

Chad Relief Foundation Newsletter

*A few people, a few dollars, a few trips
and Chad Relief has completed twenty-one
projects in aid of refugees from the CAR
living in six camps in southern Chad.*

May 2017



CRF celebrated its 10th anniversary in May 2017. In the picture above President Catherine Swysen and Vice-President Bill Felstiner are about to slice into a celebratory cake.

CRF's effort in support of the education of refugee children in UNHCR camps in south Chad is wide-ranging. It includes university scholarships, literacy programs, efforts to persuade

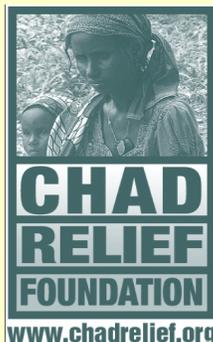
parents to send their children to school & to keep them there, providing teacher and parent group training, augmenting teacher salaries and repairing school facilities. The flagship project is the Beureuh School, a middle school located in between the Amboko and Gondje camps that also serves eleven small local villages. CRF built the school in 2008 in cooperation with UNICEF and CARE.

CRF's involvement in the school has taken place in four stages.

After the initial construction was completed, CRF, new to the organization of educational operations in Chad, assumed for several years that the school would run by itself. In 2011 and 2013, small sums were donated to the school, primarily to repair desks.

By 2014 CRF realized that without training and outside support the parents would never be able to fund the school adequately. As a consequence in 2014-15 \$83,000 was allocated to build a fence around the school, augment teacher salaries, provide books for teachers, conduct teacher training, fund chemicals for the latrines, procure bicycles for girl students and construct a house for a watchman. In 2016 -17 CRF allocated a substantial portion of the \$115,000 devoted to education projects to the Beureuh School including those conducted in 2014-15 and adding funds for the library, transportation for teachers, planting trees in the schoolyard, and training for the parents' and mothers' associations.

In all CRF has funded projects costing over \$200,000 for the Beureuh School.



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