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Become a sponsor and submit your project request at:
fondation.saint-gobain-initiatives.com

Since its inception in 2008, the Saint-Gobain Foundation has supported many projects run by non-profit organizations in all Group operating countries.

The Foundation is committed to helping people who are at risk, are unemployed or have no access to decent housing.

Its primary scope of action focuses on the construction or refurbishment of healthy, attractive and eco-responsible homes for deprived and socially excluded people.

Its second scope of action is employment integration. The Foundation enables organizations and non-profits to train and provide leadership for young adults in challenging circumstances as the basis for teaching them a trade and (re)integrating them into the world of work. In all cases, projects must be delivered and supported by a sponsor, who may be either a current or retired company employee based geographically close to the project.

The Saint-Gobain Foundation therefore provides a tangible and effective link between the voluntary sector and the corporate world to deliver its commitment to local communities.

Good to know

- Projects with a strong health or disability focus must also have a social dimension (reaching out to those excluded from society) or an employment integration dimension.
- The total amount of funding requested is assessed in light of the number of beneficiaries.
- The Foundation does not provide building materials nor full funding for operating costs.
- Projects focused on highly innovative social benefits are particularly encouraged.
- For employment integration projects, it is important to check that the training courses provided lead to a recognized qualification.

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We want to empower
everyone to live
a better life. ”

Solidarity is one of the fundamental values that shape our Group, and the Saint-Gobain Foundation is the ultimate example of that value in practice. It is integral to our Corporate Social Responsibility policy.

Through the Saint-Gobain Foundation, we want to involve as many employees as possible by offering everyone the opportunity to make their own personal commitment to taking positive action that helps people living in challenging circumstances. Anyone can become not only a sponsor or patron, but also a volunteer, expert or donor.

In just ten years, organizations and charities supported by the Foundation have already helped thousands of people, directly or indirectly. That's a very satisfying achievement, but the fact is that more must always be done.

Pierre-André de Chalendar
Chairman and CEO of Saint-Gobain

TIME TO ACT



ET SI
ON S'ENGAGE
TOUS ENSEMBLE

A SHARED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

THE COORDINATION TEAM

The coordination team, which leads and coordinates the Foundation and encourages employee involvement, receives new project submissions from sponsors and checks that they meet the acceptability criteria.

- Marie de Laubier
- Thierry Prêcheur
- Séverine Damaz
- Jean-Marie Laurent (treasurer)

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Projects submitted are then reviewed by a selection committee whose members are current and retired employees of Saint-Gobain. This committee meets four times per year, and provides an initial opinion on each project submitted, and may request additional information, where necessary.

- Philippe Cortial
- Hélène Harmand
- Maurice Manceau
- Pierre Lucien-Brun
- Roger Maquaire
- Fabienne Robert
- Emilie Mercelot
- Sophie Raphaël
- Sébastien Raynal
- Markus von Lukowicz

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Management Committee also meets four times per year. Its members, who represent the entities of Saint-Gobain, provide the definitive opinion on individual projects and allocate the corresponding funds.

- Gérard Aspar
- Régis Blugeon
- Marie de Laubier
- Florence Passeron
- Jean-Marie Laurent
- Virginie Maréchal
- Christine de Guardia
- Sandrine Douilhet
- Joanna Czyszcz-Piechowiak

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chaired by the Chairman & CEO of Saint-Gobain, the Board of Directors meets twice per year to determine the broad guidelines for the Foundation, review its financial statements and set its budget. The Board members are the founder members of the Foundation (who have equal input in terms of the budget), works council representatives and other qualified individuals.

- Pierre-André de Chalendar (founder)
- Benoit Bazin (founder)
- Kare Malo (founder)
- Laurent Guillot (founder)
- Patrick Dupin (founder)
- Antoinette Vignial
- Claude Imauven
- Claire Pedini
- Paul Thomson (works council)
- Marie-Alice Birotheau (works council)
- Frédéric Tiberghien
- Roger Fauroux
- François Pélegrin
- Bernard Cusenier
- Alain Régnier

