



**Peace Corps  
Office of Private Sector Initiatives**

Year-End Report

to

**The Returned Peace Corps Volunteers  
Of  
Wisconsin - Madison**

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## **Office of Private Sector Initiatives**

The mission of the Office of Private Sector Initiatives (OPSI) is to manage all gifts to the Peace Corps. OPSI serves three distinct groups: Volunteers and their host communities, donors to the Peace Corps and Peace Corps staff at Headquarters and posts. A major emphasis of OPSI is to solicit and accept donations to the Peace Corps Partnership Program (Partnership Program or PCPP). Other donations to the Peace Corps are also administered by OPSI such as monetary donations to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund and in-kind gifts.

## **Peace Corps Partnership Program**

Since its inception in 1964, the Partnership Program has helped thousands of Peace Corps Volunteers implement community-initiated projects that have had significant and positive impacts on communities and thousands of individuals. The Partnership Program does not directly fund projects, but serves as a link to groups, foundations, service organizations, and individuals wanting to contribute to the valuable work Volunteers do with their host communities. By establishing this link between donors and communities overseas, the Partnership Program facilitates an understanding among different cultures and the opportunity for cross-cultural exchange.

## **What makes the Peace Corps Partnership Program Unique?**

The Peace Corps Partnership Program connects interested individuals, groups, service organizations, foundations, and large and small businesses, to Volunteers and their host communities through an innovative grassroots philanthropy program that supports community-initiated projects ranging from libraries to latrines.

Volunteers identify local pressing needs in partnership with their communities and then develop small-grant funding proposals to address these needs. The Office of Private Sector Initiatives, which facilitates and manages all donations to the Peace Corps, reviews each proposal and then posts summaries of these high-impact projects on the Peace Corps website. The site allows anyone interested to learn about projects and get involved by making a donation to the Peace Corps towards a Volunteer project. All donations are tax-deductible and one hundred percent of each donation goes directly to the Volunteer project.

In order to receive funding through the Partnership Program, a community must make a 25 percent contribution to the total project cost and outline success indicators for the individual projects. This helps ensure community ownership, a greater chance of long-term sustainability, and, ultimately, success.

Partnership Program donors may contribute to a specific project, country fund or sector fund. Partnership Program sector funds provide a mechanism through which donors can support a specific area of development in communities served by the Peace Corps. Country funds allow donors to impact a range of projects in a country of interest. Currently, the sector funds include agriculture, business development, education, environment, gender development, health, HIV/AIDS, information and communication technology, municipal development, water sanitation and youth development.

A list of all current projects seeking funds can be found on the Peace Corps website by clicking on the “Donate Now” tab on the home page.

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### **Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin – Madison**

The Peace Corps Office of Private Sector Initiatives (OPSI) received a \$70,000 donation from the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin – Madison in September 2008. The donation was allocated to the Peace Corps Partnership Program’s Global Special Fund and allocated to PCPP projects as selected by the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin – Madison, throughout the year.

Since September 2008, \$67,696.79 has been allocated to 68 PCPP projects in 35 Peace Corps countries; of the original donation, \$2303.21 remains.

The total project cost for the 68 PCPP projects was \$450,761. While communities must contribute 25% of the total project cost, local communities actually contributed \$196,277 – roughly 44%. The contribution received from the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin – Madison helped leverage over \$186,787 in additional funding from donors for these PCPP projects (see Appendix 1).

The 68 funded projects benefited a total of 48,716 people.

The chart on the following page illustrates the number of projects funded in six different project sectors:

Country	Agriculture	Education	Environment	Health / HIV-AIDS	Water / Sanitation	Business	Gender Development	IT	Youth	TOTAL
AZERBAIJAN							1			1
BOTSWANA		1								1
BULGARIA									1	1
BURKINA FASO	1									1
CAMEROON	1	1	1	2	1		1			7
COSTA RICA							1			1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				1	3					4
ECUADOR		2	2	1	1	1				7
EL SALVADOR		1				1				2
FIJI					1					1
GAMBIA				1						1
GHANA		2			1					3
GUATEMALA		1								1
HONDURAS		1								1
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	1									1
LESOTHO									1	1
MACEDONIA									1	1
MALI				3						3
MAURITANIA	1				1					2
MEXICO		1								1
MOLDOVA	1	2								3
MOROCCO					1			1		2
NICARAGUA				1						1
NIGER		2		1						3
PANAMA					3					3
PHILIPPINES		1					1	1		3
ROMANIA						1				1
SENEGAL	1	1								2
SOUTH AFRICA		1								1
SWAZILAND		1								1
TANZANIA		1								1
THAILAND			1							1
UKRAINE							1			1
VANUATU							1			1
ZAMBIA				1	1	1				3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>

