Improving girls’ education in Madagascar

Through Zonta International’s partnership with UNICEF USA for the Let Us Learn Madagascar program, Zonta is helping to advance the education progress in Madagascar. A new report details the project’s activities last year. Click here to read about how the program has helped Mamisoa Lucia, a teacher at a public junior secondary school in Anosy.

Recent Foundation campaigns bring in more than US$57,500

Zonta celebrated the life of Zontian and famed aviator Amelia Earhart in January by asking Zonta clubs to honor her life and promote the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund. In response, the Zonta International Foundation received US$25,040, an increase of nearly $8,000 over last year’s campaign and enough to fund two Amelia Earhart Fellowships.

Each year on 8 March, we celebrate Zonta Rose Day and International Women’s Day. Zontians and supporters of Zonta are encouraged to recognize and thank the women and men in their lives who have been steadfast advocates for the rights of women and girls with a donation in their honor to the Zonta International Foundation Rose Fund. This year, the Foundation saw 40 first-time gifts and raised $32,487 to support projects and programs that help women achieve a life free of violence and empower women and girls to overcome gender barriers to the health, education and professional resources they need to realize their full potential.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

Recognizing remarkable gifts

The Foundation would like to recognize significant gifts received between January and March from the following clubs and districts (listed in order of largest to smallest gift):

US$20,000 and above:
- Zonta Club of Newport Harbor Area, USA, District 9
- Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, USA, District 9

$15,000 - $19,999:
- Zonta Club of Denver, USA, District 12
- District 27
- Zonta Club of Glens Falls, USA, District 2

$10,000 - $14,999:
- Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada, District 4
- District 31
It has become apparent in the modern world that changing women’s lives cannot be achieved in an insular way by only supporting local club projects. It’s 100 years since my countrywomen gained the vote and we are still striving for equality. To be truly effective, we need to spread our efforts internationally which is why I also support the Zonta International Foundation service projects. I’m very excited that by additionally contributing to the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign, I am now stretching my support into the far distant future. It makes me feel empowered that even after I am no longer here I will still be active in working towards women’s empowerment through the donations I made to the Endowment Fund."

—Catherine McEwan, Zonta Club of London II, United Kingdom
to use GuideStar Platinum to share our full and complete story with the world. To reach the Platinum level, we added extensive information to our nonprofit profile, including in-depth financial information and quantitative information about goals, strategies, and progress toward our mission.

Visit us at Convention

If you are attending the Zonta International Convention in Yokohama, be sure to visit us at the Zonta International Foundation Booth, located in the Marine Lobby of the Pacifico Yokohama. Each district and region will get a sticker for every US$25 (or approximately 2,670 Japanese Yen) donated in a friendly district competition.

To learn more about the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign (CAEC), visit the booth to meet CAEC Committee members and regional representatives who will be happy to answer questions.

SEPA account for international donations

Thank you to those who have donated to the Zonta International Foundation with Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) transfers. Please note: This account is only for Euros. Using USD will result in currency exchange costs and unnecessary bank fees, and will significantly reduce the amount donated.

Click here to complete the online SEPA Transfer Form. Instructions and more information, including the current Zonta exchange rate, may be found under Euro SEPA Instructions on the Foundation Tools page.

Check bank account number for wire transfers

When making a donation via wire transfer, please make sure the account number is 5800267964. After submitting your transfer, please fill out this online form.

Important dates to remember

- 30 April: Last day to make contributions to qualify for the 2018 Zonta International Foundation Donor Recognition Reception
- 23 May: International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
- 31 May: End of biennium and 2017-2018 fiscal year; last day to make contributions during the 2016-2018 Biennium and last day to qualify for the 2017-2018 Annual Report
- 29 June - 3 July: 64th Zonta International Convention in Yokohama, Japan