

THE FAWCO FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Contributing to the Sustainability and Success of Global Projects



The FAWCO Foundation Development Grants reflect the passions and interests of FAWCO member organizations. Each organization may nominate two charitable projects that they have been supporting for at least a year. The grant categories are aligned to the UN sustainable Development Goals. The FAWCO Foundation annually offers grants in four categories; Education, Environment, Health and Human Rights.

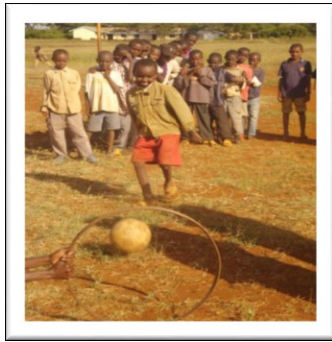
The purpose of The FAWCO Foundation Development Grants is to fund projects that can make an immediate impact on and lead to success for the people they support. FAWCO Member clubs and FAUSA have been aiding worthy and reputable charitable projects throughout the world through The FAWCO Foundation for over 50 years. Some organizations are working “hands-on” with their projects, others making donations of goods or financial contributions. Some of these projects fall under the radar of large grant and charitable programs.

FAWCO Member organizations are passionate about supporting projects that improve the human condition throughout the world. They believe that assistance should be direct, immediate and have a sustainable goal. THE FAWCO Foundation Development Grants provide the financial assistance that can help them achieve those goals.

Our Projects

Since the beginning of the program, The FAWCO Foundation has awarded over \$605,000 to more than 100 projects spanning 78 countries. The grants are funded through donations made by FAWCO Member organizations, their individual members and FAWCO Foundation fundraising activities.

Some recent projects include:



- ✚ Training high school girls (ages 14 – 17) in carpentry skills and in sewing skills to equip and empower the girls to become skilled members of their community.
- ✚ Providing social services to undocumented victims of human trafficking.
- ✚ Planting 1500 cashew trees on 40 acres in India. They provide a second crop for 40 households, This helps stop the devastating migration, and ensures ecological sustainability of the watershed for future generations

The projects are submitted by FAWCO Member clubs and FAUSA and vetted by a committee. The projects are placed on a ballot and all FAWCO Member clubs cast their ballots to determine the recipients. They are announced at the annual FAWCO conference. The FAWCO Foundation receives two progress reports from the Development Grants recipients which are shared at the March conferences and with the grant sponsors.

How YOU can Help Us Continue to Make a Worldwide Impact



The FAWCO Foundation is proud of the support that FAWCO Member organizations give to charitable organizations and the impact that the Development Grants has made on so many of their projects.

We know that our grants help these projects achieve realistic and practical goals. One Development Grant will not save the world, but it can save a life, offer education or provide needed jobs to those whose voices are not always heard.

YOU can:

- **Donate to The FAWCO Foundation Development Grants.**
- **Support a fundraising drive at a FAWCO Club to fund a Grant**
- **Ask your employer, local business or organization to match your donation**

All donations will be acknowledged and are US tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Information about sponsorship is available from The FAWCO Foundation.

We know that this is a difficult economic time, but it does not make these projects any less of a priority - it makes them even more important.

The FAWCO Foundation knows that your donation will have an immediate and long-lasting impact on the recipients of the FAWCO Foundation Development Grants. Donations now will insure the future of this program!

HOW TO DONATE TO THE FAWCO FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENTS GRANTS

1. Go to The FAWCO Foundation website: www.fawcofoundation.org
2. Click on *Ways of Giving* in the upper toolbar of our homepage
3. Select *How To Donate* in the dropdown menu.
4. Choose one of the five easy methods of payment: Credit Card or Pay Pal, USD check from a US Bank, USD bank transfer, International Bank Transfer or Maecenata Stiftung (for German clubs and individuals).
5. If you have any questions, or need information about donating for a special purpose, please [contact the Foundation Treasurer](#).

THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

*FAWCO is a network of independent American and international volunteer organizations representing private-sector American citizens overseas. In 1967, [FAWCO](#) established a **THE FAWCO Foundation** to carry on its long tradition of donating to relief organizations, providing educational support to members and their families and supporting charitable projects supported by FAWCO member clubs. **The FAWCO Foundation's** sole purpose is to put into action FAWCO's stated interest in the global community by specifically aiding charitable, scientific and educational programs and supporting the rights of women and children throughout the world. For over 50 years, The Foundation has stayed true to this purpose.*

***The FAWCO Foundation** is the philanthropic arm of FAWCO. A US 501(c) 3 organization, it is incorporated in the State of Missouri as a not-for-profit corporation. All direct donations are tax exempt in the U.S. to the full extent allowed.*