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## APPENDIX 1: Project Matrix

Country	Project #	Project Name	Local Community Contribution	RPCV - Madison Contribution	Additional Donations to PCPP	Total Project Cost	Beneficiaries
AZERBAIJAN	314-047	Gender Development Trainings	1,152.45	600.00	73.17	1,825.62	126
BOTSWANA	637-009	Primary School Library	35,865.00	1,000.00	9,630.00	46,495.00	249
BULGARIA	313-110	Community Youth Center	1,615.00	1,000.00	3,633.00	6,248.00	60
BURKINA FASO	686-113	High School Reforestation	1,222.00	1,804.00	50.00	3,076.00	360
CAMEROON	694-106	Science Lab	11,244.00	1,000.00	8,090.00	20,334.00	500
CAMEROON	694-115	Water Source Improvement	2,664.00	1,000.00	4,445.00	8,109.00	1,500
CAMEROON	694-119	Food and Medicinal Plant Workshop	1,574.00	337.00	2,570.00	4,481.00	300
CAMEROON	694-120	Health Worker Training	1,781.00	1,000.00	1,199.00	3,980.00	6,000
CAMEROON	694-122	Community Beekeeping and Business Training	1,077.00	1,000.00	1,579.00	3,656.00	121
CAMEROON	694-129	Community and Women's Center	4,163.00	4,000.00	1,924.00	10,087.00	300
CAMEROON	694-132	Environmental Education Bike Tour 2009	1,755.00	1,003.00	4,120.00	6,878.00	840
COSTA RICA	515-147	Girl Power! (Chicas Poderosas)	1,003.49	752.68	760.00	2,516.17	12
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-256	Community Latrines Project	2,396.06	1,000.00	2,871.64	6,267.70	517
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-269	Gravity-Fed Aqueduct	5,005.95	1,000.00	8,365.33	14,371.28	406
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-272	Latrines and Hygiene Education	1,146.78	1,000.00	2,516.06	4,662.84	118
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-279	Healthy Stoves	910.15	663.00	1,953.95	3,527.10	72
ECUADOR	518-321	Model Green Home	9,102.61	1,000.00	1,421.74	11,524.35	200
ECUADOR	518-322	Ecotourism Cave Project	5,517.50	1,000.00	3,663.16	10,180.66	250
ECUADOR	518-325	First Aid Workshop	846.58	380.00	510.00	1,736.58	27
ECUADOR	518-327	Mother-Child Preschool and Garden	1,026.00	630.00	0.00	1,656.00	53
ECUADOR	518-328	Environmental Education	1,100.00	120.00	2,980.00	4,200.00	4,040
ECUADOR	518-340	Anti-Trafficking in persons awareness campaign	370.00	500.00	0.00	870.00	1,760
ECUADOR	518-344	Celebrating Global Hand Washing Day	250.00	500.00	0.00	750.00	2,361
EL SALVADOR	519-109	Community Sewing Project	953.33	1,000.00	1,860.00	3,813.33	47
EL SALVADOR	519-122	Women and Youth Development Scholarship Program	4,010.00	35.85	2,408.15	6,454.00	20
FIJI	411-028	Compost Toilets	513.19	1,128.31	306.00	1,947.50	57
GAMBIA	635-050	Three Wells	2,027.00	2,000.00	3,134.00	7,161.00	125
GHANA	641-247	Deaf School Dining Tables	1,281.00	1,000.00	2,660.00	4,941.00	273
GHANA	641-251	Community Library	10,077.00	1,000.00	1,162.00	12,239.00	1,100
GHANA	641-254	Rainwater Harvesting System	780.24	810.19	26.17	1,616.60	2,500
GUATEMALA	520-234	Upgrade of Library Resources	657.00	1,950.00	50.00	2,657.00	2,400
HONDURAS	522-231	Expansion of Elementary School	4,477.78	1,000.00	3,267.28	8,745.06	330
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	307-114	Boarding School for Children with Disabilities Agricultural Development Project	1,846.18	1,000.00	4,538.54	7,384.72	90
LESOTHO	632-052	Pre-school Playgrounds	2,383.00	1,000.00	2,188.00	5,571.00	209
MACEDONIA	249-027	Youth Leadership Conference	275.00	112.50	600.00	987.50	15
MALI	688-250	Health/HIV Center	842.00	1,000.00	1,479.00	3,321.00	233
MALI	688-263	Sanitation for Better Health	2,427.54	1,000.00	5,046.80	8,474.34	6,200
MALI	688-278	Fish Farm	2,185.00	1,000.00	2,882.50	6,067.50	106
MAURITANIA	682-102	Field Protection	2,673.00	1,000.00	5,174.00	8,847.00	500

