with me and ask partners and people of good will to support us in having the health center of Sal because of the women like me in difficult circumstances.

– Fatouma Guiré, Sal-Dimi, Mali

EDUCATION

- Tommo So Literacy program for 300 women in Mali.
- Student Mothers Program in Mali that allowed 21 young mothers to continue to pursue their education.
- Secondary Education Scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 100 students to attend high school. 20 students graduated this year!
- Higher Education Scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 17 students to attend universities and technical institutes. 5 Students graduated this year!
- The first ever Virtual Summer School Program for 20 students in Ecuador exclusively on Zoom. We also provided internet access for students.
- Supporting a teacher for the elementary school in Yarou Plateau, Mali.
- Donation of 4 laptop computers and the repair of 6 laptop computers and 1 printer for the computer lab at the school in Urkusiki, Ecuador.
- Donation of desks, chairs, and cabinets for the school in Andjine, Mali.



- The university I attend increased costs without considering the current economic situation, which has caused some colleagues and friends to drop out of school. However, I feel happy because thanks to your generosity, kindness, and help, many people's dreams are coming true, including mine, and I am very grateful to all of you.
 - Segundo Remache, recent university graduate



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND FOOD SECURITY

- Ohio Master Gardeners worked alongside Saminay High School Students in Inquincho, Ecuador to plant 1,112 ornamental plants.
- Creation of 2 School Gardens in Saredina and Ondogou, Mali.
- Support for the Olouguelemo Environmental Association, which led the following projects:
- Representatives from 10 Olouguelemo member villages learned how to build stone contour lines to prevent erosion, then taught these techniques to other farmers.
- Olouguelemo held a reforestation campaign, during which 1,890 trees were planted.
- Olouguelemo members committed to practicing assisted natural regeneration, a pruning technique that encourages growth, on 7,395 trees.
 - Today, all the member villages have benefited from this training in erosion control. They practice this technique in their fields, which is different from traditional dikes and which protects the soil and the trees. Not only does it protect the soil, but the grasses also grow very quickly, which is beneficial to our animals.
 - Mamoudou Guiré, Goundoly Djeninké, Mali

HEALTH CARE

In 2020 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:

COVID response in Ecuador:

- Provided 1,000 tubes and 500 swabs for COVID-19 testing to the Ministry of Health.
- Provided medications, supplies, and PPE to 2 health centers and 1 hospital including 200 disposable masks, 100 KN95 masks and 40 fluid resistant isolation gowns.
- Funded transportation for staff from 2 health centers to visit the communities for which they are responsible to provide care to 335 patients and deliver medications.
- Provided food baskets to 673 families particularly affected by the pandemic.
- Provided 1,280 masks to members of 21 communities.
- Provided 3 education sessions that benefited 88 people in 18 different communities.

COVID response in Mali:

- Installed 80 large hand wash stations at health centers, schools, mosques, churches, bus stations, and other public places.
- Provided supplies and PPE for 5 health centers and 1 hospital.
- Hosted 530 education sessions in 82 villages on preventing the spread of the virus.
- Provided 570 small hand wash setups for women's associations, other groups, and families.
- Distributed 1,200 masks.
- Produced and broadcast a radio program about preventing the spread of COVID.

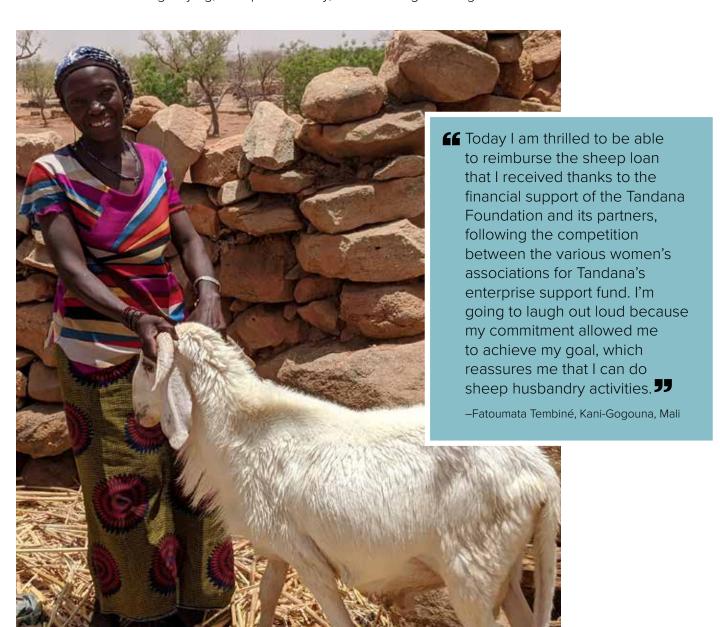


Patient Follow Up Program in Ecuador

- 121 patients received support with medical follow up care.
- 54 patients received support with vision follow up care.
- 13 patients received glasses.
- 2 patients accessed surgeries.
- 1 patient received hearing aids.
- 1 patient received an eye prosthesis
- We thought of the Foundation as in the United States, but now we have realized that the Foundation is also us. When the coronavirus pandemic started, some of us had heard about it on the radio, but others had never heard of it. We never thought the Foundation would think of us. The sickness hadn't even arrived yet, but the Foundation had the concern to protect us from this sickness.
 - Kadidia Yanogué, Dana-Guiré, Mali

