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## January 2019 Newsletter n° 5

### Dear donors, dear friends,

Our Corporate Foundation and Endowment Fund are as busy as ever, with 4 projects supported this half-year and the effective implementation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the JHAM project (Jumelage Handicap Aide Madagascar - Madagascar Disability Support Twinning). In December this year, more than 30 m3 of equipment was shipped halfway round the world in a container. In March 2019, this will all be distributed to the nine centres that we support, some of which, in fact, we have supported since 2015.

Donations flooded in throughout the summer and autumn and it would be an almost impossible task to list all those who contributed to this appeal. We hope that this newsletter covers all of them. Such generosity is heart-warming in these troubled times when inward-looking attitudes and tribalism seem to be the order of the day. If I may make a personal comment, I am surprised (to put it mildly) that the mass media only rarely shows acts of philanthropy by selfless individuals, by associations which are striving to develop their activities and by businesses which are committed to supporting the poorest and most destitute. It is saddening that we have no positive news stories and that we get caught up in the narcissism of social media and dissent. So let us pull together!

In April 2019, we will be celebrating both our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the 100<sup>th</sup> project we have supported, during a convivial charity concert organised by OCTALFA, the Alberici family and the administrators of our Corporate Foundation and our Endowment Fund. This will be a great opportunity to meet the associations we have been supporting since 2008. These meetings will take place between 6 pm and 9.30 pm on Wednesday 17 April 2019 at the Valpré conference centre - 1, Chemin de Chalin, in Écully near Lyon. We have sent out many invitations, but it is possible that we have overlooked some of you, as we are not communication experts. If this is the case, please do not take it the wrong way, do not hold it against us, do not cross us off your list... but send an email as soon as possible to [charlotte.maddalena@octalfa.eu](mailto:charlotte.maddalena@octalfa.eu) indicating that you will be joining us on the evening of 17 April. Unfortunately, seats are limited. So please act quickly.

This event is very important for Julien and myself, for reasons which our loved ones will fully understand. So, we want to have you with us this spring!

We look forward to seeing you all soon and wish you a wonderful 2019!

Gilles Alberici  
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SUPPORT OUR WORK



## JHAM3 project

Created in 2014 on the initiative of the Institut Dominique & Tom Alberici, the JHAM project is a partnership between Odyneo and several Madagascan specialist centres for children and teenagers with disabilities. To ensure that this multi-year partnership operates smoothly and sustainably, it is organised and financed by our Endowment Fund.

Phase 3 of the project, JHAM<sub>3</sub>, which was launched at the beginning of last year extends and consolidates the initiatives carried out so far. It began with an appeal for specially adapted equipment for the children and adolescents in the specialist centres in Madagascar, educational materials (games, toys and books) vital for the development of children with motor and/or learning difficulties, stationery and school supplies, and clothing and household linens for the centres which care for children on a residential basis.

We also received a large number of donations from the friends of the Institut Dominique and Tom Alberici. The appeal organised among employees at several of its sites in France by the management of Novasep was a huge success, and even exceeded our expectations. Tereygeol, a stationer's in Tours, donated a large amount of stationery and many satchels and bags. Finally, as it has done in the past, Maped donated huge quantities of school supplies. Heartfelt thanks to all the individuals and companies who responded to this appeal.

The container left for Toamasina (Tamatave) on 28 December and it is expected that the equipment will be distributed among the nine centres in Madagascar during our next mission, which will take place between 3 and 17 March 2019.



During this mission, further training will be provided for the staff of the Sembana Mijoro centre in Antananarivo, the social workers at the Anyma residential home at the JRA Hospital in Antananarivo - which has expressed a need for training on the mother-child relationship -, and the staff of the special educational needs classroom at the state school in Antsirabe. Our team will also visit other organisations that we support, including the Sacré Coeur centre in Ambatolampy, whose carpentry workshop created the games and furniture for **Les Roseaux**, Madame Zanalène's new centre in Antsirabe.

JHAM  
(MADAGASCAR  
DISABILITY SUPPORT  
TWINNING PROJECT)

3<sup>RD</sup> PHASE

JULY 2018

MARCH 2019

COLLECTION  
SHIPPING  
DISTRIBUTION  
TRAINING

JHAM PROJECT  
TEAM:

EMMANUELE GERDIL  
PASCALE SAPIN  
BRIGITTE RAMOND  
VALERIE LÖCHEN

ODYNÉO

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

- 1- Installation of equipment in an annex at the **Sembana Mijoro centre** in Antananarivo (following renovation work carried out by the Manager, Mrs Fela Razafinjato). It will serve as a facility for setting up stable and sustainable income-generating activities. The annex was officially opened in September 2018.



**SEMBANA MIJORO  
CENTRE**

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**MANAGER:  
FELA RAZAFINJATO**

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[www.csm-mada.mg](http://www.csm-mada.mg)

- 2- Provision of furniture for the **“les Roseaux”** centre in Antsirabe, a classroom and workshop built at the instigation of Madame Zanalène and designed to accommodate young adults with disabilities. The **“Les Roseaux”** centre has been open since November 2018.



