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Our model relies largely on partnership with local organizations and keeps our overhead very low. We seek opportunities to impact education and health through small grants that provide an important boost to effective programs. In the coming year, we will be focusing on a range of issues, including

- **School supplies for thousands of children**
 - **Preschool education for rural children**
 - **Improving access to healthcare and health education for children and families**
 - **Providing access to educational resources and technology for students and teachers**
 - **Improving access to clean water**
 - **Supporting HIV education and testing**
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We encourage you to renew your support of the work of our trusted local partners by sending a donation in the enclosed envelope or by contributing online at kidsofkadiogne.org. Thank you!

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Mamadou with family in Hamet Doula



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Dear Supporters,

When I was born in Hamet Doula, a small village in northern Senegal, there was no school for the village children to attend. Like my parents and their parents and so many generations before me, I was predestined to a life of traditional farming and semi-nomadic cattle herding. There is dignity in that life, but I can still remember during my early childhood how thinking of a broader education seemed impossibly remote, beyond even a dream.

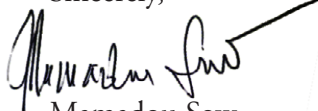
And then my life changed forever when my father's younger brother enrolled me in school. My uncle had been the first person in my family to receive a school education, and he wanted to pass on that gift to me, so he took me to live with him in the city of Thies so that I could attend school there. With this simple act of great generosity and love, my uncle opened new worlds to me and showed me the extraordinary power of education. I have wonderful memories of my education in Thies, which led me to university and then a master's degree, after which I received a Fulbright scholarship that brought me to Philadelphia, where I earned my Ph.D. at Temple University.

I am still closely connected to my family and to my village. I visit them often, and I hope someday to retire to a life of traditional cattle herding. But I am so grateful for the extraordinary experiences that I have had and have been able to provide for my children thanks to my education. And it all started with my uncle's simple act of bringing me to school.

When we were creating Kids of Kadiogne nearly fourteen years ago, we knew that we would never have the resources to solve every problem, but we understood the power of simple acts to make a significant difference. Like the children in our many partner villages, the children of Hamet Doula can now attend school, but they and many children in Senegal still face difficult barriers to education, barriers that we work to remove.

When a child's education is undermined by a lack of school supplies or classroom space, we can help with a simple act. When a child's education is threatened by the risk of malaria or a lack of access to medical care or clean water, we can help with a simple act. We are so grateful for the generous support of donors over the years, and we urge you to renew your support today so that we can continue funding the simple acts that can make a significant difference in the life of a child. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Mamadou Sow

'Making a significant difference in the life of a child'