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THE TANDANA FOUNDATION

WEAVING FRIENDSHIPS, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

TANDANA'S MISSION:

To support the achievement of community goals and address global inequalities through caring intercultural relationships that embody mutual respect and responsibility.



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Community Infrastructure

In 2018 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:



- Construction of a latrine and furniture for the Meeting Room in Kansongho, Mali.
- The beginning of construction to the 2nd floor of the community center, building a laundry washing station, and painting the community center in Muenala, Ecuador with Colgate University and our Spring Volunteer Venture.
- Improvements to the multi-purpose building in Guachinguero, Ecuador with George Washington University.
- Building cabinets and storage cubbies in the special needs school La Joya, Ecuador with our Spring Volunteer Venture.
- Improvements to the school in Motilón Chupa, including windows, gutters, and new paint, with Colgate University.
- Construction of fencing around a soccer field in Agualongo, Ecuador with Lakeside School.
- Improvements, including plastering the walls and pouring cement for the floor, to the community center in Minas Chupa, Ecuador with Adventures Cross Country.
- Repair of the roof of the school in Padre Chupa, Ecuador.

“The roof of the classroom was in poor condition, leaking when it rained and causing the inside to get wet where the children have their classes. When we find ourselves with these problems, we try to find a solution. With the goal of finding funding, we approached a foundation that we knew and explained our needs and sought their help . . . The parents did the work of painting and fixing the roof, so that together we can ensure the students will not have a wet floor to learn on. When it rains, we are not worried anymore.”

—Segundo Yacelga,
President of the
Parents Association
of Padre Chupa,
Ecuador



Water Resources

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“Having a problem to solve, we approached The Tandana Foundation – since this foundation has supported us for many years on different projects. We requested support for the material to make a wall for the water catchment tank for La Banda. We also needed pipes to get water to families who did not yet receive this vital resource. The foundation donated the stones, sand, cement, and pipes to improve the water situation, while we the community acted as the workforce.”

– Antonio Andrango,
President of La Banda,
Ecuador

- Construction of a retaining wall and installation of water pipes to improve a drinking water system in La Banda, Ecuador with students from Dayton, Ohio.
- Construction of a water tank for irrigation in Motilón Chupa, Ecuador with Northeastern University.
- Digging a trench to install an irrigation pipe for fruit trees in Padre Chupa, Ecuador with Gardening Volunteer Venture participants.

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Education

In 2018 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:



- Women's Leadership Workshops for 250 participants in Mali.
- Student Mothers Program in Mali that allowed 10 young mothers to continue to pursue their education.
- Secondary Education Scholarships in

Ecuador that allowed 101 students to attend high school.

- Higher Education Scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 21 students to attend universities and technical institutes.
- Summer School Program for 52 students. A theater professional, a language school founder, several interns, and students from the Lakeside School taught classes at our summer school.
- Teaching and classroom observation at the schools of Panecillo, Guachinguero, La Joya, Motilón Chupa, and Muenala by students from the University of Cincinnati.
- Donation of 6 Laptop computers and 2 projectors to the school in Guachinguero, Ecuador.
- Furniture for the school in Sal-Ogol, Mali.

"When Oumou told her story, there were many women who said, really we are late. If we look, women are more numerous than men. If women work together, we can support someone to get to the mayor's office. And when we have a woman mayor, she will help resolve things for women. If there is a woman candidate, they will support her so she can advance and help them."

... Aissata also told her story. Lots of women said she is really courageous.

They said that courage is good, but many of us wouldn't have the courage to do what she did. They were impressed. Every time there was a story told, for 30 seconds there was silence, and they were really thinking about it."

– Kessia Kouriba,
assistant moderator
of women's leadership
workshops



Environmental Conservation

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“The protection of the environment is the principal axis of life. If there is no environment, there is no life. All of our resources come from the environment, so we really need to protect it. We’re not doing it for someone else, but for ourselves to be able to get the benefits . . . before the existence of Olouguelemo the problem was that people destroyed the natural resources without realizing that they were hurting themselves. After the creation of the association with the workshops, the assemblies, the meetings, people understood that when we hurt the environment, we are hurting ourselves. So there has been a big change in the protection of the environment.”

– Ousmane Tembiné,
Secretary of the
Olouguelemo
Environmental
Association

- Support for the meetings of the Olouguelemo Environmental Association, which now has 817 member families in 16 villages in Mali.
- The creation of 2 new tree nurseries for the Olouguelemo Environmental Association in Mali.
- Support for Olouguelemo’s reforestation campaign, through which 517 trees were planted in Mali.
- A reforestation project with native tree species at Saminay School in Inguincho, Ecuador with The Traveling School.

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Food Security

In 2018 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:



- Creation of 2 vegetable gardens, plus the planting of medicinal species and 175 fruit trees in La Joya, Motilón Chupa, and Padre Chupa, Ecuador with Ohio Master Gardeners and Gardening Volunteer Venture participants.
- Creation of a School Garden in Kilegou, Mali.
- Creation of a Grain Bank in Dologou, Mali.



“Some schools have lunch programs, but they sell some of their millet to buy the rest of the food they need for the meals, and they have problems. But if the garden is there, they can use the produce for their meals. You produce and consume, and there is no problem.”

–Housseyini Pamateck,
Mali Local Supervisor

“In the [Dologou grain bank] committee, the manager who keeps the accounts is a woman. That makes us happy. It is the newest bank, but you could say they are the best at selling. The first assistant mayor was there at the opening and he made a great speech. He said it was the first time he had seen a partner bring money and let the people buy what they want. Others bring grain, and if it's not what the people want, it doesn't matter. But this time the people chose what they want. And he asked the committee to take great care of it and run it well.”