**LES ROSEAUX**

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**MANAGER:  
HENRIETTE ZANALÈNE**

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Here is the list of the nine centres we support:

**Aka Ma**, a school for deaf and hearing-impaired children in Tananarive;

**ARSH-MAD** in Antananarivo "Association pour la Rééducation et le Soutien aux Handicapés Trisomiques de MADagascar" (Madagascan Association for Therapy and Support for people with Down's Syndrome) **BOUDCHOU** educational centre;

**Les Enfants du Sourire** orphanage in Ambatolampy;

**AEEDM** in Antsirabe - Association pour l'Éducation des Enfants Déficients Mentaux de l'École Primaire Publique (Association for the Education of Children with Learning Difficulties in State Primary Schools) - an association for parents of children with disabilities which campaigns against the violation of children's rights and strives to promote the social, educational and professional reintegration of mentally handicapped children and young people;



**La Source** in Antananarivo: disabled children with learning difficulties;

**Les Roseaux** in Antsirabe, a school and residential centre which cares for adolescents and young adults outside the education system;

**Sembana Mijoro Centre** in Antananarivo: children and young adults with motor or learning difficulties;

**Ecole Sainte-Louise** in Fianarantsoa: three units for children and adolescents with motor and/or learning difficulties;

**Anyma**: A Madagascan NGO which has been active for around 20 years, facilitating relationships between caregivers and care receivers, supporting patients and their families who are having a hard time, promoting and improving medico-social services and providing training for health and social care professionals. Anyma is based at the JRA University Hospital in Antananarivo.



## The Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici Gathering

OCTALFA, the Alberici family and the administrators of our Corporate Foundation and our Endowment Fund invite you to a convivial charity concert to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 100<sup>th</sup> project we have supported.

This will be a great opportunity to meet the associations we have been supporting since 2008.

Save the date: the evening of **Wednesday 17 April 2019** !

### Programme for the evening

**6 pm**: welcome. Exhibition of posters and photos of the associations supported by the Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici.

**7.30 pm**: in the chapel, welcome speech by Gilles Alberici.

**7.45 pm**: in the chapel, chamber music concert by HELIOS, a prize-winning trio at the Lyon International Chamber Music Competition in 2018.

**8.30 pm**: buffet.

On the following day, the Fondation will have work sessions with the associations we support, presentations and panel discussions.

### WE WARMLY THANK ALL OUR PARTNERS AND DONORS:

ODYNEO

CENTRE HENRY GORMAND  
(ÉCULLY)

FAM DE L'ETANG CARRET  
(DOMMARTIN)

OPTIQUE BRETAGNE

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And all the individuals - families and friends, the staff at Novasep (Saint-Maurice de Beynost) - who donated large quantities of games, toys, computers, books, household linens, clothing and shoes

### THE FOUNDATION GATHERING

17 APRIL, FROM 6 PM:

PRESENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

CONCERT

BUFFET

18 APRIL, 9 AM - 3 PM:

PRESENTATIONS

LUNCH

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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1 CHEMIN DE CHALIN  
69130 ECULLY

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## Irimi Vivace



This association was set up in the Paris region in 2003 by a professional musician with the aim of making music accessible to all, particularly people with autism or disabilities. It uses music as a means of communication and organises musical activities in the centres where these people are accommodated.

The project supported by the Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici is entitled "A song to tell you..." and involves music workshops which enable people affected by autism spectrum disorders or psychosis to use their voices and bodies to develop their relationships with others by overcoming their anxiety. The Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici took part in the association's music workshops in 2018.

## Oasis des dômes

This association, which was founded in Clermont-Ferrand in 1991, cares for patients in the Oncology department of the Pôle Santé République clinic, by offering them supportive care such as socio-aesthetic or art therapy and tailored physical activity.

The Oasis des Dômes project, which is in part funded by the Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici, involves the acquisition of cold caps which reduce hair loss in people undergoing chemotherapy.



**IRIMI VIVACE**

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**OASIS DES DÔMES**

**CONTACT PERSONS:**

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[l-oasis-des-domes.com/](http://l-oasis-des-domes.com/)

## Les chiens du silence

The Chiens du Silence association has existed since May 2010. It is the only centre in France which trains hearing dogs and provides them free of charge for deaf and hearing-impaired people.

The Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici is providing funding for a hearing dog, an Australian Shepherd named Orphée.



LES CHIENS DU  
SILENCE

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## Magie à l'hôpital

The Magie à l'Hôpital Association mainly organises magic shows for children in around 15 hospitals in France. The Fondation Dominique & Tom Alberici has already supported the association by funding training for volunteer magicians and the production of a book for the "Magie à l'hôpital" collection.



The support, provided by our Corporate Foundation, enables the acquisition of specially adapted tactile tablets for children in the intensive care unit at Necker hospital.

MAGIE À L'HÔPITAL

CONTACT PERSON:

ERIC FROT

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## 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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