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Country	Project #	Project Name	Local Community Contribution	RPCV - Madison Contribution	Additional Donations to PCPP	Total Project Cost	Beneficiaries
MAURITANIA	682-107	Solid Waste Management	816.25	1,356.75	1,092.00	3,265.00	2,000
MEXICO	510-003	Classroom Scientific Equipment	1,250.00	2,000.00	1,750.00	5,000.00	100
MOLDOVA	261-175	New Kindergarten Classroom	1,833.33	1,000.00	1,448.96	4,282.29	55
MOLDOVA	261-176	Beekeeping and Business Course	376.00	710.00	65.00	1,151.00	20
MOLDOVA	261-181	Improving the Health of School Children and Staff	2,603.66	533.00	3,005.46	6,142.12	506
MOROCCO	378-099	Solar Panels for Health and Hygiene	1,672.59	1,000.00	3,301.85	5,974.44	340
MOROCCO	378-102	Computers for Students	1,366.81	1,000.00	2,890.13	5,256.94	546
NICARAGUA	524-068	Youth HIV/AIDS Education	1,182.54	1,000.00	2,240.01	4,422.55	27
NIGER	683-137	Construction Committee	2,613.00	1,000.00	6,328.00	9,941.00	119
NIGER	683-138	English Textbooks	2,282.00	3,000.00	1,562.00	6,844.00	1,477
NIGER	683-153	Village Health Improvement	500.00	730.25	759.75	1,990.00	205
PANAMA	525-098	Latrine Construction	2,200.00	1,000.00	2,067.65	5,267.65	248
PANAMA	525-104	Community Water System	9,149.95	1,000.00	7,830.05	17,980.00	234
PANAMA	525-105	Community Latrines	772.50	1,000.00	397.46	2,169.96	245
PHILIPPINES	492-335	Educational Technology Enhancement Project	3,899.53	1,000.00	3,651.16	8,550.69	120
PHILIPPINES	492-336	Girls LEAD Youth Camp 2008	667.46	373.79	465.00	1,506.25	20
PHILIPPINES	492-340	Education Through IT	1,214.00	1,000.00	1,252.00	3,466.00	2,526
ROMANIA	403-123	Casteul Corvinilor December Spectactol	3,394.88	173.00	802.10	4,369.98	630
SENEGAL	685-098	Construction of Primary School	5,519.00	1,000.00	15,043.00	21,562.00	101
SENEGAL	685-104	Seed Storage Facility	3,719.00	1,000.00	10,153.00	14,872.00	200
SOUTH AFRICA	674-049	Supplemental Learning Center	1,700.00	2,000.00	3,043.00	6,743.00	120
SWAZILAND	645-066	School Kitchen	1,239.00	1,000.00	1,817.00	4,056.00	365
TANZANIA	621-170	Teacher Housing	3,064.00	806.00	4,191.00	8,061.00	1,011
THAILAND	493-156	Environmental Education and Training Program	746.00	76.00	761.14	1,583.14	156
UKRAINE	343-145	Camp GLOW	4,490.75	1,000.00	3,130.00	8,620.75	40
VANUATU	461-028	Women's Education and Business Center	1,303.64	611.47	2,175.00	4,090.11	52
ZAMBIA	611-037	Under 5 Shelters	2,952.00	1,000.00	2,962.00	6,914.00	1,500
ZAMBIA	611-041	Chicken Coop	2,084.00	1,000.00	2,844.00	5,928.00	26
ZAMBIA	611-043	Wells for 6 Zones	1,469.00	1,000.00	1,279.00	3,748.00	1,350
<b>35 Countries</b>		<b>68 Projects</b>	<b>196,276.72</b>	<b>67,696.79</b>	<b>187,444.21</b>	<b>451,417.72</b>	<b>48,716</b>

