



Photo above:

Students of Guede Village High School in rural Senegal pictured after the completion of the restroom renovation project made possible through partial funding from a Club 52 Grant

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The Impact

Message from the Foundation Chair: LaVone Arthur

As we enter this season of gratitude and giving, I am reminded of the profound impact that kindness and service can have on individuals, families, and communities around the world. The holidays are a time to reflect on the year behind us, to celebrate meaningful connections, and to look ahead with hope—and none of this would be possible without the generosity of supporters like you.

On behalf of the **Altrusa International Foundation**, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued commitment to our mission. Your contributions this year have empowered literacy initiatives, strengthened community service programs, and provided vital support to those facing hardship. Because of you, we are able to create lasting, positive change in ways that truly matter.

We are also very excited to announce the recipients of our Cycle One grants, as well as the recipients of our Club 52 grants. These awards represent far more than financial support—they reflect the collective compassion, vision, and generosity of our Altrusa community.

Your commitment, whether through a Lamplighter-level contribution or a dedicated gift to Club 52, is what fuels service in our communities. Because of you, new projects will take root, vital programs will expand, and lives will be touched in meaningful, lasting ways. Thank you for believing in our mission and for empowering Altrusans everywhere to continue creating positive change.

As we welcome a new year, we look forward to building on this momentum together. May the holiday season bring you peace, joy, and the company of those who make your life bright.

With sincere appreciation,
LaVone Arthur



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Congratulations Cycle One Grants Program and Club 52 Grant Recipients!

The International Foundation awarded \$95,061 to 37 Altrusa and ASTRA Clubs and three international healthcare organizations during Cycle One.

District	Altrusa Clubs	Project/Individual Name	Amount Awarded
One	Portland, ME	Sue's Supper	\$600
One	The Seacoast, ME	Essentials for Empowerment	\$2,500
Two	Martinsville-Henry County, VA	Loads of Literacy Books for All	\$2,000
Two	McKeesport, PA	Neighborly Necessities	\$2,500
Three	Charlotte, NC	Books for Bright Futures	\$2,500
Three	Monticello, FL	Helping Underprivileged Children in Monticello, FL	\$2,500
Three	North Georgia, GA	Forsyth Community Clinic Women's Health Education	\$2,500
Four	Clarksville, TN	Altrusa Boosts Project Fuel	\$2,500
Five	Hamilton ASTRA Club	My Own Book 4	\$2,500
Six	Fox Valley, IL	Expanded Hygiene Closet for Hesed House	\$2,500
Six	Muncie, IN	Birthday Kits for Preschools	\$2,500
Six	Quincy, IL	Quincy Children's Museum Book Vending Machines	\$2,500
Six	Warsaw, IN	Little Libraries for All	\$755
Seven	Door County, WI	Reading Friends	\$2,500
Seven	Marshfield WI	Book Vending Machine for Children's Hospital	\$2,500
Seven	Omaha NE	Birthday Bags for Homeless Children	\$2,500
Seven	St. Paul, MN	Altrusa International of St. Paul Supports Students and Families in Guatemala	\$2,500
Eight	Chickasha, OK	Altrusa Summer Stay Sharp Project	\$1,900
Eight	Salina KS	The Wellness Tote Project	\$2,500
Eight	Sikeston, MO	Get a New Book	\$2,500
Eight	Stillwater, OK	Backpack Buddies	\$2,500
Nine	Austin, TX	Celebrate Hope	\$2,500
Nine	Greenville, TX	First Night Packs for Children in Crisis	\$2,500
Nine	North San Antonio, TX	Fisher House-A Home Away from Home	\$2,500
Nine	Richardson, TX	The Power of Story: Inspiring Kindness in Young Readers	\$2,500
Nine	The Chisholm Trail TX	Welcome Home	\$2,500
Ten	Clovis, NM	Carolyn Muffley Scholarship	\$2,500
Ten	Delta CO	All Ages Library	\$2,500
Ten	Monstrose, CO	First Grade Book Giveaway Holiday Edition	\$2,200
Eleven	Chula Vista, CA	Grant a Wish for Teachers	\$2,500
Eleven	Reno Sparks NV	Senior and Family Outreach	\$2,500
Eleven	Anaheim, CA	Hands on Biology Project Support	\$2,500
Twelve	Coeur D'Alene, ID	Welcome Home Essentials for Household Support for Habitat for Humanity Families	\$2,000
Twelve	Longview-Kelso, WA	Safe Haven Life Skills for Trafficked Young Women in Belize	\$2,500
Fourteen	Guanica, PR	Altrusa Library	\$2,500
Fifteen	Ashburton NZ	Yoga Lessons for Former Afghani Refugees	\$1,200
Club-at-large	Madras, India	Digital Classroom Project	\$2,000

