



ACTIVITY REPORT

2008

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Message from the President



For 2 years now, The L'OCCITANE Foundation has been striving to support visually impaired people, the economic emancipation of women and the preservation of the knowledge of nature. 2008 has enabled us to deepen these missions and to reinforce our partnerships, and to make the L'OCCITANE commitment truly meaningful.

In 2008, the Foundation continued to support activities offering a better understanding of visual impairment in order to improve the **occupational integration of blind people**. Since this year, the Foundation has also taken over from L'OCCITANE on one of the most representative solidarity actions of L'OCCITANE: the project "Unite to Save Sight". The success of the solidarity products in aid of the ORBIS association has mobilized employees, clients and partners of the Foundation to **fight avoidable blindness**. Thanks to this campaign, which took place in all L'OCCITANE boutiques, our sponsorship was strengthened.

Along the same line, the Foundation supports the economic emancipation of women in developing countries. The Foundation is notably present in Burkina Faso to continue the **supporting literacy and occupational integration for women**. L'OCCITANE started co-development in Burkina Faso in the 80s, and since 2006, the Foundation has deepened our commitment to Burkinabe women.

Finally, the L'OCCITANE Foundation protects our patrimony: Provence and its natural heritage. The **preservation of the knowledge of nature** is part of the brand's own story. It takes on a new meaning today through the sponsorship of the Foundation. This year, we have, amongst other things, undertaken an ambitious project with the National Museum of Natural History, an essential partner in the dissemination and preservation of the knowledge of plants that should come to fruition in 2010.

The Foundation's projects in 2008 demonstrate the commitment of L'OCCITANE endeavouring to give more meaning to its solidarity actions. Finally, one of the biggest specificities of L'OCCITANE is the commitment of its employees. Many of them have thus created associations to support young blind people and to promote the economic emancipation of women. Their motivation and generosity carry on the philanthropic spirit cherished by L'OCCITANE.

Reinold GEIGER
President of L'OCCITANE
President of the L'OCCITANE Foundation

The Foundation's actions in 2008

Since its creation in 1976, L'OCCITANE has been the symbol of a deep commitment based on authenticity, respect and solidarity. In order to provide a legal and independent framework to such a commitment, L'OCCITANE created in 2006 its corporate foundation: the L'OCCITANE Foundation.

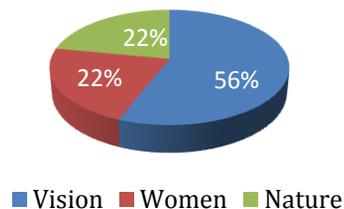


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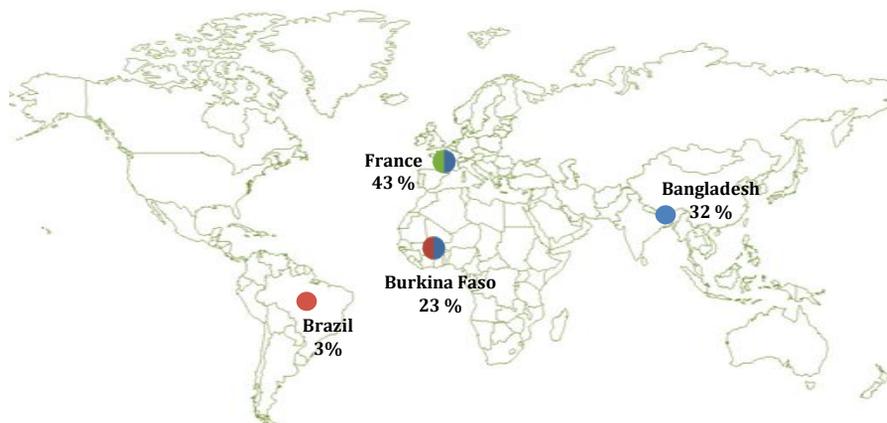
The three fields of action of the L'OCCITANE Foundation

- **Support to the visually impaired**
 - Occupational integration of visually impaired people in France
 - Fight against avoidable blindness in developing countries
- **Economic emancipation of women**
 - Professional training and Literacy programs
 - Promoting local resources and support entrepreneurship
- **Preservation of the 'Knowledge of Nature'**

