



PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY ENDOWMENT FUND INSTITUT DOMINIQUE & TOM ALBERICI

AEEDM – January 2018

Based in Antsirabe (Madagascar), AEEDM is an association of parents and educators/specialized teachers of mentally deficient children. The project of this association is to create a class for the children and young mentally handicapped persons of the region of Antsirabe, who are not in school. The Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici finances the Center's equipment with tables, chairs, shelves and games. Wooden material will be manufactured by the "Centre du Sacré-Coeur" from Ambatolampy, which trains young Malagasy from disadvantaged backgrounds.

ORCHIDEES BLANCHES – ACQUISITION OF A BUS SCHOOL FOR DISABLED PEOPLE – July 2017

Orchidées Blanches is a medical-educational center for disabled people, located in Antananarivo which has existed since 1974. The center, supported by JHAM and the Endowment Fund Dominique & Tom Alberici, is housed in spacious and well-equipped premises for 110 children, adolescents and young adults, and is likely to be a reference center in Madagascar. The assistance provided here by our Endowment Fund relates to the replacement of the pickup bus for residents.

<http://orchideesblanches.org/presentation.php>

JHAM (Jumelage Handicap Aide Madagascar) – April 2015 and November 2016

Madagascar is among the 10 poorest countries in the world, and it lacks the facilities required to provide proper accommodation for the most vulnerable children, making the situation for disabled children all the more difficult.

The JHAM project consists of setting up a partnership over several years between the ARIMC (an association located in the Rhône-Alpes area for people with cerebral-motor disabilities) and six Madagascan centres for disabled persons. To ensure its smooth and efficient functioning and longevity, this partnership is organised and financed by Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici.

The first stage of the project, in 2015, consisted of collecting and shipping out equipment adapted for disabled children and young adults (wheelchairs, pushchairs, furniture, etc.), and getting to know what their requirements are in terms of training.

In 2017, after a week of observation in March, Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici will ship out equipment in June and organise a one-week collective education programme in two centres with French education specialists in October 2017.

TRACES DE VIES – November 2016

Traces de Vies is an association that helps people in the final stages of life, seriously ill children or those in palliative care, in various facilities (palliative care units, paediatric or adult oncology-haematology centres, retirement homes, home support, etc.).

Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici supported a project aiming at helping children and adolescents through writing. <http://traces2vies.blogspot.fr/>

SOHDEV – RECOMMENDATION HANDBOOK: ORAL HYGIENE AND DISABILITIES – October 2015 and November 2016

SOHDEV is promoting the growth of applied research in clinical epidemiology in the field of oral hygiene for disabled, dependent or vulnerable persons. SOHDEV has devised a comprehensive handbook on oral hygiene entitled "Oral Hygiene and Disabilities: a Recommendation Handbook" (*Hygiène bucco-dentaire et handicap: guide de recommandations*). This handbook will help to improve oral hygiene practices, reduce the risk of infection and the health problems associated with disabilities, and help maintain healthy teeth.

In 2016, our foundation contributed to financing of the design and distribution of a digital application based on the book. <http://www.sohdev.org/>

ASP FONDATRICE IN PARIS – If there were just one picture – February 2016

ASP was created in 1984 and is one of the associations that helped to develop palliative care in France. Mrs Mauri, a nurse, photographer and active ASP volunteer offers to take photographs for people in cancer wards, to help them get through difficult times: landscapes, locations, objects, photographs related to their own personal history. The project concerns patients in cancer wards at Institut Curie in Paris.

<http://www.aspfondatrice.org/>, <http://www.helene-mauri.com/>

TRIBU CANCER – A Health Bubble for Caregivers – February 2016

Tribu Cancer aims to improve the quality of life of cancer patients and their nearest and dearest. In 2015 it created a collection of podcasts for sufferers. The project supported by the foundation is to create a new collection of podcasts for caregivers, by finding solutions to their daily worries.

<http://www.tribucancer.org/>

MAGIE A L'HOPITAL – July 2013 and April 2015

Since 2003 Magie à l'Hôpital has been organising magic shows for children in hospital, and creating and publishing books containing artists' poems and drawings to be given to children.

Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici supported the association in July 2013 by financing on the one hand the training of volunteer magicians by a famous magician (Sylvain Mirouf in 2013), and on the other hand by creating and publishing a book for children, to be marketed as a way of perpetuating the association's actions. "Magie à l'Hôpital", the first book in the collection created in 2007, was re-edited with the full support of Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici in April 2015.

<http://www.magie-hopital.com>