– Moussa Tembiné,
Mali Program Manager

Health Care

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“...I took home more than I gave. Everyone does have talents, and I believe every team member let theirs shine. A great experience.”

– Mark Carbo,
volunteer doctor

“I want to say so many thanks because we didn’t have the possibility of having my son’s operation to help his difficulties with his sight. However, through Virginia and Tandana we were able to make the operation happen for my son on both of his eyes.”

– Valentina Santacruz,
mother of a patient

- Brought primary health care to 17 communities in 15 days through 2 Health Care Volunteer Ventures

- Health Care Volunteer Venture 2018 Totals:

- 1,386 Unique Patients Accessed Health Care
- 1,023 Pharmacy Orders Were Filled
- 625 Dental Visits
- 599 Medical Provider Visits
- 530 Pediatric Check-ups
- 367 Patients Referred for Continuing Care
- 291 Vision Screenings
- 136 Lab Tests Performed

In 2018 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:



- Patient Follow Up Program

- 5 surgeries were accessed with key support from our Patient Follow Up Coordinator Virginia. She estimates that she saved our patients \$31,500 by leveraging the public healthcare system and finding local and international funding solutions for their surgeries.
- 41 pairs of prescription glasses were given out to those who needed vision correction.



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Income Generation

In 2018 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:



- Creation of a Cotton Bank in Dana-Guire, Mali
- Savings for Change program in Mali with 317 women in 15 groups
- Formation of 30 new women's associations in Mali with 2,533 members. We then provided startup funding for income-generating enterprises (transforming cotton into cloth, raising sheep, making condiment balls, indigo dyeing) of 6 of these new associations.

“With the cotton bank, now we can buy our cotton easily and earn money to cover our needs. . . . We manage our cotton bank. When we go to the market to buy our cotton, we know the numbers, so it’s no problem.”

–Kadidia Yanogué from Dana-Guiré, Mali

“The situation of women is changing. Before we didn’t know how to save, how to form work groups, to earn together. Now in Wadouba township in all the villages there are women’s groups and they can work together to earn money to provide for their needs.”

– Yagouno Tembiné from Kansongho, Mali



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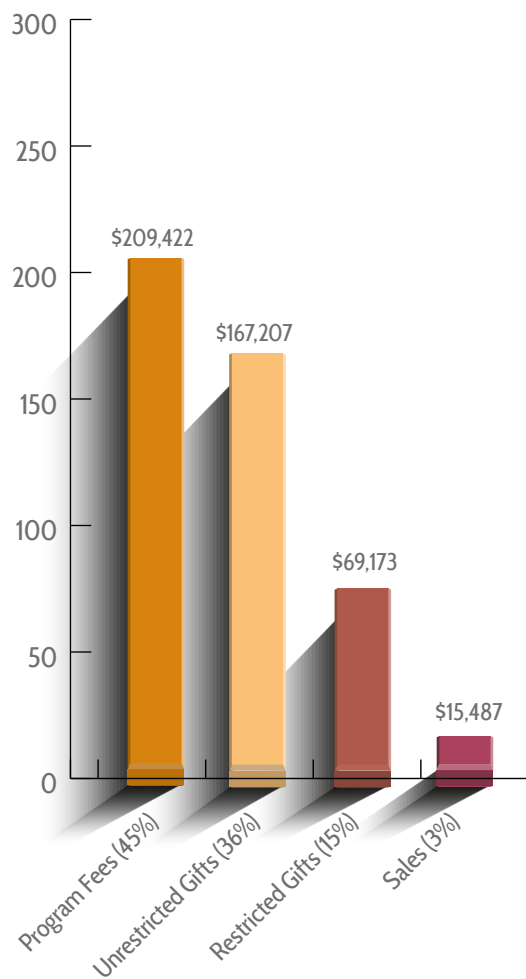
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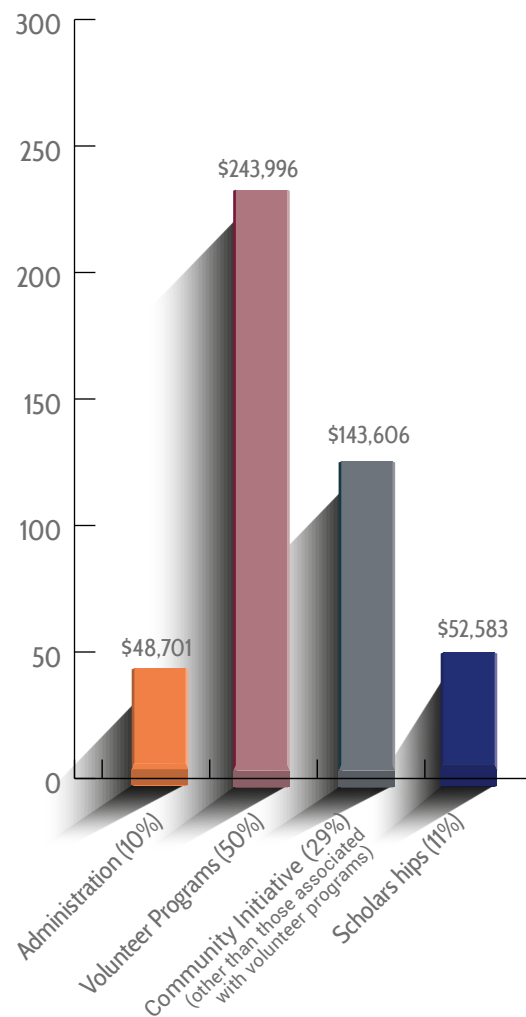
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