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Dear Friends,

This year has been a challenging one the world over and this holiday season finds many of us anxious and unsure of what is to come. Here at Friends of Niger, we take comfort in the continued resilience and success of our Nigerien partners and hope that you will join us in supporting their worthy projects.

In 2025, we funded more projects than ever thanks to your unprecedented generosity. We maintained lasting relationships with some of our longtime partners, and were introduced to new community-based projects through our competitive grant application process.

Eighty-eight community-based groups applied for funding, and each application was carefully considered by our twenty-two volunteer reviewers before being presented to our Board. Ultimately, we were able to fund twenty-eight projects, distributing more than \$105,000 to groups tackling everything from school latrines to renewable energy to village wells. As always, every project funded was conceived and executed by Nigeriens for Nigeriens.

Please take a few moments to read the informative 2025 Grants Report describing activities funded this year, and contact us if you would like to learn more or get involved. Your donations provide meaningful support for projects like these - designed by and for Nigeriens.

Please use the enclosed donation envelope or go to our website at www.friendsofniger.org to donate via PayPal by clicking the "DONATE" button. Your year-end gift to the Friends of Niger is tax-deductible and makes a real impact on people, families, and communities in the country we all love.

On behalf of our Nigerien partners and the entire Board of Directors, our sincere thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Amy Wilson, President president@friendsofniger.org

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