OUR INITIATIVES IN 2018

84 APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED
IN 2018

48 PROJECTS
ACCEPTED IN 2018
96% Increase (25 projects in 2017)

AVERAGE FUNDING REQUESTED
IN 2018

€89,900 PER PROJECT

AVERAGE FUNDING ALLOCATED
IN 2018

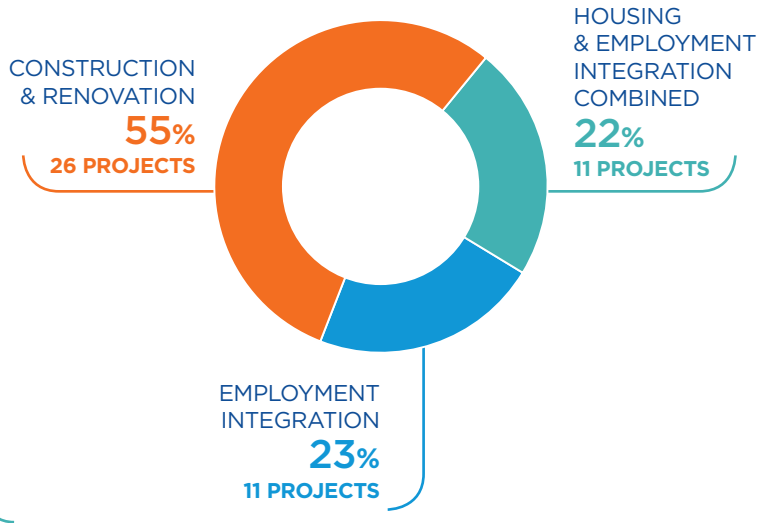
€39,000 PER PROJECT

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS

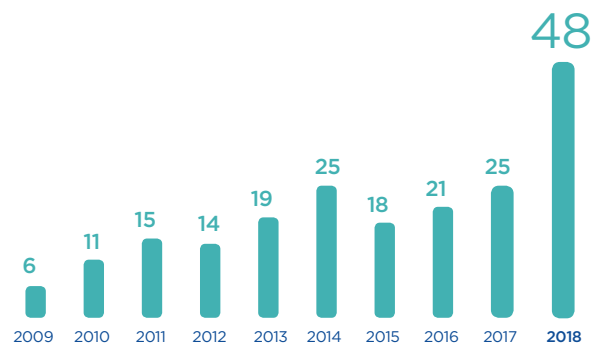


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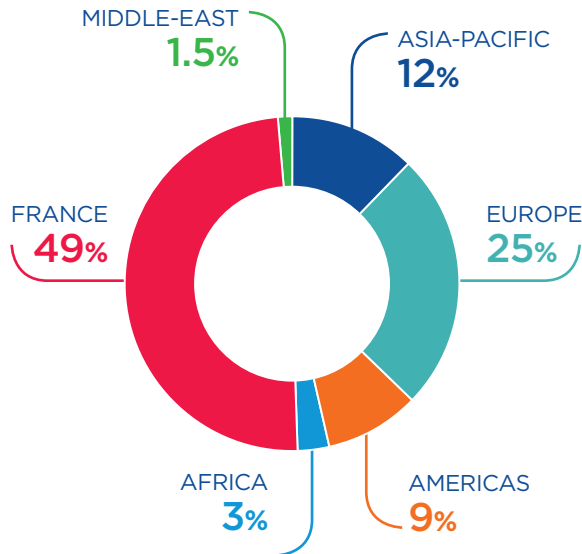
BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF PROJECTS ACCEPTED



NUMBER OF PROJECTS ACCEPTED EACH YEAR *(by the committees)*



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED SINCE 2008



204

PROJECTS SUPPORTED SINCE 2008

140
NON-PROFITS SUPPORTED

179
SPONSORS



INCLUDING 2 COUNTRIES IN WHICH A FOUNDATION PROJECT WAS SUPPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME:
CHINA & MOROCCO

EMPLOYMENT INTEGRATION
24

HABITAT
121

EMPLOYMENT INTEGRATION AND HOUSING
59



OF THE FOUNDATION

14,000 WEBSITE VISITORS
in 5 months
(April-September 2018)

7 INTERNAL E-MAILINGS
generating 9,230 clicks

41,000 + VIEWS
of videos produced
for the campaign

Initiatives in all Saint-Gobain
operating regions

100 + POSTINGS
with the #SaintGobainFoundation

72 PEOPLE
talked about their favorite cause

176 SAINT-GOBAIN EMPLOYEES
said that they are prepared to commit
to sponsoring skills or volunteering

LOOKING BACK ON AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

2018 was a very special year for the Saint-Gobain Foundation; the year in which it celebrated its 10th anniversary. A decade of projects focused on providing housing for people in need and helping young people to integrate into the world of work, matched by ten years of commitment by current and retired Saint-Gobain employees.

Two goals were set for this anniversary year: to introduce and update everyone on the work of the Foundation, and to put forward alternative forms of involvement.

In addition to the major in-house Foundation communication campaign, this landmark anniversary provided the opportunity to highlight and bring forward a large number of socially supportive initiatives. It culminated in the worldwide Foundation Week, during which the entire Group and all its people were focused on social supportiveness and sharing for at least one week in June.

This anniversary celebration was built around a simple idea: this first decade is not the ultimate aim, but rather the beginning of a new story in which everyone can play a proactive role and become involved in their own way. It's time to act!



THE MULTIMEDIA “TIME TO ACT” CAMPAIGN

The “Time to Act” campaign was rolled out via a broad range of media, including posters, print and social networks, in all Saint-Gobain operating countries.

To give the Foundation a higher long-term profile and expand its scope of possibilities, the fondation.saint-gobain.com website was created during the year, and is available to everyone inside and outside the Group. This collaborative online platform is structured into a series of sections, giving employees the opportunity to share information about their favorite causes, volunteer or share their experience as sponsors.

The campaign was accompanied by a wonderful video called “They are the Saint-Gobain Foundation” featuring sponsors, Group employees and people who have benefited from projects supported by the Foundation. A video interview with Pierre-André de Chalendar was also distributed, in which the Group Chairman and CEO reviewed the Foundation’s goals, gave a retrospective assessment of its 10-year history and talked about new opportunities going forward.

“ I like to help and I like to get involved in such charity work. ”

Marcin,
Production Planner, Poland



10 YEARS OF THE FOUNDATION



Helping and knowing that you can help is very heartening. ”

Anonymous employee
France

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION WEEK: THE HIGH POINT OF THIS ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The International Foundation Week from June 11-15, 2018 brought thousands of employees together worldwide around a series of socially supported initiatives.

THE EMBODIMENT OF COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT: TRULY MEANINGFUL ACTIONS

A number of countries decided to highlight symbols of commitment and social supportiveness. In France and China, for example, employees hung ribbons on a wishing tree to mark their commitment to the Foundation and the more

general cause of social supportiveness. In Italy, large-scale social solidarity tree posters were distributed to Group locations, giving everyone the opportunity to write a message conveying their commitment and/or shared values.



A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER: PERSONAL STORIES, CONFERENCES AND DISCUSSIONS

The interaction and discussion sessions attracted large audiences during the Foundation Week. They spanned a broad range of topics, including personal stories from non-profits and employees in Asia-Pacific and Russia, commitments from Saint-Gobain executives, presentations of potential initiatives in a number of regions, including the Middle East, talks by inspirational celebrity speakers on the subject of commitment in France, and conferences on social entrepreneurship and volunteer work in Brazil.

