

CELEBRATING YOU!!!

10th Anniversary Gala: \$10,000+
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

SOME OF OUR WONDERFUL GRANTS!

Richard Shaul Grant from Bryn Mawr Presbyterian for a new Computer School; FEBA now offers a second vocational track for destitute young women in Kinshasa.



20 new treadle machines given by Nassau Presbyterian : a great gift to FEBA's sewing students!



They have camped in schools and churches for a year – 143 families! This one finally has a home, fruit of their labor and funds from Princeton United Methodist.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CONGO

EDUCATION

246 Students Served
30 girls newly literate
15 Computer students

GRADUATES

37 primary
18 secondary (A.A.)
13 sewing

HEALTH AND SECURITY

400+ women healthier with Gifts of calcium and vitamins

20 families near Uvira have new homes after flood loss

500+ victims of violence and destitution receive food, medical care, counsel, love

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Microfinance in Kinshasa

52 new microloans to women
110 women repaying loans
200 practicing micro-savings

Farms in Kivu

100 women near Uvira with successful farm coop

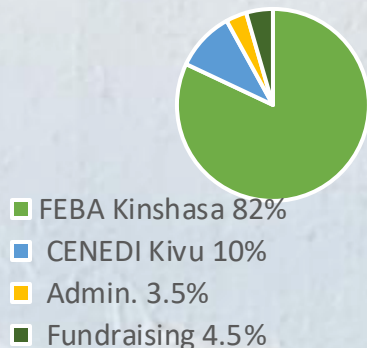
New gardens in Goma
By guardians of orphans

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

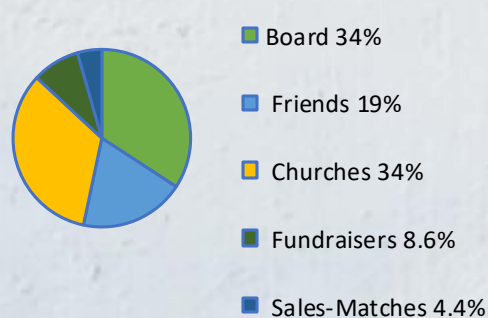
Cash \$216,783
In-kind \$5,418

128 Individual Donors
11 Churches & Schools

Expenditures



Income



VISITING KINSHASA PARTNERS

In July 9 supporters of Woman, Cradle of Abundance, including 3 from our new partner Graceway Presbyterian, visited FEBA in Kinshasa for a week. What a joy!



"It was like being on holy ground. The stories the girls told were so tender and gut-wrenching to listen to."



"I would think that the teachers would have heard these stories many times, but even so they were tearing up and crying; it just shows that they love and care for the students so much. It is all driven by love."

Dancing into church to give thanks for "their" place, the Women's Center.





In war-torn Goma Community Charity School (CCS) kids delight in the 2 new computers. They look up to Colette. She and her siblings are orphans; her aunt could not feed or

educate them, but CCS is free. Colette aced her 6th grade state exams! CCS's sponsor, Hands Across the Water (US club) gave her a scholarship to secondary school and she is flourishing!



"In the village girls are married at 13 or 14, but I did not want that so I came to live with my aunt in the city. I had my state diploma but I needed better training to be able to support myself; at FEBA they give individual attention. Last

year I made the highest score in the national tailoring exams!"

"I graduated in 2015. Now I have a big shop where I create new popular fashions and do a fine business. People like my styles!"



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Our mission is to empower women and children in need in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in their fight for safety, education, and economic independence.

"FEBA helped me with a microloan. My husband is blind, my son is dead, and I must feed and educate our grandchildren. Because I have done so well Maman Monique gave me an award at the inauguration of the Women's Center."



The women near Uvira celebrated a successful harvest of cassava, the root crop food staple.



Elsewhere in the country violence has driven people from their farms and starvation threatens.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YOU ARE WONDERFUL!
We are SO GRATEFUL!**

For more stories about our partners, their projects and ours, and new and exciting ways you can get involved, visit our website.



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