## APPENDIX 2: Project List

Country	Project #	Project Name	Project Result
AZERBAIJAN	314-047	Gender Development Trainings	Provided training to approximately 20-30 youth and adults, ages 15-30 from five different regions in the area of gender issues.
BOTSWANA	637-009	Primary School Library	This primary school library project made improvements to the pre-existing school library through better quality equipment and furniture and provided more hands-on, learner-focused activities to enhance English reading and speaking skills.
BULGARIA	313-110	Community Youth Center	Remodeled a community youth center and created an activities room for vocational, life skills, job preparation and technology skills training as well as a place to learn about nutrition and health and participate in arts and crafts and recreational athletics and games.
BURKINA FASO	686-113	High School Reforestation	Provided saplings and materials needed to support a large-scale reforestation project on 20 hectares of land which was planned and implemented by the local high school, surrounding community, and local agronomists.
CAMEROON	694-106	Science Lab	Installed a computer lab in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Dschang which allows students and teachers to learn about and apply the concepts of computational chemistry, the fastest-growing area in the discipline because of increased safety, efficiency, accuracy, and cost-effectiveness. It is expected that 100 students and six faculty members will receive in-depth instruction in these techniques every year.
CAMEROON	694-115	Water Source Improvement	Created a large basin to capture spring water, before it can be contaminated, for a small village of 1500 residents. The water is now directed toward multiple faucets and a wash area was constructed for women to wash their laundry.
CAMEROON	694-119	Food and Medicinal Plant Workshop	The Food and Medicinal Plant Transformation Workshop Series provided an training for approximately 30 community expert trainers and 300 local farmers to better utilize their harvests by drying and preserving agricultural products.
CAMEROON	694-120	Health Worker Training	This project brought together Cameroonian medical students, health center personnel and villagers for a six-day health worker training and provided medical kits to participants to improve the health of the community's 20,000 residents.
CAMEROON	694-122	Community Beekeeping and Business Training	As part of the project, 12 members of a local group were equipped with necessary materials and training to construct and manage bee hives and hive sites, harvest honey, and transform the honey into a marketable product.
CAMEROON	694-129	Community and Women's Center	This project provided a village in Cameroon of approximately 1,000 inhabitants a clean, large place to come together and work together for the development of the area as well as a neutral venue to hold meetings, celebrations, training sessions or dignitary visits. Also, the center provided a room dedicated for the village Women's group.
CAMEROON	694-132	Environmental Education Bike Tour 2009	Supported a bicycle tour of 4 South Province villages. In each village 15 volunteers trained primary school teachers to incorporate environmental education into their curriculums. In collaboration with these teachers PCVs conducted activities with primary school students, which introduced them to environmental issues particular to their region.
COSTA RICA	515-147	Girl Power! (Chicas Poderosas)	"Girl Power" was a weekly program for 12 socio-economically marginalized adolescent girls between the ages of 10-13, over a 6th month period, which focused on a different theme each week such as: team work, trust, communication, health, values, leadership, self-esteem, oppressive gender roles, family violence, decision making, education, sexuality, life planning, and community service.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-256	Community Latrines Project	Provided 18 new latrines for the families as well as educational activities for community members on several health issues, while also providing them the knowledge of construction of the facility.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-269	Gravity-Fed Aqueduct	This project allowed two small villages to construct an aqueduct to provide clean water to approximately 406 people. The aqueduct reduces the risk of water borne illnesses and saves valuable time by providing a local source of water.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-272	Latrines and Hygiene Education	Trained 6 men in the construction of 25 latrines and educated local community members in health and hygiene issues in two communities comprised of approximately 400 families.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	517-279	Healthy Stoves	Trained two local men in a rural village in the Dominican Republic in stove construction and provided the materials for the construction of 12 fuel-efficient, improved-ventilation stoves.
ECUADOR	518-321	Model Green Home	Retrofitted an existing home in a village within the rainforest into a "model green home" with four main components: rain water catchment system, dry composting toilet, solar panels and trees planted on the property as well as provided environmental education activities throughout the local community.
ECUADOR	518-322	Ecotourism Cave Project	Established a community-based eco-tourism center and a small animal production business. In addition, this project aimed to preserve and promote the culture of the Amazonian Kichwa through the creation of a museum.