A WEEK FOCUSED ON GENEROSITY: CHARITY COLLECTIONS

Collection initiatives were also run in many countries. They focused on the essentials of life, such as clothing in the Middle East, France, China and Brazil, but also food in Italy, the Middle East and Brazil, and books in China. The non-profits benefiting from these donations include La Cravate

Solidaire, Green Bag, Library of Ethnic Middle School, Casa de Repouso Luz de Caminho and Anjos da Noite. An online collection campaign in France also benefited a project run by three non-profits, with an additional donation from Foundation funds (see pages 26 and 27).

**VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT:
TAKING ACTION**

Field initiatives were implemented in several countries. In Poland, for example, Saint-Gobain employees helped convert apartments for young people previously in residential care. This project also receives funding from the Saint-Gobain Foundation. In France, head office employees were invited to take part in a large-scale speed dating event for socially supportive skills, spending two hours on discussing and considering a development issue

with non-profits. Saint-Gobain employees in the Paris region also had the opportunity to take part in the Challenge contre la faim (Challenge against hunger), a major charity race held annually by Action Contre La Faim in La Défense. In Mexico, around fifty Abrasives and Sekurit employees spent a day at Casa Hogar Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, an institution that looks after no fewer than 600 vulnerable children.

“
60 children and a group of more than 50 employees participated in this activity, where they shared the best of themselves on behalf of the Saint-Gobain Foundation.”

Alejandra,
Communication Manager, Mexico



“
Following this anniversary event, we have received a lot of positive feedback about the Foundation’s activity and new ideas for potential social projects in our region.”

Ayuna,
Communication Manager, Russia

**THE DONATION OF MATERIALS
AND SAINT-GOBAIN SOLIDARITY**

The anniversary of the Foundation also provided the opportunity to highlight the importance of donating materials, encouraging Saint-Gobain Group companies to donate products to non-profits and providing them with a practical how to guide. It was also the perfect time to look back on the achievements of Saint-Gobain Solidarités, the non-profit set up in 2016 by the Amicale des retraités de Saint-Gobain

clubing of former Saint-Gobain employees in France with support from the Foundation to facilitate local donations of materials to non-profit social housing projects. Eleven donations have been made by Saint-Gobain companies since 2016, with a further 21 now in progress. Some of these provide building materials for projects alongside financial support from the Foundation.

Shanghai
Young Bakers

FOUNDATION
Solidarity
Come to
training centre
operation!

OR HOTELS
Solidarity



Shanghai
Young Bakers
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ENCOURAGING
INNOVATIVE
AND SOCIALLY
SUPPORTIVE
INITIATIVES



RUSSIA, ST. PETERSBURG

CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

The NGO Sozvezdie (the word means “constellation”) wanted to open a school for blind children in St. Petersburg. Thanks to the Saint-Gobain Foundation’s support, the school can be certain of having the equipment it needs. Around fifty children every year will have the opportunity to learn in this environment adapted specifically to their disability.

€30,000 granted
Total project cost: €100,000

CO-SPONSORS:
Ayuna URBAEVA, Gennadiy FEDOROV

SPONSOR:
Ayuna URBAEVA

RUSSIA, MOSCOW

I DO EXIST

“I Do Exist” is a project supported by the “Ya Est!” fund. This organization was set up in Moscow in 2012 to help young people with developmental issues.

As children, these young people are placed in special boarding schools where they are able to grow and develop in activity-based surroundings. When they leave their boarding school at age 18, most young people are redirected to institutions where living conditions are challenging to say the least.

“I Do Exist” offers a very real alternative with its creation of an “Amazing House”, whose apartments allow these young people to live normally and gradually become more independent.

Built with the help of the Saint-Gobain Foundation, Amazing House will house 40 young people in 14 apartments. Leadership will be provided by a team of tutors, teachers and psychologists.

€30,000 granted
Total project cost: €140,000



RUSSIA, TAMBOV

OPEN WORLD

The NGO Open World has adopted the mission of promoting a culture of mutual support between residents of the Tambov region in Russia.

It has already opened a clothing collection point, family shelter, children’s center and other facilities. The Saint-Gobain Foundation has agreed to support their new project, which involves renovating a social drop-in center for vulnerable and disadvantaged people.

€22,000 granted
Total project cost: €22,000

CO-SPONSORS: Ayuna URBAEVA
Sergey ATLANOV



POLAND, WOLKA

THE RAINBOW HOUSE



The Rainbow House is a project to build a center near Warsaw for blind and otherwise sight-impaired young people whose lives are complicated by other disabilities. The project is supported by Habitat For Humanity Poland and the Rainbow Association.

Rainbow House will enable disadvantaged young people with disabilities to live in decent housing appropriate for their needs.

€50,000 granted

Total project cost: €1,500,000

CO-SPONSORS: Katarzyna PAKULSKA
Joanna BARTOSZKO-LIPKA

SOUTH AFRICA, GERMISTON

YOUTHBUILD INTERNATIONAL

Founded in the United States in 1978, the NGO Youthbuild has developed more than 250 programs there. But it has expanded its scope of operations since then, and now operates in more than 23 countries. So far, it has given more than 165,000 young people with no resources or education the opportunity to train and gain qualifications in construction trades.

Its training project for around 100 disadvantaged and marginalized young people in South Africa has received funding from the Foundation.

€70,000 granted

Total project cost: €280,000

SPONSOR:
Matthew BANEY

SPONSOR: Simona LEOTTA



ITALY, LECCO
AUSER

Auser is a non-profit organization that helps elderly people with problems to integrate socially and improve their quality of life. It fights back against all forms of social exclusion and discrimination against population groups at risk, and works to build supportive relationships between generations.