Allocation of subsidies in 2008



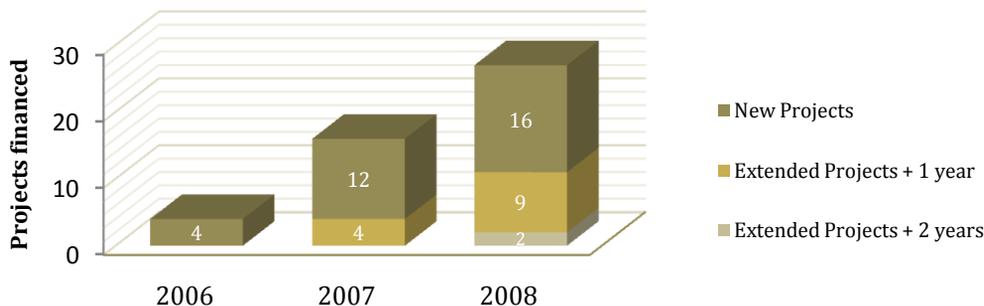
Geographical distribution of the Foundation's subsidies in 2008



Subsidies of the Foundation in 2008 by country :

Bangladesh : 233 191€
 Burkina Faso : 165 466€
 France : 315 837€
 Brazil : 20 762€

Sustainable projects





Support to the visually impaired

Since its creation, L'OCCITANE has been committed to helping visually impaired people in France and in foreign countries. Because each day our profession and our fertile region allow us to fully experience our environment with each and every one of our senses and because a L'OCCITANE product is first and foremost an enjoyable experience of sensorial well-being, we want to help those who are deprived of one or more of their senses.

Support for visually impaired people in 2008:

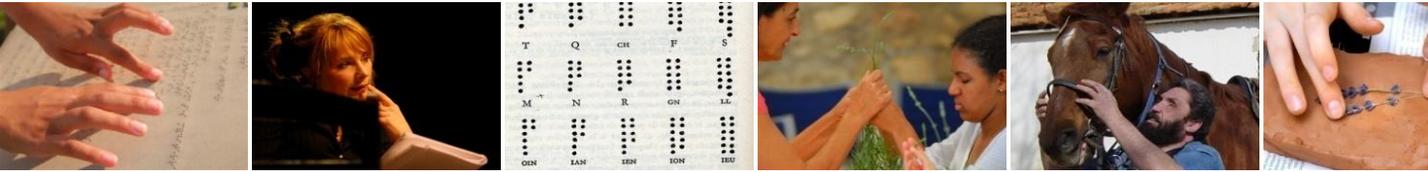
- 3 countries involved
- 11 associations supported
- 13 projects financed
- 411 428€ of subsidies
- 61 615 people operated or examined, through the project "Unite to Save Sight"

The L'OCCITANE Foundation allocates 56% of its annual budget to support visually impaired people. In France, its action aims at developing occupational integration of the visually impaired. Abroad, it focuses on the fight against avoidable blindness by supporting projects aiming to prevent eye illnesses..

In France:

Supporting occupational integration

In France, the situation of the 1.2 million blind and visually impaired people is difficult and, still today, their access to work is complicated as a consequence of the lack of occupational training and preconceived ideas. The OCCITANE Foundation strives to address these challenges and promote occupational integration for visually impaired people.



Les Correspondances de Manosque Literary festival to raise awareness to access to reading

The Project: *Les Correspondances de Manosque* is a literary festival that presents modern literature by favouring reading aloud exercises and artistic mixes aimed at a broad public. Prompted by both the L'OCCITANE Foundation and the LA POSTE Foundation, this literary event endeavors to provide pragmatic solutions to raising public awareness to access to reading, notably focusing on the visually impaired people.

Subsidy in 2008: 10 000 € ●●

Mira Europe Centre for blind children's autonomy and mobility in Provence

The Project: Mira Europe wished to establish a training school for guide dogs which would accompany blind children, enabling them to circulate everywhere and securely, thus helping them in their university, professional and social integration. The Foundation's subsidy made it possible to build the first building of the school, opening in 2009.

Subsidies 2008: 20 000€ ●

Rouchy Association for the blinds riding horses - ARAC

Training of horse grooms open to the young visually impaired

The Project: The Foundation offered its support to the ARAC Association for the launch of the first training of "horse grooms" opened to visually impaired and blind people. Six trainees were accompanied during the course of their training and occupational integration.

