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Dear donors, dear friends,

It has been almost 6 years since the Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici Endowment Fund was set up! And almost 10 years in the case of our corporate foundation! I am delighted to tell you that we have reached our **100th** project this spring. Well done everyone! Thanks to your donations, the Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici Endowment Fund has, over the past 3 years, extended the charitable work done by Octalfa and its corporate foundation to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities and cancer sufferers.

With respect to JHAM (Jumelage Handicap Aide Madagascar - Madagascar Disability Support Twinning), we are now launching JHAM 3, the third part of our project to help disabled people in Madagascar. We trust that we can rely on your help in the form of donations. This third part will again involve providing equipment, training, and a number of specific initiatives, such as the shuttle bus for Orchidées Blanches specialist centre.

As part of JHAM 3, we want to collect specific equipment which is suitable for children and teenagers with motor and/or learning disabilities. This is particularly important in the case of games and toys, which should help these children and teenagers to learn. Donations in the form of equipment or cash will enable us to carry out this new phase of our project.

Still in Madagascar, your donations enabled us to renovate a building which will generate revenues for the Sembana Mijoro specialist centre in Antananarivo. We are also equipping a classroom for disabled people in Antsirabe. Our corporate foundation has also provided financial support for "Le sourire d'Onja" (Onja's smile), a Reunionese association which has been carrying out projects in Madagascar since 2013. Thanks to your help, the association is providing training for midwives and birth attendants in health centres in rural districts in the Antsirabe region. The objective is to reduce the incidence of cerebral palsy among babies, due to poor birthing conditions.

As for our activities in France, we have supported 3 new projects, details of which can be found in this newsletter.

So we are appealing to you again – because none of this would have been possible without your donations. A big thank you to all of you!

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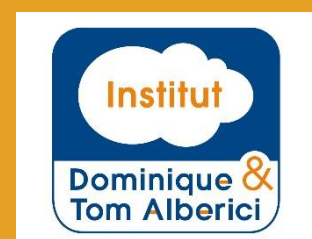
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JHAM 3 project

Created on the initiative of the Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici, the JHAM project is a partnership between **Odyneo** (formerly ARIMC, the association for people with motor and learning disabilities in the Rhône-Alpes region) and several specialist centres for disabled children and teenagers in Madagascar. To ensure this multi-year partnership runs smoothly in the long term, it is organised and financed by our endowment fund.

The JHAM2 mission took place in early November 2017, with the donation of specially designed equipment, school supplies, clothing, toys and games to 8 partner specialist centres in Madagascar. A two-week training course was provided for Sembana Mijoro (Antananarivo) and AEEDM (Antsirabe) by our volunteer tutors Pascale and Brigitte, proving to be a great success.



Phase 3 of the project has now been launched. This will extend and consolidate the initiatives carried out so far. We also want to supplement this with a number of other initiatives which are yet to be finalised, such as the provision of a shuttle bus to provide transport for children at the Orchidées Blanches centre.

JHAM
(MADAGASCAR
DISABILITY SUPPORT
TWINNING PROJECT)

3RD PHASE

JULY 2018
FEBRUARY 2019

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We'll be starting a new collection in July. This year, it will focus more on specific equipment suitable for children and teenagers with motor and/or learning disabilities, such as wheelchairs and/or adapted toys and games, clothing, household linen and laptops.

At the end of the collection period, we plan to send out a container in Autumn 2018. The contents should be distributed to the centres in Madagascar in January 2019, during our next mission in the country.

Further training will be provided for the staff of the Sembana Mijoro centre, the social workers at the Anyma residential home, and the staff of the special educational needs classroom at the state school in Antsirabe.

Furthermore, the **Dominique & Tom Alberici** endowment fund has provided financial support for two projects which will extend the **JHAM** programme:

The **Sembana Mijoro** centre has renovated a building where it intends to set up stable and sustainable income-generating businesses. The premises includes a sewing workshop, a restaurant and office space for rent. Our support has focused on equipping the building and organising outside areas.