Supported by the Saint-Gobain Foundation, the project involves the renovation of an historic building in the Northern Italian city of Lecco, and its conversion into a cultural and social center for the elderly, financially disadvantaged and socially marginalized.

€36,000 granted
Total project cost: €100,000

ITALY, MODENA

MODENA BUILDING

CO-SPONSORS: Bruno ROSETTI
Simona D'ALTAMURA
Stefano PASTACALDI



Modena Building Italia is a project supported by the Tortellante non-profit organization for the families of children with autism. Based in the city of Modena, this project is designed to renovate an historic building whose facilities will help autistic adolescents and young adults develop their personal and social skills. Young people are trained in preparation for employment and get full-time jobs.

The project will benefit around 20 families.

€37,000 granted
Total project cost: €250,000

MOROCCO, BOUSKOURA

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TRAINING CENTER

The European Institute for Cooperation and Development (IECD) is an NGO that aids development through vocational training and employment access programs. It was set up in 1988, and operates in a number of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. The IECD in Morocco has brought forward this project to build a new Apprenticeship Training Center (CFA in French) to support young Moroccans trying to enter the labor market by providing them with electrical skills training leading to a formal State qualification. The support provided by the Saint-Gobain Foundation will be used not only to further its work, but also to fund training.

€30,000 granted

Total project cost: €186,000

CO-SPONSORS:
Irène TOURJANSKY
Lamyae BELACHOUR



CO-SPONSORS: Jean DESVEAUX
Abdellilah AHRIDOU

MOROCCO, MARRAKECH

“FIERS ET FORTS” CENTER

The Fiers et Forts center in Tamesloht, 12 miles south of Marrakech, is a shelter opened for disadvantaged, abandoned and socially distressed children in 2004. It combats social exclusion and its effects, including begging, prostitution and urban violence. The center currently provides a refuge for street children from Marrakech and its surrounding region, and offers them school support tutoring, as well as vocational training for 16 to 18 year olds in livestock care, gardening, the graphic arts, music, sport, theater and other subjects.

The new project for Fiers et Forts is to build a transition house in which teenagers can learn to become more independent in ways that promote and facilitate their social and economic integration.

This new center will provide support for 40 young people.

This project and its predecessor are the first to be supported by the Saint-Gobain Foundation in Morocco.

€24,000 granted

Total project cost: €100,375

BRAZIL, RIO DE JANEIRO

GRAINES DE JOIE

Graines de Joie supports and assists children in distress, and operates chiefly in Brazil. This project involves the refurbishment of a shelter in Rio de Janeiro, designed primarily for young women - many of them minors - living in the Mangueirinha favela. Some of them are pregnant, others are already mothers. They have little or no education and are effectively destitute.

The facility, now completely renovated with the help of the Saint-Gobain Foundation, cares for these women, and provides them with meals, medical care and childcare. It also offers training for these underprivileged women, as well as sports and recreational activities for their children.

€21,367 granted

Total project cost: €31,172

CO-SPONSORS:
Emma GOLDITÉ
Tatiana FERREIRA

SPONSOR: Alejandra SALAZAR

MEXICO, MEXICO

CASA SAN SALVADOR

The earthquake that struck Mexico on September 19, 2017 severely damaged the premises of NPH, which takes in children aged 12 to 16, all of whom are orphans or have been abandoned and are now living in extreme poverty.

The Foundation provided NPH with the funding required to renovate its facilities.

€36,200 granted

Total project cost: €36,200

HUNGARY, BUDAPEST

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Budapest-based Habitat for Humanity is committed to developing Building Hope Together; a program that addresses two goals: to provide construction industry training for around 20 young people with no families, and provide four homeless families with fully renovated apartments in which to build a new life. This project is consistent with the Three Steps Forward sister project supported last year by the Saint-Gobain Foundation.

€57,101 granted

Total project cost: €100,000

SPONSOR:
Tamas GYÖRE

SPONSOR: Ioana VASILE



ROMANIA, BUCHAREST & CIOCANARI

ATELIERS SANS FRONTIÈRES

Ateliere Fara Frontiere (AFF) was set up in 2008 as the Romanian offshoot of the NGO Atelier Sans Frontières. It works to create “springboard” jobs that help disadvantaged people to rejoin society and the world of work through a range of socially supportive workshops. Launched with support from the Foundation, its new project will prepare 20 new young people, currently in institutions, for social and employment reintegration.

€30,000 granted
Total project cost: €131,479

MACEDONIA, NEGOTINO

SPONSOR:
Nada DOBREVSKA

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity in Macedonia has a mission to provide decent housing for all people in need, and has already helped more than 10,000 families by offering them a roof over their heads.

Their new project in Negotino involves the renovation of two houses to provide homes for 20 people with mental disabilities, who have no institutional structure to help and support them. As a result, these people will be able to live in better conditions, at the same time as having the opportunity to integrate more effectively into society through training, and achieve a certain degree of independence.

€37,500 granted
Total project cost: €65,065





CO-SPONSORS:
Madalina LUNGU
Ioana VASILE

ROMANIA, BUCHAREST

ATCA AUTISM THERAPY CENTER

Asociatia Terapie Comportamentala Aplicata (ATCA) in Romania has a mission to provide the best therapy centers for children with autism in the city of Bucharest and its surrounding region. Its centers currently serve a total of 139 children, a number of whom come from vulnerable families.

To continue its work, the organization wants to renovate a 15-room building to create an Autism Therapy Center delivering a specific program of support and treatment for around 50 children.

€30,000 granted
Total project cost: €89,057



SPONSOR: Ece KAYA

TURKEY, KIRAZ VILLAGE

IZMIR WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The NGO Izmir Women's Association was set up in 2001 to improve life conditions for women, with a major emphasis on education and training.