Club 52 Awardees

Club 52 Program	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Andando	Keeping Kids in School and Empowering Women Senobawal Garden	\$4,906
Ghana Health and Education Initiative (GHEI)	Mother Mentor for Child Development Through 23	\$2,500
Tandana Foundation	Community Health and Wellbeing in Otavalo Ecuador	\$2,500

Spotlight: Club 52 Grant in Action

Restoring Dignity and Opportunity in Guédé Village, Senegal

In the rural community of Guede Village in northern Senegal, a quiet transformation is reshaping the daily lives of hundreds of students. With funding from a Club 52 Grant awarded by the Altrusa International Foundation, the Andando Foundation, along with support from the Altrusa Clubs of Albany and Pendleton, addressed a need that had gone unmet for years: safe, functional bathrooms at Guede Village High School.

For a long time, the school's two restroom facilities were in such disrepair that they could not be used at all. With 632 students, including 432 girls, the lack of sanitation created significant challenges. Students often had to leave campus when they needed facilities, and girls missed several days of school each month during their menstrual cycles. The absence of functioning bathrooms limited attendance, participation, and the overall sense of dignity and care within the school.

This year, however, brought a meaningful change. After the Ministry of Education requested assistance, the Andando Foundation coordinated with local contractors, school administrators, student leaders, and the parents' association. With the support of the Foundation's Club 52 Grant and the sponsoring Altrusa Clubs, both bathroom facilities, one for girls and one for boys, were fully renovated. Damaged structures were repaired or replaced, new roofs were installed, and the buildings were restored to create clean, bright, functional spaces. A new water spigot was installed, and the school received sanitation education and a maintenance plan to ensure that the improvements will last.

The impact has been immediate. Students now have access to clean, safe restrooms, improving their comfort, confidence, and ability to remain in class throughout the day. Teachers report stronger engagement and steadier attendance.



Before: The exterior of one of the bathroom facilities.



After: Completely renovated with a new roof and a fresh coat of paint.



Before: Contractors identified what could be repaired and what needed to be replaced.



After: Renovations included a new roof, repair and replacement of existing structures, and a fresh coat of paint.

Abdou, a student with ambitions of becoming a lawyer, expressed heartfelt gratitude:

"We truly commend you for your support and commitment to ensuring that students learn and have a better future. We want to thank you for the support you've given for the toilets and the commitment you showed. It warms our hearts for the future; it will make a difference. We are doing our best and thank you."

Mr. Watt, Principal of Guede Village High School, noted:

"Since the renovation of the toilets, no student seems to have any issues with their basic needs. So, the students stay at school. If they need to use the restroom, they go to the nearby toilets and come back. This will really impact the quality of learning. So, truly, we thank you and say that you have come to the right place. And it means that the need was felt."



Abdou, student from Guede Village High School



Mr. Watt, Principal of Guede Village High School



Enrollment has already increased from 632 to 726 students since the renovation was completed, demonstrating renewed trust and hope within the community. Classrooms are fuller, morale is higher, and students feel valued and supported.

This is the power of Club 52 members. Thanks to your generosity, the Altrusa International Foundation partially funded this essential project, ensuring that students in one of Senegal's most underserved regions have access to basic sanitation. These renovated bathrooms represent dignity, safety, and the promise of opportunity for hundreds of young people.



(left) Students and staff from Guede Village High School

Ask Dorothy

Altrusa International Foundation Trustee, Grants Chair

I was recently asked what application touched my heart during the Altrusa International Foundation's Cycle One grant application process this year. I found the question a challenge. Why was I challenged?

Most funding requests are intended to assist those experiencing life's challenges. Challenges can affect current and future wellbeing and survival for intended beneficiaries of Altrusa projects. Each of our grant readers experience "tugs to their heart strings" while reviewing applications.

In any Cycle, the requests for funding encompass a wide variety of Club ideas and community services: literacy, education, food security, health, outreach for seniors and homeless, backpacks for new students, and science teaching aids.

