

20th December 2018

Dear Susan, Angela, Ann, all Soroptimists East Grinstead Soroptimists and Fathi,

Thank you very much for the Club's kind donation of £600 raised at your Mince Pie Morning for this year's Forgotten 10 Challenge campaign. It was great to hear about the fundraising from Angela and to learn that Dr. Tarada had very kindly matched the donation. The Club have been great friends for many years, certainly since I joined HI in 2012 and well before. We are very grateful for your support.

The donation will go to our mine action and rehabilitation work. As part of these projects the donation is enough (on average depending on specific context) to provide an artificial limb and ongoing rehabilitation sessions to a child that has lost a limb after being injured. It is also (on average) enough to pay for the clearance of c450m² of land contaminated by mines and explosive remnants of war.

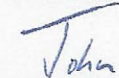
The photo on the certificate shows 4-year-old Wiam a young Syrian refugee living in Lebanon's Beqaa Valley. Wiam has a congenital condition that limits her mobility and prevents her from walking. HI's team in Lebanon started supporting Wiam at the beginning of 2016, providing her with a walker and a wheelchair to help her move around more easily.

From demining in Colombia, inclusive playgrounds in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh and 3D prosthesis printing in Togo to physiotherapy with South Sudanese refugees in Uganda and community rehabilitation teams in Gaza our teams have been very busy over the last few months. This is all thanks to our inspiring supporters – Soroptimists are a special part of that.

Last year our teams provided 277,194 people with rehabilitation care; whilst 656,351 people benefited from our action against landmines and other explosive weapons. 460,344 people benefited from our health projects to prevent disabilities and 341,043 people benefited from our inclusion projects (an example of this is our inclusive education projects in over 25 countries). These are a few examples of our work.

Thank you again to Soroptimist International East Grinstead for your ongoing support.

With best wishes,



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