Its new project involves the construction of a workshop in the village of Kiraz, where around 50 unemployed women will be trained in cake making and sales. For these women living in a very remote village, with real financial challenges, this type of employment represents a huge opportunity.

€34,000 granted
Total project cost: €60,000

INDIA, TAMIL NADU

HAND IN HAND INDIA



The Indian NGO Hand in Hand was set up in 2002 to combat poverty in the rural communities of the Kanchipuram District.

With financial support from the Saint-Gobain Foundation, its project involves renovating five nurseries in neighboring communities, benefiting 120 children and 500 women (pregnant or recently delivered) by giving them access to a balanced diet, education and health care.

€26,750 granted
Total project cost: €26,750

SPONSOR:
Pugalenthi M.

INDIA, ANNAKAL

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

CO-SPONSORS: Mohan MG
Ajith NANDAKUMAR



Habitat for Humanity India is an NGO that creates housing for people in extreme poverty. Since its inception in 1983, around 195,000 Indian families have benefited from its assistance.

The Habitat for Humanity project supported by the Saint-Gobain Foundation involves the renovation and rebuilding of sanitary facilities at the Ankkal Tribal Welfare School. The project will also raise hygiene awareness among schoolchildren and help reduce absenteeism.

€32,912 granted
Total project cost: €32,912



SPONSOR:
Padmakumar P.

INDIA, TAMIL NADU

TRUST FOR VILLAGE

Improving sanitary conditions in India is an important issue that the NGO Trust for Village is helping to address in rural areas of the country.

The purpose of its new project is to install 150 low-cost prefabricated toilets for families in the village of Kuthambakkam. The beneficiaries cover the full age range of people not only from the village itself, but also its surrounding villages.

€18,530 granted
Total project cost: €44,120





INDIA, PERUNDURAI

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat For Humanity India submitted a second sanitation upgrade project in 2018, this time at the Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Perundurai. As a result, 800 people will benefit.

Like its predecessor, this project was made possible thanks to the Saint-Gobain Foundation, which provided all the funding required.

€29,120 granted

Total project cost: €29,120

CO-SPONSORS:
Ajith NANDAKUMAR
Murugaiah AS

INDIA, KRISHNAGIRI

ARCOD

SPONSOR: Gopalkrishnan KS

ARCOD, the NGO based in Krishnagiri, India, wants to build a home for underprivileged young people living with HIV. The new building will provide support, education, food and care for 50 under-18s. The project was fully funded by the Saint-Gobain Foundation.

€56,962 granted

Total project cost: €56,962





CHINA, SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI YOUNG BAKERS

Shanghai Young Bakers is a program run by the Chi Heng Foundation, a charitable organization operating throughout China. First introduced in 2008, this program provides free bakery and pastry training to marginalized Chinese young people aged 17 to 23. During their one-year training program, trainees also receive free food and accommodation. On completion, they are in a position to find qualified work and live independently.

The project involves renovating the Shanghai Young Bakers training center, which trains 32 young people every year.

€50,000 granted
Total project cost: €75,000

CO-SPONSORS:
Xinru ZHUANG
Li JINGWEN

SPONSOR: Yin ZHUO

CHINA, JIAONAN

DONGFANG LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER

Supported by the Shanghai Noah Foundation, the Dongfang Language Training Center project involves the renovation of a center in Shandong province for children with multiple disabilities, including autism, deafness, depression and learning difficulties. The beneficiaries - 40 children aged between 3 and 18 - are all from very poor families.

The Saint-Gobain Foundation is funding all the renovation work.

This project and the one in Shanghai are the first to be supported by the Foundation in China.

€17,112 granted
Total project cost: €17,112

VIETNAM, BOUN-ME-THUOT

LES ENFANTS DE BOUN-ME-THUOT

CO-SPONSORS: Hien DUONG
Emmanuel GUTIERREZ
Hoang Chan NGUYEN

Submitted by Les Enfants du Vietnam, and supported by the Saint-Gobain Foundation in 2018, this project involves the construction of a new nursery school in Boun-Me-Thuot (eastern Vietnam). The school is intended for ethnic minorities whose lives depend on agriculture, hunting and/or fishing, and whose children are obliged to work from an early age.

The three schools built here in 1997 are now overcrowded. The future fourth school will occupy an adjacent plot, and have sufficient accommodation for up to 180 children who will be able to receive a proper education as a result.

€50,000 granted
Total project cost: €67,800



VIETNAM, HO CHI MINH CITY

POUSSIÈRES DE VIE

Poussières de Vie was set up in 2002 with the central mission of providing education for disadvantaged children. It operates in two locations: Ho Chi Minh City and Kontum (central Vietnam). More specifically, it runs a free school in Tan Binh district, west of HCMC, where it cares for around 1,000 children with the help of volunteers. The organization now wants to open a new school for children and teenagers at risk as members of deprived families in District 12, officially recognized as one of the poorest districts of the Ho Chi Minh suburbs.

€50,000 granted
Total project cost: €306,183



SPONSOR:
Thibault CLÉMENCEAU



FRANCE, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE

ATD WORKING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

ATD (Agir Tous pour la Dignité) Quart Monde works to build a society where everyone is able to find their own place. Noting the limitations of “integration” into the traditional economy, ATD Quart Monde has been experimenting since the 2000s with new business models in France, Guatemala, Madagascar and Senegal. Its experiments involve recruiting employees from very different backgrounds, and training them to work in new ways.

Selected as part of the Foundation’s 10-year operation, its new vocational training project in Île-de-France for 60 young “dropouts” with the creation of two additional jobs in integration received donations from Saint-Gobain employees and financial support from the Foundation.