Subsidy in 2008: 31 500€ ● pluri-annual

"By favouring reading and debates, Les Correspondances naturally open literature to blind people. Through the L'OCCITANE Foundation in 2008, the festival now offers a concrete accompaniment and even an awareness programme supporting handicaps"

Olivier CHAUDENSON, Director of the *Correspondances de Manosque*.

Reading in the Dark

Broadcasting of an audio book in libraries

The Project: The Foundation contributes to the distribution of over 200 audio books « J'arrive où je suis étranger », a testimony from the author J.Semelin on blindness recorded by *Lire dans le noir*. The delivery of these books to audio libraries in France will show another way of apprehending reading by « opening wide your ears » and helping visually impaired people face their handicap through this testimony.

Subsidy in 2008: 15 145€ ●●

Easylife Consulting occupational integration for visually impaired people in France

The Project: The L'OCCITANE Foundation contacted the consulting from *Easylife* to implement a new qualifying training course for visually impaired people. The subsidy financed the research for, and the implementation, of a specific training course starting in 2009.

Subsidy in 2008: 35 000€ ●● pluri-annual

Gaël Peltier and the CNAM

Creation of a talking scale for a blind perfumer

The Project: In partnership with the CNAM, the Foundation supports Mr Gaël, a visually impaired individual, in his search of professional autonomy by financing a talking scale enabling him to make precise measurements, to react more quickly to demands and to safeguard the confidentiality of his formulas, all indispensable elements in his profession.

Subsidy in 2008 : 5 000€ ●

PROVENCE DANS TOUS LES SENS

Trips and courses on sensory development for young blind individuals organized in Provence

The L'OCCITANE Foundation supports the association of salaried employees *Provence dans tous les sens* for the organization of two trips every year to the country of scents and protected plants for ten young blind people coming from all over the world. They are introduced to the perfumery trade and meet professional perfumers who teach them about the flowers of Provence.



"These training courses organized thanks to the support of the Foundation have enabled many young visually impaired people to discover a facet of the world of scents and perfumes. Highly qualified professionals have transmitted their knowledge and passion. The young trainees all went home motivated by new future perspectives. I have witnessed their enthusiasm and the well being procured by these courses, and it was a rewarding experience for me too."

Sabine COLLET, Communication Assistant at L'OCCITANE



Abroad:

Fighting against avoidable blindness

Worldwide, 80% of cases of blindness could be avoided. There are 45 million blind people in the world, of whom 90% live in developing countries. A child goes blind every second due to a lack of medical care. Thus, the L'OCCITANE Foundation wishes to contribute to the fight against avoidable blindness, notably in Bangladesh and Burkina Faso.



Order of Malta

Eyeglass assembly workshop in Burkina Faso

The Project: With the *Order of Malta*, the Foundation has financed the creation of an eyeglass assembly workshop in Bobo Dioulasso to help the local population suffering from visual acuity problems. The workshop opened in March 2008 and will offer well adapted glasses at a socially acceptable price compatible with the financial possibilities of the population.

Subsidy in 2008: 6 000€ ●

The tall people of Boromo

Puppets and street theatre to raise awareness on eyes diseases

The Project: The L'Occitane Foundation met the *Tall people of Boromo*, a group of street artists inspired by their own imagination and culture. This year, the Foundation financed the setting up of a puppet show aimed at raising awareness about eye illnesses amongst the population.

Subsidy in 2008: 3 000€ ●●

Order of Malta

Support to the albino population of Burkina Faso

The Project: Since 2007, the Foundation has come closer to the *Order of Malta* to offer access to eye treatment to the albinos of Burkina Faso. This year, the *Order of Malta*, in collaboration with the *Association Nationale pour l'Intégration des Personnes albinos* (National association for the integration of albinos, ANIPA), has implemented free medical consultation days. This partnership has granted eye treatment to over 350 people.

Subsidy in 2008: 5 000€ ●● pluri-annual

PNPC

Celebration of the World Day of Sight in Burkina Faso

The Project: For the second year running, the L'OCCITANE Foundation supported an awareness and informational programme on avoidable blindness, during the World Day of Sight (2nd Thursday of October). Information on prevention was relayed by the Burkinabe radios, newspapers and televisions.