The other initiative we have supported is the **AEEDM** project in Antsirabe, for which we have provided equipment for a new classroom and workshop for disabled young adults. The furniture will be manufactured by the carpentry workshop at the Sacré-Coeur centre in Ambatolampy.



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Finally, in Lyon in March 2018, we hosted a delegation from the Sembana Mijoro centre, with its manager Mrs Fela Razafinjato, the centre's technical manager, the assistant, 3 teachers and 2 classroom assistants. The trip, which was designed to complement the training delivered by Mrs Sapin and Mrs Ramond in November last year, enabled them to observe practice in specialist centres in the Lyon area so as to improve the quality of provision for the disabled children and young people at Sembana Mijoro.

We offer our warmest thanks to the centres which welcomed them:

Centre Henry Gormand, IMP Judith Surgot, ARIMC Les Tourrais, CEM Dommartin, ESAT Castilla and the specialist medical equipment supplier Harmonie Médical Service.



Quelle histoire!

The Quelle Histoire! (What a story!) association creates, produces and disseminates live performances.

Its objective is to showcase the cultures of the world and it focuses on projects which bring together professional performers and people with special physical, learning or social needs.

Working in collaboration with hospital staff, the storytellers design special activities to suit the patients' medical condition and hospital status. Priority is given to reaching those who are most isolated.

The subsidy from the Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici-Octalfa is used to fund the "Ça conte à l'hôpital" (Tales at the hospital) project, in which professional storytellers use stories as an artistic and therapeutic tool with hospital patients. We are supporting initiatives which will be implemented in hospitals in Lyon, particularly in children's cancer services.



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Plein vent surdit 

The Institut Plein Vent Surdit  (Wind for deaf people) was founded in St Etienne in 1815. It supports deaf and hearing-impaired young people between the ages of 10 and 20.

The institute's various functions include providing education, follow-up services and social and paramedical services. It also offers an interpreting service and training in French Sign Language.

Plein Vent Surdit  has sought help from the Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici to provide multimedia equipment for its information and resources centre.

Horizon cancer

The Horizon Cancer Association in Montfermeil (Seine-Saint-Denis) was founded in 1986. It works with people affected by cancer and their families, for whom it provides moral, administrative, financial and legal support.

The Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici wanted to help to fund the socio-aesthetic treatments provided for patients by the association's beautician. This care is delivered in hospital or in the home. Fifty women from disadvantaged, or very disadvantaged backgrounds will receive these treatments.

Orchid es Blanches

Orchid es Blanches is a medical and educational centre for people with general learning disabilities. It was founded in Antananarivo in 1974.

The centre, which is supported by JHAM and the Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici, is housed in spacious and well-equipped premises, can accommodate 110 children, teenagers and young adults, and is a real flagship centre in Madagascar.

The support provided by our endowment fund will be used to replace the coach used for transporting the centre's residents.



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Le Sourire d'Onja

The Sourire d'Onja (Onja's smile) Association in La Réunion was founded in May 2013. It works to help and support children with cerebral palsy and motor impairments in Antananarivo.

Onja, a brain-damaged 8-year-old Madagascan girl found begging on the pavement, prompted the creation of the association. She now lives in a centre for the disabled.

The support provided by the Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici is used to provide training and equipment for midwives and birth attendants in Madagascar's Antsirabe region and to prevent cerebral palsy in babies.

At an initial session held between 4 and 8 June, 112 people (85 midwives, 5 doctors and 22 birth attendants) received training on the following topics: antenatal monitoring, follow-up work, obstetric manoeuvres. Equipment was also provided for the CSB (primary health centre). This included 112 Pinard Stethoscopes and 18 resuscitators.

Further training is planned for this winter. This second session will focus on birth attendants, who have had little in the way of training, but who are often the people on the front line when women give birth in the bush.



Support our work

Our Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici Endowment Fund collects donations made by private individuals and companies who support our charity programmes in view of improving the quality of life of disabled people and cancer sufferers. By making donations, individuals and companies can benefit from tax rebates while supporting our charity work.

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