So, what application caught my mind and heart? For the first time, an independent Altrusa Club in India requested and is receiving a grant to help them create educational opportunities for children in southeastern rural India. Six schools will be helped to provide education (including learning the English language) to children in grades 3 through 5. Assistance will be provided to children whose families cannot afford for their children to be educated. Children are relegated to lives of labor and hardship because of the lack of education. This project will have a lasting impact on the children for this year and in their future.

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The local Club is actively involved in the project and educational oversight results. The Clubs' members raised almost two thirds of the funds needed prior to seeking an Altrusa grant and 100 percent of their members are actively involved in the project.

This grant touched my heart deeply, and I hope it touches yours.

Respectfully,
Dorothy Bowen, Altrusa International Foundation Trustee, Grants Chair

Why I Give...

Della Gregory Altrusa International of Muncie, IN



Della Gregory member of Altrusa International of Muncie, IN

My relationship with the Altrusa International Foundation began at a Convention years ago. At the Convention, the Foundation gave a presentation about the Aids epidemic and the effect it had on a child named Ryan White who contracted the virus during a blood transfusion for his blood disease. It broke my heart to think of what this child and his family suffered through because of the ignorance, at that time, about this virus. No child should have to suffer abuse and shunning, but he did, and so did his family. Club 21 was presented at the Convention. Club 21 members paid \$21.00 annually, which helped to send a child to a camp of his peers for a week. A small amount to contribute to a bit of happiness for a child. Since then, Club 21 has been replaced with Club 52. Still a small annual amount to contribute to a child's happiness.

A short time later, the love of my life passed away. Since that time, I have contributed to the annual Lamplighter Program in his memory. I believe in Altrusa and our various programs.

I have heard it said, "I can't afford to pay \$500 all at once." Well, you do not have to pay for it all at once. Your donations accumulate until you reach \$500.00 during the year. You then receive this beautiful pin. I have this Lamplighter pin and am quite proud to wear it. I love being an Altrusan and supporting our projects.

Della Gregory Altrusa International of Muncie, IN

Just What Is the Lamplighter Program?

The International Foundation is grateful for the level of support from Altrusans who make the Lamplighter giving series possible. The Lamplighter Program began in 1987 to recognize Altrusans who contribute or on whose behalf \$500 or more to the International Foundation on an annual basis. **Lamplighter** members receive a gold pin upon their first gift, then a diamond is awarded for each subsequent \$500 yearly gift. The pin can accommodate 24 diamonds.



LAMPLIGHTER PIN

An Altrusa Club or District may also become a Foundation Lamplighter with a \$500 contribution. The Altrusa Club or District receives a Lamplighter patch for their banner upon the initial contribution and a special pin for each yearly donation thereafter acknowledging their status. The following categories recognize donations by individuals in the Lamplighter program.



LUCENTE PIN

After 10 such contributions have been made, the donor reaches the 2nd Lamplighter category, **Lucente Lamplighter** and will receive a platinum Lucente Lamplighter pin along with a diamond to add to their gold Lamplighter Pin.



HOFMEISTER PENDANT

The 3rd Lamplighter category is the **Hofmeister Lamplighter** and recognizes those who have made 26 Lamplighter donations. The Hofmeister pendant alternates between the 17 diamonds and 6 sapphires for each subsequent \$500 gift.



ALBIN ENHANCER

The 4th Lamplighter category is the **Albin Lamplighter** and recognizes those who have made 50 Lamplighter level donations. Upon reaching the Albin level, a gold enhancer to the Lamplighter pin, holding up to 24 diamonds, is awarded to the donor. At this category you are an amazing supporter of the Foundation but wait there's more.

ANNOUNCING...

The Foundation is VERY EXCITED to present a new Lamplighter category to recognize Altrusans who donate beyond the Albin Lamplighter category. The 5th Lamplighter category of giving begins at the 75th donation. Those very generous donors become **Diamond Lamplighters** and will be awarded a gold enhancer to the Hofmeister pendant, holding up to 32 diamonds.

We are proud to debut the Diamond Lamplighter to recognize our most generous Altrusans. The Diamond Lamplighter is the pinnacle of the Lamplighter program.



