Zonta invests in girls' education in Madagascar

Lantonirina is 11 years old, and she is determined to break the cycle of marrying young and continue her school studies. Unlike her older sister and mother, who quit school and now regret getting married so young, Lantonirina wants to lead by example and become a teacher.

Zonta recognizes that a quality education is a key to development and to helping women and girls realize their full potential. An educated girl is more likely to delay early marriage and childbirth. Will you help us? Gifts to the International Service Fund empower girls like Lantonirina and give them a chance at a better life.

To view another video from UNICEF and learn more about our Madagascar program, click here.

Zontians demonstrate generosity and commitment to Zonta's mission at the 2016 Convention

"The Zonta International Foundation received a great launch for the biennium at the convention in Nice," says Zonta International Foundation Development Committee Chairman Sally Bean. "Through the generosity of Zontians attending convention, the Foundation received gifts totaling US$169,357. The Foundation booth was active with members making donations and displaying their stickers for the inter-district competition. We appreciate this tremendous demonstration of support to start the biennium, and thank all of our donors for your generosity."

The Foundation saw a US$3,000 increase over the 2014 Convention in Orlando. Donations collected at Convention support the 2016-2018 projects. We would like to extend a special thank you to our top three districts:

- District 26 (US$15,134)
- District 21 (US$10,096)
- District 28 (US$6,806)

During Convention, the Foundation hosted a special reception to honor foundation ambassadors and our top individual, club and district donors. Click here to see the program for the event.

We would also like to welcome our new 2016-2018 foundation ambassadors, who work very hard to raise money for the Foundation and encourage member participation in our campaigns.
The Zonta International Foundation is pleased to announce that the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign, which was officially announced at our Convention in Nice, France, has continued to move forward with great strides.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness about how Zontians can make a personal legacy gift that will support continued work to achieve a world based on equality for all women.

Learn more at the campaign website.

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Celebrate Zonta's 97th anniversary this November with a tribute gift for a Zontian you admire

One of the things that makes Zonta great is our wonderful members. To celebrate Zonta's 97th anniversary on 8 November, we call on all Zontians to make a donation to the Foundation in honor of a Zontian who you think is remarkable. Just fill in the Tribute Gift section of the donation form.

What better way to celebrate Zonta's birthday than to thank another?

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Announcements

The Combined Federal Campaign is underway

If you are a Federal civilian, postal or military employee in the United States, you can support the Zonta International Foundation via your local Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

CFC is the world's largest annual workplace giving campaign with almost 200 campaigns throughout the USA and overseas, raising millions of dollars every year. Federal civilian, postal and military employees can support CFC-approved charities, including the Zonta International Foundation, via their local CFC campaign 1 September through 15 December 2016. Zonta International Foundation's five-digit CFC code is 60825.

Annual Report coming soon
The 2015-2016 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Annual Report will be available in December. We look forward to sharing our successes with you.

**Important Dates to remember**

- **25 November - 10 December**: 16 Days of Activism and Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign

- **31 December**: Last day for gifts to be counted in the 2016 calendar year

- **January**: Every January, Zonta International celebrates the life of Zontian and famed aviator Amelia Earhart. Zonta encourages its clubs to commemorate Amelia Earhart Month by planning AE-related programs and fundraisers for the Zonta International Foundation Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

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