€45,874 granted
Total project cost: €130,000



FRANCE, MARSEILLE

FONDATION ABBÉ PIERRE - SOLIDARITY DAY CENTERS

Created in 1987 and recognized as a public utility, the Abbé Pierre Foundation’s mission is to enable all disadvantaged people to have access to decent housing and a dignified life. Faithful to the spirit of Abbé Pierre, the Abbé Pierre Foundation continues its fight by welcoming and guiding people in difficulty unconditionally, and by working so that everyone can have a home.

Selected as part of the Foundation’s 10th anniversary celebrations, its project to renovate its Marseille shelter, which helps around 240 people a day, has attracted donations from Saint-Gobain employees, as well as financial support from the Foundation.

€48,381 granted
Total project cost: €150,000



FRANCE, DOUAI

HABITAT ET HUMANISME



In France, Habitat et Humanisme works to provide everyone in challenging circumstances with access to decent housing. It then supports the people it houses to (re)build links and facilitate integration.

Selected as part of the Foundation's 10-year anniversary celebrations, its project to create a residential intergenerational social center in a converted convent in Douai attracted donations from Saint-Gobain employees, as well as financial support from the Foundation.

€47,943 granted

Total project cost: €3.480,000

SPONSOR: Alban ROBERT

FRANCE, LYON

ENVIE RHÔNE

Envie Rhône helps long-term unemployed people to reintegrate into society in the world of work through a range of manual and business activities, including repairing and selling household appliances and equipment. Its Lyon base, where repairs and sales at low prices are carried out by people preparing to re-enter the world of work, was badly in need of renovation. The work is being partially funded by the Saint-Gobain Foundation.

€35,000 granted

Total project cost: €100,000



FRANCE, ÉVREUX

L'ABRI

L'Abri combats all forms of exclusion, be they the result of poverty, health, accommodation or employment issues. The organization wanted to offer young people with few resources, especially those on internships or just beginning their working lives, fully furnished housing at low weekly rents. The Saint-Gobain Foundation has provided support for the Saint-Louis Youth Residential Center development project, which includes 70 housing units.

€35,000 granted
Total project cost: €196,231

CO-SPONSORS:
Yohann THONNEL
Pierre POSSELT

FRANCE, BRIE-COMTE-ROBERT

LA MAISON DE TOM POUCE

La Maison de Tom Pouce was set up in 1987 to provide emergency shelter for pregnant women and young mothers. The key goal is to support them and direct them towards an appropriate organization that will provide them with further help.

The project supported by the Saint-Gobain Foundation involves the conversion of a former sheep barn in Brie-Comte-Robert to create a living and sharing space for young mothers and their newborns. The renovated space is adjacent to an existing postnatal care home.

€60,000 granted
Total project cost: €316,000

SPONSOR:
Véronique GIULIANI-PIAT

SPONSOR: Mikael PEZIN

FRANCE, LE CATEAU-CAMBRÉSIS

LA SAUVEGARDE DU NORD

La Sauvegarde du Nord welcomes and supports children, young people and adults with mental, psychological or social issues, and vulnerable unemployed people. It works in five particular areas of expertise: child protection, addiction, social inclusion, disability and health.

Since 2010, La Sauvegarde du Nord has been managing the Therapeutic Community at Cateau-Cambrésis in northern France, where it provides long-term care for recovering drug addicts.

The project involves the construction and interior finishing of a new facility for 35 people in the final phase of therapeutic support as they prepare for their reintegration into society and the world of work.

The project covers the construction of 5 wooden chalets, landscaping of their outdoor spaces and the creation of new meeting points.

€60,000 granted

Total project cost: €160,260



FRANCE, PARIS

ACT MAISON MARIE-LOUISE

The ACT Maison Marie-Louise organization provides medical, psychological and social care for vulnerable patients suffering from disabling chronic disease.

Its new project involves the refurbishment of 3 homes in Paris to provide decent, long-term accommodation for people with disabilities. The majority of beneficiaries are single women and single-parent families, who can also rely on support, if needed.

€12,690 granted

Total project cost: €12,690

SPONSOR:
Clément BRUNEL

SPONSOR : Jean-Paul VIEYRES

FRANCE, AURILLAC

EMMAÛS CANTAL

Emmaüs Cantal has been active in this area since 1986, and has developed this new project to address two of its ongoing goals. The first is to increase community capacity so that it can welcome more people in, and the second is to provide better accommodation for Emmaüs co-workers. Located in Aurillac, this project includes the construction of 18 studios and 3 guest bedrooms for up to 24 people, the construction of a restaurant and a new operations building, and refurbishment of the existing building.

€50,000 granted

Total project cost: €2,700,000

PROJECTS



SPONSOR:
Laurent DUCOL

FRANCE, VINEUIL

SOLIHA

Soliha was born out of a public initiative to combat substandard housing, and has been working since 2015 to improve living standards, facilitate access to housing for vulnerable people and promote local development.

The local authority in Vineuil has appointed Soliha to create suitable accommodation for a group of travelers who already live in the area, but under extremely vulnerable circumstances. The support provided by the Foundation has facilitated the development of 5 rental housing units for a vulnerable family group.

€30,000 granted
Total project cost: €604,000

CO-SPONSORS: Pierre SARIAN, Patrick PLADAR

FRANCE, PYRÉNÉES & PYRÉNÉES-ORIENTALES

LA MAISON DE LA MONTAGNE

The Maison de la Montagne organization was set up in 2000 in a priority community of Pau, and uses the mountains as the focus for socio-cultural initiatives to help people living in challenging circumstances, as well as those excluded from society and those restricted by their disability.