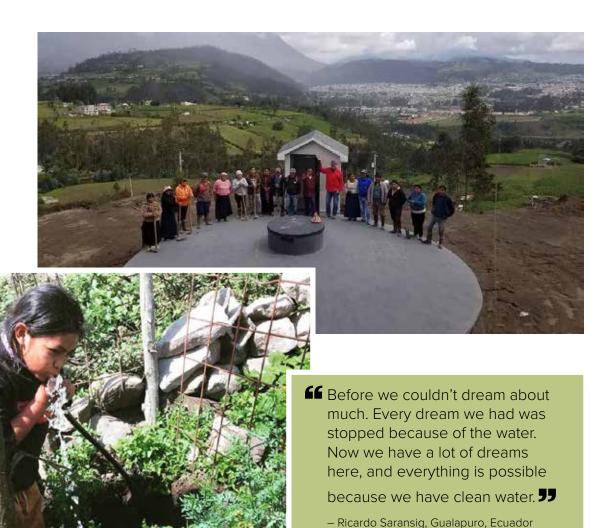
INCOME GENERATION

- 30 new Savings for Change groups started in Mali with 681 women members.
- 26 experienced Savings for Change members learned how to become replicators, creating new groups and supporting them as they learn how to manage their group funds.
- 5 women's associations received startup funding for businesses in indigo dying, sheep husbandry, and market gardening.



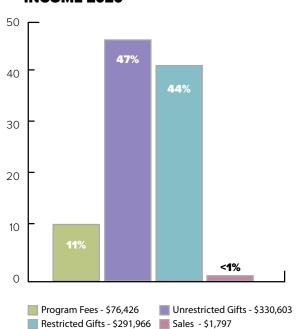
WATER RESOURCES

- Major progress and near completion on a new potable water system in Gualapuro, Ecuador, bringing clean water to 100 homes.
- Restoration and improvement of the well in Komberou, Mali.
- Digging a trench for a potable water system in La Banda, Ecuador with students from Saline High School.

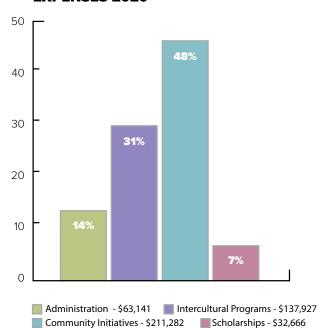


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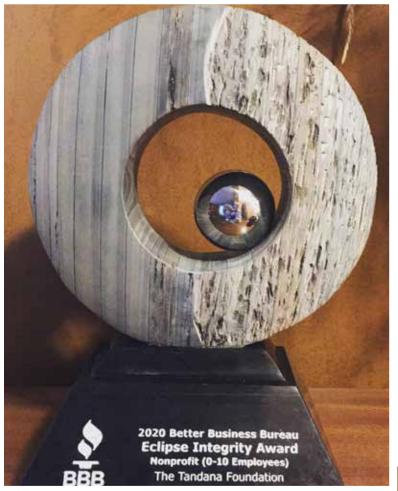
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Assets as of January 1, 2020 **\$254,916**Assets as of December 31, 2020 **\$527,899**

We are so grateful for the wonderful generosity shown by our donors during a challenging year. We are thrilled that your donations are allowing us not only to continue our many important programs in Ecuador and Mali but also to take on some exciting new initiatives in 2021, including constructing a new health center, digging two new wells, creating and expanding indigo banks, and starting a scholarship program in Mali. We especially want to thank Dr. Ash B. Varma, M.D. for supporting the new scholarship program and Kitty and Dick Rosenthal for supporting the creation of the new health center, as well as all of you who made the wells, indigo banks, other projects, and important ongoing initiatives such as the scholarship program, the women's literacy program, and the health care program possible. All of you are vital to enabling communities to reach their goals.





about Ecuador and working with the community in La Banda. I cannot think of a more positive experience with learning and serving in a community.

- Jen Denzin, teacher from Michigan



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> **66** Teach a woman in a village to read, and it is as if you have taught all the women of the village. Teach 30 women, it is as if you have made all the women in the community literate. ""

> > - Dogon adage as quoted by Oumou Kansaye, literacy instructor at the Indel Koumbaye Literacy Center, Mali

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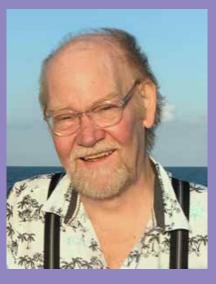
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I'm really glad this foundation asked the community what they needed assistance in, rather than telling them what they need.

– Jordan Starkey, student from Michigan



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