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ECUADOR	518-325	First Aid Workshop	Supported a local clinic, serving 6,000 people in 26 communities, with a Red Cross workshop which covered basic first aid and the distribution of first aid kits to local health promoters.
ECUADOR	518-327	Mother-Child Preschool and Garden	Provided chairs, tables, and desks for an early development preschool with a focus on a child's cognitive, psychological, and social development. The project also provided the training and materials required to start a community garden.
ECUADOR	518-328	Environmental Education	Distributed 2,000 EE color workbooks in schools and assisted local teachers with lesson materials and resources while working with local universities and eco clubs to distribute books.
ECUADOR	518-340	Anti-Trafficking in persons awareness campaign	Created educational workshops and "training of trainers" in or around six major cities as part of an awareness campaign which explained the condition of human trafficking in Ecuador as well as shared different activities with participants to spread awareness in their communities.
ECUADOR	518-344	Celebrating Global Hand Washing Day	As part of Global Hand Washing Day, the project provided soap and toilet paper dispensers, during an awareness raising event, to participating schools.
EL SALVADOR	519-109	Community Sewing Project	Purchase fourteen sewing machines and provided a trainer for fifteen members of the community to take part in a 60-day training course to learn to make shirts, dresses, skirts, and pants for themselves, their families, and to sell. Participants will pass on what they have learned by teaching others in their communities.
EL SALVADOR	519-122	Women and Youth Development Scholarship Program	Provided academic scholarships and technical training to underprivileged, young Salvadoran women pursuing their middle school, high school, and university degrees to continue their formal education, to attend the WYD technical training workshop and the annual ceremony.
FIJI	411-028	Compost Toilets	Constructed a compost toilet on an island that has been established as the marine protected area. The island is a local attraction and a fishing locale; prior to the compost toilet there was no waste management practiced on the island and human waste was left in the protected area.
GAMBIA	635-050	Three Wells	Provided three hand-augured rope pump well systems for three small, isolated villages in Mali to provide clean water sources and save valuable time.
GHANA	641-247	Deaf School Dining Tables	Built thirty tables and sixty benches for students and teachers to use at meal times at a boarding school for the deaf.
GHANA	641-251	Community Library	Addressed a community need for improved educational practices by opening a community library on the campus of a local school. The library now includes approximately 2000 books and serves students, teachers and community members.
GHANA	641-254	Rainwater Harvesting System	Expanded the capacity of a rainwater harvesting system that helps facilitate the teaching of fruit tree production techniques to sustenance farmers in Ghana. The project added 2,500-liter polytanks into the current system.
GUATEMALA	520-234	Upgrade of Library Resources	Transformed the existing library into a sustainable, functioning space to foster literary interest in the community and provide a safe place for the public to gather to further their education and knowledge through the addition of computers, desks, bookshelves and work desks..
HONDURAS	522-231	Expansion of Elementary School	Supported the completion of a classroom for approximately 50 of the 330 students attending school in a rural community. The classroom now provides a clean and dry space for class meetings during the wet season.
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	307-114	Boarding School for Children with Disabilities Agricultural Development Project	Developed and cultivated the school's 3.5 hectares through the purchase of a tractor, trailer, and plough. Money received from the sale of the beans is used to buy the everyday supplies for the school, such as soap, detergent, light bulbs, winter clothing, art, and physical education supplies. The harvested potatoes and beans are added to the school's winter food stores.
LESOTHO	632-052	Pre-school Playgrounds	Built four playgrounds at four different pre-schools, each with a high number of HIV/AIDS orphans from low income areas. In addition fences around the playgrounds were constructed.
MACEDONIA	249-027	Youth Leadership Conference	Sponsored attendance of 15 youth to the Macedonian Open Seminar for Education and Motivation (MOSEM) leadership conference.
MALI	688-250	Health/HIV Center	Provided initial capital for the purchase of soap-making materials which are sold in the local market. The money earned pays for more supplies and is reinvested or into a community account to cover costs of medical expenses.
MALI	688-263	Sanitation for Better Health	Potentially reduced disease transmission in the village, over the long term, through a regular trash collection service. Also community members were trained and tutored in sustainable project development and the construction of a storage shed.

