



# Queen Sheba Village | Annual Report **2021-22**





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**I FIND WHAT THEY DO IN THE ORGANIZATION IS AMAZING, PROVIDING EDUCATION, MEDICINE, CLOTHING AND FOOD TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN. I AM GRATEFUL TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION. ”**

**Baadiyah Carrier**, volunteer

Cover: Families awaiting medical treatment at Clinic Shifa Al Asqam in Medina Baye, Kaolack, Senegal; photo by Chet Gordon; all other photos courtesy of QSV, Inc.

## From the Founder & Creative Director



**Queen Sheba D Cisse**

**A**t Queen Sheba Village, an aiding humanity organization, we started with the desire to help aid women and girls in their efforts and also to take part in physical activities to improve their lives mentally, physically and financially. Yes that wish fulfillment is greater today than it was yesteryear and constantly expanding because we know with the proper educational resources and opportunities, we, as a collective, can accomplish many things.

The expansion includes young women, youth of both sexes and collaborative care for orphans. We know that now as Changemakers in the first of an International Volunteering operation in Senegal we are making a difference in how people view us as an organization to reflect back as how participants will view themselves to become involved with what Queen Sheba has to offer in terms of opportunity.

We are proud to stand as leading pioneers and to build a facility from the ground up and to create a space for all of the above mentioned to partake in educational workshops that will expand their senses and intellect. The participants will get to also meet others who share visions and compatible related interests. Future

Changemakers and leaders will unite to learn about the great vision of hope and that possibility is alive and well.

We are delighted to include future programs as well as lessening others that were not possible for us to continue at this time. We take in consideration the need of priority and demand.

As we approach the end of one chapter and moving forward to a new year, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving in the roles of volunteering obligation to citizens in rural communities. Empowering communities leads to their own development, this supports their vision for the future they helped shape for themselves.

We believe that the future of Queen Sheba Village is really just getting started and that our aim of achievements will expand further to neighboring regions in greater Senegal. We invite leading educators to become a part of this exciting journey and soar with us!

**Queen Sheba D Cisse**  
Founder & Creative Director

## Who We Are

**5,500**

collective participants whom benefitted from QSV's work, including the elderly, neighboring families and school children through receiving food, water, medical supplies, new clothing, school supplies, toys, etc.



Queen Sheba Village is a Volunteer leadership nonprofit organization working to assist people to improve the wellbeing of their lives through collective actions for a better world for all.

### OUR VISION

When empowered Women can financially support themselves, they are ensured health, secured education, child protection and upward mobility in society. Infant mortality is reduced. As prosperous business owners they are also better able to contribute to their communities to combat unemployment, poverty, hunger and violence.

### OUR MISSION

Queen Sheba Village organization serves as an educational and resource empowerment hub holding events and programs to educate and advance young women, girls and youth, offering health and hygiene training, entrepreneurship education, awareness of Female Genital Cutting, language literacy and more throughout rural communities in the country.

QSV accomplishes its mission by offering workshop participation training meetings, geared to educate potential leaders with knowledge, motivation and encouragement needed to advance themselves to higher learning.



**QSV REPRESENTS UNPARALLELED DEDICATION TO GIVING MEANING TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS. QSV IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE DRIVING FORCE THAT HAS KEPT HOPES AFLOAT. I AM BLESSED TO HAVE VOLUNTEERED AT QSV AND WILL GLADLY DO SO OVER AND OVER AGAIN!**



**Stephanie Trimcheska**, volunteer



# Where We Work



QSV, Inc is a **USA** State of Maryland registered nonprofit organization currently working in Greater Washington Metro DMV for contact office visit purposes. Our tax EIN number is 30-0439849.

## SENEGAL

- Lac Rose
- Mbour
- Mbor
- Fouta Toro
- Camberene 2
- Dakar
- Touba
- Diourbel
- Sara
- Kaolack

Keur Simbiri,  
a neighborhood  
village community;  
residents will benefit  
from QSV services

## WHERE WE ARE REQUESTED

- Fouta—ongoing collaborations
- Mboro
- Lac Rose
- Bambilor
- Sangalkam
- Mbeye
- Keur Simbiri



# Our Accomplishments

## 25

women have started and maintained their start-ups through QSV Micro Our Way loans

## 10

of these women successfully opened and maintained businesses employing others

## 2,000

applicants for micro loans received donated stipends, resulting in benefits to 2,035 women

## 10,000

our desired goal of micro loans granted

### MICRO CREDIT LOAN PROJECT

Since inception, more than **25** women have launched successful businesses as a result of participation in Queen Sheba Village programs and **10** women now employ others as well.