DIAMOND ENHANCER
(prototype)

The Lamplighter program has long been a symbol of pride and recognition of Altrusans' continued financial generosity and support of the International Foundation. We can assure you when one program ends another begins, so stay tuned for another exciting announcement of what is to come. The Foundation relies on the generosity of Altrusans to continue their donations funding grants, scholarships, disaster relief and service projects that make a meaningful difference in local and global communities. Please join us and set your goal to become a part of the Lamplighter Family.

HOW TO JOIN: Support the Altrusa International Foundation with your tax-deductible gift today! Every donation—large or small—helps us continue offering the programs you know and love. We make giving easy, with several convenient options:

Online Giving

You can make your annual \$500 gift with a single donation or set up affordable monthly payments that contribute toward your **\$500 Lamplighter donation**.

1. Visit the Altrusa International Foundation Website
2. Open the **"Giving Programs"** dropdown and click **Lamplighter Program**
3. Scroll to **"Make a Lamplighter Gift"**
4. Select your amount (one-time or monthly)
5. Use the dropdown to **designate your donation**
6. Select your **Club** and **District** (if you don't know your Lamplighter Category, just leave it blank)
7. Enter your **payment** information and click **Donate**

Mail a Check

Send a check made payable to **Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.** to:
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July 25, 2025 – November 24, 2025



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July 25, 2025 – November 24, 2025



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Welcome New Lamplighters

June 25, 2025 – November 24, 2025

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VIP Donor Reception

As we continue our work to strengthen communities through service, literacy, and legacy, we invite all Altrusans to remember an important detail about giving to the Altrusa International Foundation: donations are credited by fiscal year, which runs from June 1 to May 31. This includes all progress in the Lamplighter annual giving program; reviewing your giving now ensures your advancement is properly recorded for the current fiscal year.

Please also note that Club 52 memberships renew each fiscal year on the anniversary of your last enrollment, even though many Altrusans complete their renewal in April. Staying current ensures continuous support for Club 52 grants, which fund international healthcare and education initiatives, as well as camps for children with disabilities and illness-- programs that reflect the heart of the Club 52 program's mission.

We are also delighted to share that all donors who make or on whose behalf a Lamplighter contribution is made each year of the 2025–2027 biennium will be invited to a special VIP donor recognition reception at the 2027 International Convention in Columbus. Your generosity not only fuels grants, disaster relief aid, and scholarships, it connects you to a global community of donors committed to lasting impact.

If you have any questions about your Lamplighter level, Club 52 renewal date, or donor status, please contact the Foundation at foundation@altrusa.org. We are happy to assist.

Thank you for your continued support and unwavering Altrusan spirit.

Local Club Foundation (LCF) Annual Reports Due:



December 31

Please submit your LCF annual reports by December 31, 2025 to ensure compliance and continued eligibility for group exemption.

Year-End Giving



As we enter the season of giving, Altrusans everywhere are reflecting on the impact we've made through service, literacy, and the legacy we continue to build in communities around the world. As you plan your end-of-year generosity, we encourage you to remember the Altrusa International Foundation and the lives that can be transformed through your tax-deductible donation.

The Foundation's work strengthens individuals and communities globally through three essential areas: Grants, Disaster Relief, and Scholarships.

Grants empower Clubs to bring meaningful projects to life, from literacy initiatives to programs supporting children, families, and vulnerable populations. These grants extend the reach of every Altrusan's service, enabling Clubs and Districts to dream boldly and create lasting change.

Disaster Relief remains a vital part of the Foundation's mission. When tornadoes, floods, fires, or other emergencies devastate communities, the Foundation provides swift and compassionate assistance. Your donation ensures the Foundation can respond quickly, offering help and hope when it's needed most.

Scholarships open doors for students striving for a brighter future. Whether supporting vocational training or higher education, your gift expands opportunities for learners who may not otherwise have the means to pursue their goals, helping secure a legacy of learning and empowerment.

As you finalize your charitable giving for the year, we invite you to take advantage of the tax benefits of donating before midnight on December 31st. In addition to traditional contributions, the Foundation gratefully accepts **Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from retirement accounts, gifts of appreciated stock, and legacy gifts by joining the Donor Roundtable**, offering even more meaningful ways to support the mission.

A gift to the Altrusa International Foundation not only provides potential tax savings, but it also directly fuels the global service, literacy efforts, and legacy-building work that define who we are.

Every contribution, no matter the size or form, strengthens the Foundation's ability to serve and uplift communities worldwide.

Thank you for your generosity, your dedication, and your enduring Altrusan spirit.

[Click to donate by December 31](#)

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