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MALI	688-278	Fish Farm	Supported a small village of 150 residents in rural Mali to develop a fish farming project to improve food security within the community. The addition of the fish farm provided villagers with nutritious meals year round and serves as a source of income for the village.
MAURITANIA	682-102	Field Protection	Built a strong barbed wire fence around the 3.25 kilometer perimeter of upland fields to protect crops from foraging animals.
MAURITANIA	682-107	Solid Waste Management	Improved the waste collection system and sanitary conditions of the small village of 2,000 people in Mauritania. The construction of four burning pits outside of the village at a safe distance (100m), keeps solid waste contained and far from the village water supply. Also, trash collection barrels in the village maintain sanitary conditions in the village.
MEXICO	510-003	Classroom Scientific Equipment	Built a pilot-scale plasma reactor for educational purposes so that students gain experience and knowledge in running a continuous pilot process and learn to scale up to full production in manufacturing plants. Access to this reactor provides students with the basis in the application of dental composites, in medical, plastic composites, printing inks, electronic circuitry, barrier property of films and rust protection, thus providing them with more employment opportunities.
MOLDOVA	261-175	New Kindergarten Classroom	Construction of a classroom for three year old children at the local Moldovan kindergarten.
MOLDOVA	261-176	Beekeeping and Business Course	Support for an elective course in beekeeping and business to give students beekeeping skills, as well as knowledge of basic business concepts.
MOLDOVA	261-181	Improving the Health of School Children and Staff	Improved the sanitary conditions of a school and grounds in a Northwest Moldovan village comprising 451 students, 39 teachers and 16 staff members.
MOROCCO	378-099	Solar Panels for Health and Hygiene	Supplied hot water for showers for approximately 100 girls and 240 boys in a high school dormitory in rural Morocco through the use of solar panels. One result of this project is the improvement in hygiene and incidence of related illness.
MOROCCO	378-102	Computers for Students	Expanded an ongoing technology project by adding additional computers to the technology program to better provide quality courses in information technology, increase students' likelihood of pursuing higher education, and increase access to opportunities for the 525 students and 23 staff.
NICARAGUA	524-068	Youth HIV/AIDS Education	Supported a youth forum which presented on the topics of reproductive health, gender, consequences of teen pregnancy, family planning, Sexually Transmitted Infections, and HIV/AIDS.
NIGER	683-137	Construction Committee	Constructed a classroom for kindergarten students. The project involved the villagers completing a village needs assessment, creating an organizational committee, and learning new skills during the construction.
NIGER	683-138	English Textbooks	Increased the availability of textbooks in a local junior high school to improve the English education. The project provided one book to each of the 1500 children.
NIGER	683-153	Village Health Improvement	Entailed the planting a variety of tree seedlings (Moringa, Papaya, Mango, Baobab, Acacia) in plastic seedling bags (approximately 300), construction of a two metal pulley system for each of the two village wells and the cementing and painting of a wall with a mural of various health foods on the side of a villager's store located in the center of the village
PANAMA	525-098	Latrine Construction	Provided improved sanitation to a mountain community of 40 families, consisting of 115 adults and 133 children. Community members also received training in the following areas: Topics discussed included basic health issues and disease prevention, latrine use, and water treatment.
PANAMA	525-104	Community Water System	Constructed a gravity-based water system for a community of 234 people. Water flows through over four kilometers of PVC pipe from two natural springs to two community tap stands—one at the primary school and another at the center of town with plans to construct a reserve tank and futures connections to each home
PANAMA	525-105	Community Latrines	Introduced sustainable and appropriate technology of moveable latrine floor slabs to a community of 245 people and constructed fifteen latrines for families most in need.
PHILIPPINES	492-335	Educational Technology Enhancement Project	Provided initial computer equipment for The College of Teacher Education educational technology program. This project also included training for teachings to maintain and care for the equipment as well as develop appropriate curriculum with the new resources.