Subsidy in 2008: 5 000€ ●●● pluri-annual

Franciscan Sisters of Mary

Support to a group of blind people by the Franciscan Sisters from the province of Dissin in Burkina Faso

The Project: In this project, the Foundation helps the Franciscan Sisters to support a community of blind people established in Dissin.

Subsidy in 2008: 5 000€ ●● pluri-annual



Since 2006, over 135 000 Bengalis have benefited from eye care (examinations, treatments or operations) through the project "United to Save Sight"

UNITED TO SAVE SIGHT

Annual sale of a solidarity product, of which 100% of the proceeds are donated to associations fighting blindness.

For the last 8 years, the international NGO ORBIS has been the main partner of the L'OCCITANE Foundation in the project "United to save Sight" project. This year, the solidarity product "3 Animal Soap Set", entirely produced in Burkina Faso, raised 163 191€.



ORBIS

Construction of an eye-care centre in isolated rural areas of Bangladesh

The Project: The L'OCCITANE Foundation continues to support the ORBIS association, a partnership initiated 8 years ago by the company. The 2008 project is the first part of a 3-year project consisting in building an eye-care centre in a hospital and implementing three branches in isolated rural areas of Bangladesh. This year, the L'OCCITANE Foundation financed one third of the Jamalpur Hospital. In 2008, around 61615 persons benefited from eye treatment.

Subsidy in 2008: 163 191€ ● pluri-annual



Economic emancipation of women



In 1982, Olivier BAUSSAN discovers the properties of shea butter in Burkina Faso, which will then be used in the manufacture of soaps and various other L'OCCITANE products. The L'OCCITANE Foundation has thus decided to focus its actions on these women to foster their economic emancipation.

The L'OCCITANE Foundation allocates almost 22% of its annual budget to the promotion of the economic emancipation of women in Burkina Faso and Brazil. By sustaining the setting up of literacy centres and occupational training, the L'OCCITANE Foundation offers to these women autonomy and independence.

Promotion of the economic emancipation of women in 2008:

- 2 countries involved
- 10 associations supported
- 11 projects financed
- 162 228€ of subsidies
- 1 090 women have benefited from the literacy and training programmes



Supporting Literacy and Professional Training

Considered as one of the poorest countries in the world, ranked 177th out of 182 countries according to the latest UNDP Development Report, Burkina Faso also shows one of the lowest literacy rates of the planet. Indeed, almost 71% of the country's population is illiterate, especially women, the pillars of the Burkinabe society. With the help of local associations, the Foundation intends to promote literacy and professionalization of women in Burkina so they can play a major part in the local economy.



International cooperation for local balances (CIELO)

Opening of 3 toy libraries in Burkina Faso

The Project: The Foundation supported the setting up, in partnership with the CIELO association, of toy libraries close to the literacy centres already established in Burkina Faso. A toy library was built in each of the three regions where the Foundation is present, enabling women to study in favourable conditions while their children develop in a socio-educational structure. This year alone, 205 registered children have attended the toy library.

Subsidy in 2008: 15 000€ ●

Bangre Noma

Follow-up to the financing of the literacy centre in Ouagadougou

The Project: In continuity with its integrated development actions, the Foundation has proceeded with the construction of the literacy centre in Ouagadougou, initiated in 2007.

Subsidy in 2008: 9 816€ ●●●

Order of Malta

Welfare cover of the women of the literacy centre of Ouagadougou

The Project: Beyond the construction of literacy centres, the Foundation wishes to guarantee the best standards of living to women who take charge of themselves and who bravely decide to start learning again. For that purpose, the Foundation, in partnership with the Order of Malta who owns a clinic in Ouagadougou, provides the women of Bangre Noma with free health care services and medicines.

Subsidy in 2008: 10 000€ ●● pluri-annual

Yereta

Reinforcement of the occupational capacities of women in the province of Houet

The Project: The Foundation worked hand in hand with local partners to implement technical courses open to women presenting a minimum level of literacy. The Foundation funded part of the construction and functioning of a training centre.

Subsidy in 2008: 15 000€ ● pluri-annual

Association in Léo

Women's literacy in the provinces of Sissili and Ziro

The Project: Strengthened by the success following the setting up of a literacy centre in Ouagadougou, the Foundation wanted other groups of women to benefit from these economic emancipation projects. In partnership with a local association, it undertook the construction of 3 small training centres in the provinces of Sissili and Ziro.