The Maison de la Montagne has a social and employment integration project underway involving five young people in the restoration of a drinking trough and a wash house at Bilhères-en-Ossau in the Pyrenees. This project is the first step in the reintegration of these young people, who will enter vocational training on completion of the restoration work.

€20,000 granted
Total project cost: €54,815

SPONSOR: **Éric EVENNOU**

FRANCE, **LE THOU**

LE JARDIN DE COCAGNE AROZOAR

AROZOAR was set up in 2016 to combat exclusion and promote the social and economic integration of people in need who receive only the minimum social benefits, job seekers and disabled workers.

The AROZOAR Jardin de Cocagne at Le Thou is an organic vegetable growing project designed to integrate those in need back into society and employment. The project involves construction of an eco-friendly building in which participants in the program will be able to prepare and sell the vegetables they grow.

€70,000 granted

Total project cost: €440,000



FRANCE, **PARIS**

SPONSOR:
Clémence DUPONT

L'ÎLOT

L'Îlot was set up in 1969 to accommodate and facilitate the social and employment reintegration of prisoners after release and those with non-custodial sentences.

With the help of the Foundation, the organization is renovating a residential and social reintegration center (CHRS) in Paris to accommodate 60 men who have either been released from prison or are serving non-custodial sentences, and wish to engage in a process of social and employment reintegration.

€50,000 granted

Total project cost: €1,500,000

FRANCE, DIJON

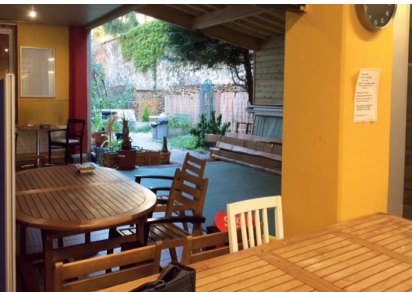
BANQUE ALIMENTAIRE

The Banque Alimentaire de Bourgogne food bank has been in operation since 1985, and now has four branches. Its central missions are the collection, sorting and distribution of food to partner associations and CCAS (Caisse Centrales d'Activités Sociales) to provide food aid to the most deprived in society.

The Food Bank project involves relocating the activities based in the current Quetigny branch to a new, larger building. The purchase and renovation of this building with the help of the Foundation will improve the working conditions of voluntary and paid staff, and provide an improved level of service to food bank beneficiaries.

€50,000 granted
Total project cost: €2,550,000

CO-SPONSORS:
Delphine VILLERET
Guillaume GRAND



FRANCE, PARIS

FONDATION ŒUVRE FALRET

Since its inception in 1841, the Fondation Œuvre Falret has been dedicated to providing social and medico-social support to adults and children suffering from psychological disorders. It also works to provide accommodation and facilitate the reintegration of these currently marginalized people.

In the context of its new project, the Œuvre Falret requested the support of the Foundation to help it renovate the two glazed walls in the communal area of the hostel in the 15th arrondissement of Paris. Foyer Falret is a hostel and social reintegration center for socially-excluded women, and those with psychological challenges. More than 100 women are currently housed here.

€19,480 granted
Total project cost: €19,480

CO-SPONSORS:
Sébastien RAYNAL
François ROUX

FRANCE, BORDEAUX

PRINC'ESS

Princ'ESS was set up in Bordeaux in January 2017 as a socially supportive beauty parlor. Run by people in the process of reintegration, this beauty parlor is intended specifically for women victims of violence, young people living in challenging circumstances, and desocialized or vulnerable people.

The Foundation has funded part of the necessary renovation and upgrading work. Saint-Gobain Solidarités was also able to provide materials from within the Group.

The beauty parlor opened its doors at the end of 2018 in premises shared with Mom' Bordeaux.

€20,000 granted

Total project cost: €108,000

SPONSOR: Franck ARNAUD



FRANCE, BORDEAUX

MÔM'BORDEAUX

Môm'Ouest is an affiliate of the Môm'artre Network, for which the Saint-Gobain Foundation has already provided support for two projects. The mission of Réseau Môm'artre is to make hands-on art available to all children, support the most at-risk families by removing the barrier to childcare, and improve social diversity to facilitate social bonds and mutual aid. The network has 14 branches in France.

With this project, Môm'Ouest wanted to open a new branch in Bordeaux to provide after-school and vacation care for children aged 4 to 11.

The Foundation has supported the organization in refurbishing its premises next door to Princ'ESS, and Saint-Gobain Solidarités was also able to provide materials from within the Group.

€32,500 granted

Total project cost: €65,000

CO-SPONSORS:

Frédéric WALTER

Sandrine LAPORTE-FAURET

FRANCE, LYON

SPORT DANS LA VILLE, LYON

This new Sport dans la Ville project is the second to receive Saint-Gobain Foundation support. It involves building a facility in Lyon where young people from disadvantaged neighborhoods can find out more about, and gain experience in, digital professions. The project forms part of the Job dans la Ville program. The aim of this training opportunity is to close the digital divide and open up career prospects for these young people.

The program will benefit approximately 500 young people every year.

€50,000 granted

Total project cost: €486,000

SPONSOR:
Florent BUFFIN

CO-SPONSORS: Marc OLAGNE, Olivier GERARD



FRANCE, BLAGNAC

LES AMIS DE L'ARCHE

The Fondation Les Amis de l'Arche was founded in 1964 to help people with mental disabilities in their daily lives, with specific emphasis on providing hostels where they can live as part of a community and become more integrated into society. Les Amis de l'Arche has accommodation units, an activity center and an ESAT, a work-based support center and service.

The L'Arche Maniban ESAT in Blagnac has received expansion support from the Saint-Gobain Foundation with funding to develop a catering service. 28 people with mental disabilities will manage this restaurant, where the majority of diners will be groups.