## APPENDIX 2: Project List

Country	Project #	Project Name	Project Result
PHILIPPINES	492-336	Girls LEAD Youth Camp 2008	Supported the Girls LEAD (Leadership Enhancement through Active Decision Making) Youth Camp. The objective of this camp is that participants will possess the confidence and empowerment in leadership to facilitate the camp's leadership workshops through the ECHO program, which is a built in leadership development and practice tool for the participants to implement after returning home.
PHILIPPINES	492-340	Education Through IT	Provided TVs and DVD players in high school classrooms to enhance student learning and comprehension and trained teachers to effectively use new technology to support curriculum and student learning.
ROMANIA	403-123	Casteul Corvinilor December Spectacol	Raised the profile of Romanian non-profits benefiting children and families, and provided an opportunity for networking and local fund-raising. Participants from local non-profit attended a skill-sharing meeting to discuss collaboration, communication/networking, development of public relations materials, and fund-raising strategies.
SENEGAL	685-098	Construction of Primary School	Constructed a building for the local Primary School. The new building was a positive change from classrooms made of corn stalks with dirt floors and provided a safe, clean, comfortable learning space for 101 students spanning four grades.
SENEGAL	685-104	Seed Storage Facility	Developed a seed storage facility as well as seed treatment and storage materials, which expanded a community-initiated project to protect and manage the villages agricultural seed.
SOUTH AFRICA	674-049	Supplemental Learning Center	Taught literacy to Grade 4 learners in a South African village primary school through a supplemental learning center that utilized the internet to enhance the current curriculum and encourage students to develop reading skills.
SWAZILAND	645-066	School Kitchen	Constructed a permanent 3-room structure to better facilitate the needs of the midday meal program for all students at a local primary school in a rural community. The kitchen provides a clean and safe environment for food storage and preparation which effectively supports the creation of nutritionally balanced meals, essential for all students - especially the 30% of students classified as orphans and vulnerable children.
TANZANIA	621-170	Teacher Housing	Finished construction on a teacher housing unit to support one teacher family or several single teachers after government support waned. The school can now house teachers that were walking 7 kilometers to and from the school each day.
THAILAND	493-156	Environmental Education and Training Program	Held educational sessions at three schools in the villages and taught students and teachers about recycling and composting properly at the school. Following the training sessions, students created murals at their schools that represent what they would like to see in the future regarding the environment and their villages.
UKRAINE	343-145	Camp GLOW	Supported the implementation of two camps, camps "Girls Leading Our World" (GLOW) and "Teaching Our Boys to Excel" (TOBE) for 8th-10th grade boys and girls from all over Ukraine. The week-long overnight camps facilitated discussion of gender-related issues such as domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, human trafficking, eating disorders, and gender-based stigma and discrimination.
VANUATU	461-028	Women's Education and Business Center	Constructed a Women's Education and Business Center for approximately 40 local women artisans in Vanuatu. This project supported the growing demand for a center for the to women to work in and to store their products and materials.
ZAMBIA	611-037	Under 5 Shelters	Constructed three buildings to increase the availability of needed health services, such as the attainment of timely and essential vaccinations, medications, nutritional assessments and health education for children under 5 as well as antenatal services for pregnant and postnatal mothers.
ZAMBIA	611-041	Chicken Coop	Supported the development of an income-generating business of selling eggs to support the operational costs of maintaining an orphanage of 21 children, as well as provide nutritious food for the children and staff.
ZAMBIA	611-043	Wells for 6 Zones	Provided for the construction and protection of 18 wells for more than 5,000 people who inhabit villages over a distance of 60 square kilometers in this rural area of Zambia.