Subsidy in 2008: 15 000€ ● pluri-annual

Since 2006, more than 600 women have benefited from occupational training and almost 490 of them have joined literacy programmes in the various centres supported by the Foundation.

LITERACY CENTRES IN BURKINA FASO

In 2008, the L'OCCITANE Foundation supported two literacy centres and five projects enabling many women to join occupational trainings. Thus, the Foundation replicates the success achieved in 2007 with its projects and hopes to pursue them in 2009, to empower more women with the necessary tools to succeed in their emancipation and enhance their standard of living.



"Women in Burkina Faso have a slack period during which they neither work in the fields nor in the production of shea butter. Thus, from January to June, the most motivated women can attend literacy classes proposed in their local language with three different levels. The women's associations that we support in Burkina Faso are very dynamic and truly seek to enhance the standard of living of the learners. An essential element of this emancipation is their participation in income-generating activities."

Mary BONNEAUD, L'OCCITANE Foundation Project Manager





Promoting local resources

And supporting entrepreneurship

The L'OCCITANE Foundation wishes to promote the local resources and support women's entrepreneurship. Thus, the Foundation supports the launch of income-generating activities in Burkina Faso and Brazil.



Coopémaflima

Settlement of an andiroba oil factory in a women's cooperative in Amazonia

The Project: To combine the richness of Amazonian plants with a sustainable development project, the L'OCCITANE Foundation has financed since 2007 the setting up of an andiroba oil factory on the Isle of Marajo, where 22 women belonging to the *Coopemaflima* cooperative participate. A local company, *Beraca*, ensures them trade outlets and new incomes.

Subsidy in 2008: 20 762€ ●● pluri-annual

Moringanews

Development of the plantation of organic Moringa trees in Loumbila, Burkina Faso

The Project: The L'OCCITANE Foundation supports the development of Moringa tree plantations offering Burkinabe women an additional source of income. Moringa is a highly nutritious shrub. The Foundation supports the revalorisation of this local resource by an association of women. This year, 2 000 trees have been planted on two production units of organic farming and 15 women were trained by the cooperative.

Subsidy in 2008: 35 640€ ●●●

Faa I Tuora and Coordination Parrainages

Implementation of sponsorships between the employees of L'OCCITANE and women's projects

The Project: In order to create sponsorships enabling the employees of L'OCCITANE to support women's project of the *Faa I Tuora* association, the L'OCCITANE Foundation has contributed this year to the launching of the project. The subsidy has, amongst other things, made possible the purchase of two motorbikes, a printer and the association's furniture.

Subsidy in 2008: 10 000€ ● pluri-annual

Solaria

Building solar ovens for the women of Burkina Faso

The Project: This project seeks to transfer know-how on new energies to women so they can exploit solar ovens to launch income-generating activities. This year, the Foundation's contribution enabled the Solaria association to improve technology, to draft a first construction guide, to train trainers and create their website www.Solaria.pro

Subsidy in 2008: 15 010€ ● pluri-annual

Bangre Noma

Settlement of an organic kitchen garden in Ouagadougou

The Project: The Foundation inaugurated in October 2007 the literacy centre and the nursery school. In 2008, the Foundation continued these projects by financing the construction of a cantine, a well and an organic kitchen garden close to Ouagadougou. 50% of the organic kitchen garden was financed by the donations made by the employees of L'OCCITANE and 50% by the Foundation.

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NORTH & SOUTH

Training to the manufacturing of soap in Burkina Faso

The Project: The Foundation supports the association of volunteer employees *North&South* on a twofold project:

- 1) Transfer of skills through the various types of know-how of the employees of L'OCCITANE to contribute to the improvement of manufactured cosmetic products based on shea butter in Burkina Faso.
- 2) Facilitate the economic independence of women enabling greater autonomy of villages through soap manufacturing based on an innovative, low cost and readily replicable formula.

These women can thus manufacture the soaps in order to meet the first basic hygiene requirements, develop a cooperative system to share the material and know-how and finally, sell their production and thus generate additional income.