€66,000 granted

Total project cost: €86,732



FRANCE, PARIS

PRO BONO PUBLICO

Pro Bono Publico offers fair-price catering based on recovering and making good use of unsold food. Pro Bono Publico and its sponsor Laure Cassalter asked the Foundation for help in reopening a non-profit restaurant in the 19th arrondissement of Paris that will combat food waste by preparing meals using unsold items. This restaurant will promote social cohesion and the reintegration of underprivileged and marginalized populations. The restaurant will offer 150 free meals to local people, and 50 free meals for disadvantaged groups, including refugees and the homeless.

€40,000 granted

Total project cost: €458,558

SPONSOR:
Laure COSSALTER

FRANCE, NANTES

ASSOCIATION LAZARE, NANTES

SPONSOR:

Gaëtan GOULLET DE RUGY

Lazare develops and runs shared living spaces in France and abroad for homeless or isolated people and for working people active in society. It has already opened two shared houses in Nantes. It now wants to open a third by renovating a building in the center of Nantes to create 15 studio apartments for people at risk.

€63,000 granted

Total project cost: €1,353,280

FRANCE, SURESNES

CENTRE POUR L'INITIATIVE DES JEUNES

The Centre pour l'Initiative des Jeunes (CELIJE) encourages and promotes activities designed to facilitate the personal and employment development of young people aged 15 to 25 living in challenging conditions in Suresnes.

These young people are out of school and out of work. The Centre pour l'Initiative des Jeunes now wants to create a recording and music production facility that will give these demotivated young people back their confidence and help them in their search for training, internships and employment. 130 young people currently frequent the center, and 30 could benefit from this project annually.

€7,000 granted

Total project cost: €37,600

SPONSOR:

Frédéric BORDEAUX

CO-SPONSORS:

Kabila MAWANZI
Marie RIBOUEM

FRANCE, PARIS

LA PÉNICHE DU CŒUR

Moored on the River Seine near the Gare d'Austerlitz station in Paris, the Péniche du Cœur is an Emergency Accommodation Center on a converted barge run by Les Restaurants du Cœur-Les Relais du Cœur. Every evening, the center extends an unconditional welcome to up to 70 marginalized men: poor workers, young people who have broken away from society, the long-term unemployed, migrants, etc. But the facilities onboard the Péniche du Cœur are now showing their age. Les Restos du Cœur has made the decision to acquire a new and larger boat equipped with a professional kitchen and dining room with the aim of extending their opening hours.

The new barge will serve three meals a day, offer double cabins with adjoining shower room and several social spaces, including a lounge, activity room and outdoor terrace.

The first beneficiaries will be welcomed aboard at the end of 2019.

€50,000 granted

Total project cost: €2,200,000

OPERA FOR ALL, A BRIDGE BETWEEN ARTS SPONSORSHIP AND THE FOUNDATION

On July 14, 2018 the Opéra National de Paris hosted a magnificent free performance of Frederick Ashton's ballet "La Fille Mal Gardée" exclusively for charities.

The performance once again gave the Saint-Gobain Foundation the opportunity to invite beneficiaries of two charities to attend. This year, 20 seats were reserved for people helped by Les Apprentis d'Auteuil and La Cravate Solidaire.



It was great to visit the Opéra Garnier for the first time! I was taken on a guided tour and took lots of photos to keep as memories. I loved the ballet, but especially the orchestra. Thank you! 🎭

Louis-Swann, 26



The last time I went to the Opera I was in kindergarten... I'm delighted to have had this opportunity, so thank you for the experience! 🎭

Daniel, 52

SALARY ROUNDING

The salary rounding scheme operated by the Group

In April 2018, Saint-Gobain and MicroDON offered the employees of four Group companies in France the opportunity to make a monthly micro-donation (via salary rounding) to one of these three organizations: Le Rire Médecin, Emmaüs Défi and Action Enfance. 100% of donations made go directly to the beneficiary organization, and every employee donation is doubled by Saint-Gobain. Plans are now in place to extend the scheme throughout the Group.

OTHER SAINT-GOBAIN FOUNDATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Working with the Saint-Gobain Foundation, a number of Saint-Gobain Regions and Business Units have set up foundations of their own to work at a more local level.

NORTH AMERICA

In 2018
€820,864

The Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation in North America was set up in 2001 with a commitment to supporting the communities in which its employees live and work through three programs:

- **Matching gifts** adding a further 50% to personal donations made by employees to NGOs or educational initiatives;
- **Community gifts** which involves all United States and Canada production facilities in making a contribution to a local community; donations and initiatives are left to the discretion of each facility to reflect local priorities and needs;
- **Direct grants** which is a program of direct support for selected non-governmental organizations to support social and employment development, energy efficiency improvements and environmental conservation.

INDIA

In 2018
€641,631

Set up in 2008, the Saint-Gobain Foundation India has a mission to improve living conditions for some of India's poorest people by supporting educational projects in general, and those for young girls in particular. It is also active on a broader basis on issues surrounding health and the environment. The Saint-Gobain Foundation India has funded projects via 19 non-governmental organizations that have enabled more than 5,000 disadvantaged children – 80% of them girls – to have proper access to education..

FRANCE

In 2018
€18,502

The PAM Foundation set up in France by the Pipes Business Unit in 1999 helps young people in employment and/or financial difficulty by offering them mentorship support provided by the Company's employees.

In 2018
€285,000

Also in France, the Fondation Placoplatre – set up in 2007 – supports the employment integration of young people through jobs in construction trades. In addition, it supports programs related to environmental protection and the development of cultural activities near the facilities operated by the Gypsum Business Unit.

WE SUPPORT PROJECTS THAT FACILITATE INTEGRATION AND IMPROVEMENTS IN LIVING CONDITIONS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED.

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