Subsidy in 2008: 16 000€ ●●●



"The association North & South, created around two years ago, aims at training the women of Burkina Faso for the rudimentary manufacturing of soaps. Financed 100% by the Foundation, this project was a great success with our employees: 11 employees participated in 5 missions and more than 448 women have been trained! The impact on populations is immediate: thanks to the starter kit left by the association, women are autonomous to produce soap for their families but also to sell it on local markets. Employees emerge enriched from this experience because they have lived true sharing moments within the villages and have felt useful in this transfer of skills."

Maud REBOUL, Head of ingredients and sustainable networks at L'OCCITANE



Preservation of the 'Knowledge of Nature'

L'OCCITANE has its roots deeply embedded in the heart of Provence. We can feel the very essence of this Southern French region in all of our products. L'OCCITANE would not exist without the daily commitment of the men and women who work in closer relationship with nature in Provence, Burkina Faso and Brazil. By creating its Foundation in 2006, L'OCCITANE sought to deepen its initial commitment to preserving nature, by becoming involved in the transmission of the wisdom that is the wealth of Provence.

Preservation of the knowledge of plants in 2008:

3 partnerships established
3 projects financed
161 600€ of subsidies

In order to enhance the reputation of Provence worldwide, the L'OCCITANE Foundation devotes almost 22% of its annual budget to the preservation of the knowledge of nature in Provence.



Preserving Provençal Knowledge and Traditions

The knowledge of plants is often transmitted orally and the actions aimed at transmitting this knowledge are often limited to learning a particular job. The L'OCCITANE Foundation strives to support projects favouring the transmission of such traditional knowledge on plants in order to preserve the heart of the Provençal heritage and offer access to them to a broader public.



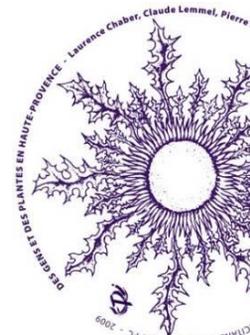
Etudes Populaires et Initiatives (EPI)

Support and dissemination of an ethnobotanical work on the people and plants of Haute Provence.

The project: In order to contribute to the transmission of the knowledge of nature, the L'OCCITANE Foundation supports the association *Etudes Populaires et Initiatives* (EPI–Popular studies and Initiatives) which transmits its ethnobotanical knowledge. The Foundation finances the creation and distribution of a CD-Rom dealing with the different aspects of the people/plant relation in Haute Provence. With the support of the Foundation, EPI managed to develop an interactive herbarium illustrated by over 550 images to recognize the plants quoted.

Thus, the CD-Rom « *Des gens et des plantes, du passé à l'actuel, exemple de la Haute-Provence* », 3000 copies printed, will contribute to introducing to the public the research about Haute Provence, in the form of a multimedia and interactive educational tool.

Subsidy in 2008: 21 600 € ●



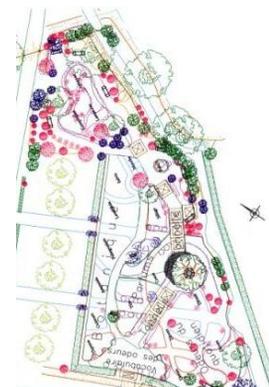
Ethnobotanical Museum of Salagon

Renovation of the Scents Garden of the Ethnobotanical Museum of Salagon

The project: This year, the Foundation has financed the redevelopment of one of the five gardens of the Museum, the Scents garden, and the renovation of a still.

The Scents Garden is a totally original concept articulated around important themes such as the terminology of scents, the perfumer's path, daily smells or the botany of scents. It's a real discovery trail of scents and flavours that will call upon all our senses, aimed at families as much as at visitors highly interested in the scientific content.

Subsidy in 2008: 20 000€ ●



Muséum National d'Histoire Natuelle (MNHN)

Creation of the Plants Garden website

The project: The Plants Garden is one of the most prestigious and famous entities of the Museum. It the heart of Paris, 2000 employees share their knowledge on botany, gardening, anthropology... Since this year, the Foundation and the Museum have been working hand in hand to create a website that will be a reference on plants.

The Foundation is working on this ambitious project with the MNHN, hoping that the website, planned for March 2010, will disseminate to a large public the knowledge on plants through an innovative and educational approach, while promoting its collections, the work of its researches and the skills of its gardeners.

Subsidy in 2008: 120 000 € ● pluri-annual



Submitting a project to the L'OCCITANE

Foundation



You have a project and you wish to submit it to us?

The Foundation selects, finances and follows up the development of associative projects. Its main ambition is to improve the quality of life of the people it is supporting and to anchor its projects in economic reality. The Foundation does not support individual projects and is attached to working solely with associations or NGOs respectful of human rights, human dignity and a total financial transparency.

Before submitting a funding request, ask yourself three questions:

1. Is the project carried by an association?
2. Is your project located in France, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh or Brazil?
3. Does your project aim at helping visually impaired people, the economic development of women or the Provençal botanical heritage in accordance with the modalities set out below?

Which projects can be supported by the L'OCCITANE Foundation?

The L'OCCITANE Foundation supports annual actions carried out by associations in three action fields and in four specific countries:

	 Soutien aux déficients visuels	 Emancipation économique des Femmes	 Préservation des savoirs de la nature
 Bangladesh	✓		
 Burkina Faso	✓	✓	
 France	✓		✓
 Brésil		✓	

Could your project be supported by the L'OCCITANE Foundation?

If you have answered negatively to one or more of the previous questions:

The L'OCCITANE Foundation will unfortunately not be able to support your project since the Foundation seeks to follow a coherent line of financing.

You have answered positively to all the previous questions:

We invite you to submit your project to the L'OCCITANE Foundation.

For more information on the criteria and selection process of projects, please consult the Foundation's website:

<http://fondation.loccitane.com>

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Support for the visually impaired

Country	Type of Action	Partner	Project	Amount (in €)
Bangladesh	Fight against avoidable blindness	United to save Sight	Solidarity Product	70000,000
Burkina Faso	Fight against avoidable blindness	The tall people of Boromo	Street Theatre and awareness	3000,000
		Order of Malta - Albinos	Free of charge consultations for albino people	5000,000
		Order of Malta - Eye-care	Eyeglass workshop	6000,000
		Prevention programme against blindness (Ministry of Health)	World Sight Day, operations of cataracts	5000,000
		Faa I Tuora - Blind people	Community of blind people	5000,000
		Les Correspondances de Manosque	Access to reading	10000,000
France	Occupational integration	Reading in the Dark	Audio Reading	15145,000
		Mira Europe	Construction of a building for the training of guide dogs	20000,000
		Gael Peltier and CNAM	Creation of a scale	5000,000
		Provence dans tous les sens	Courses for young blind people	10000,000
		CRP et Easylife	Qualifying courses for the visually impaired	32159,710
		ARAC	Training of horse grooms	18000,000
	Journée de solidarité	Unicités	Solidarity Day	25000,000
Total				229 304,71

In 2008, the L'OCCITANE Foundation represents:

4 Countries of intervention	83 Demands of support
27 Projects supported	25 Associations supported
16 New projects	98 Employees rallied

86% of our budget in projects :

A 553 132,25 € commitment in projects
124 726€ on project monitoring

Economic Emancipation of Women

Country	Type of Action	Partner	Project	Amount (in €)
Brazil	Entrepreneurship	Coopemaflima - Brésil	Candle workshop building	20 761,54
Burkina Faso	Literacy	YERETA	Literacy	15 000
		LEO	Literacy	15 000
		CIELO	Toy library at Léo-Bobo-Ouaga	15 000
		BANGRE NOMA	Literacy	9 816
		Order of Malta-Women	Social insurance for women	10 000
	Entrepreneurship	Solaria	Solar ovens	15 010
		North&South	Soap manufacturing training	16 000
		Moringanews	Moringa culture	35 640
		FAA I TUORA	Sponsorship of women's projects	10 000
		Total		

Preservation of the 'Knowledge of Nature'

Country	Partner	Project	Amount (in €)
France	Musée Ethno botanique de Salagon	Renovation and expansion a Scents Garden, <i>Jardin des senteurs</i>	20 000
	Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle	Creation of a new website on plants and biodiversity	120 000*
	Etudes Populaires Initiatives (EPI)	Improvement and distribution of a CD Rom about plants	21 600*
Total			161 600

Total subvention projets 2008

553 132,25 €

Operating expenses

8,3% (65 327€)

Communication expenses

5% (39 673€)

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