For example, with Queen Sheba Village training and an initial loan of \$500 USD, Anta opened a beauty coiffure that now employs four other female stylists.

Armed with Queen Sheba Village business training and a \$400 USD investment, Renee opened a used clothing boutique and was empowered to quickly pay back her loan.

### HEALTH & HYGIENE PROJECT

Queen Sheba Village has also enhanced the lives of thousands of other Senegalese families and children through its health and wellness programs. Volunteers have distributed more than **15,000** drinkable water cups to religious worshippers during annual pilgrimage events.

**Medical Distribution Project.** Queen Sheba Village has distributed over **1,400** medical and hygiene supply kits to rural Senegalese women in collaboration with local doctors from Dakar City.



**Medical distribution event day to QSV partner AAI (African American Islamic Institute)**

**FGC Education Awareness.** Education Inspires girls and teaches them about their human rights. QSV has taught nearly **300** girls lecturing in the privacy of their homes and in the public to teenagers and women throughout the years, passing out educational pamphlets and brochures, educating communities about the harms of this cultural entrenched practice. Women have since then passed on the information to others.

### FEED THE CHILDREN

There is an estimated research number of over **100,000** male children called Talibes, of whom many

**3,500**

online Arabic/English courses offered by QSV collaborative partnerships

**2,021**

students took the courses offered

**460**

students took the course on Female Genetal Cutting

**569**

students participated in collaborative partnerships in the Arts & Humanities workshops trainings and will potentially benefit from these programs

are orphans begging in the streets day and night in search of food and money in Senegal.

More than **750** Senegalese students in Medina Baye Village have received backpacks and school supplies to better prepare them for success in their studies.

QSV aiding humanity successfully in our eight editions of meeting with Associations and NGOs on the grounds in Senegal to implement solutions and real care to eradicate this ongoing horror. We have taken on these projects initially solo in the beginning of our services to make a difference in the lives of **2,100** children.

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**THE CEO OF THE ORGANIZATION HAS A HEART OF GOLD AND HAS CREATED AN AMAZING ORGANIZATION THAT IS CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE AND PROSPERITY FOR THE LIVES OF MANY AND FOR THE FUTURE OF SENEGAL.**”

Sara Silva, volunteer



**School supplies distriibution event to benefit students at African American Islamic Preschoolers**

Education, Food, healthcare, toys and new clothes is our contribution to the children in need and the organizations who work in these related occupations. We are more than delighted to support these efforts.

Queen Sheba Village organization has earned the 2023 **Platinum Seal of Transparency**, the highest level of recognition offered by Guide Star, the world's largest source of nonprofit information.

This is QSV's **tenth** year for this accomplishment.



# Impact Project

**L**ocated at Lac Rose, a city 35 km northeast of the capital of Senegal, Dakar, near the Cape Verde peninsula, Queen Sheba Village proposes to build a full service center that will empower more women and youth per year with centralized business training and health programs to create better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. The total capital budget to be raised for the project is **\$50,000**.

## GOAL OF EDUCATION

Through the Queen Sheba Village Women's Empowerment Center, the organization will annually, and on a growing basis year over year, be able to:

- train more than **50** women in starting and running a business
- create a mentor network for its female entrepreneurs
- provide microloans to **10** program graduates
- provide health education and hygiene kits for **1,000** women and girls
- offer over **1,000** community members access to library books and computers
- host economic empowerment workshops for up to **100** people per month
- teach English and Arabic lessons for up to **100** children
- provide school supplies, backpacks and clothing for up to **250** children
- serve nutritious hot lunches on program days



**Queen Sheba Village,  
future home of  
The Women & Girls  
Social Center**

# 50,000

total inhabitants to benefit from the Queen Sheba Village Women's Empowerment Center that is being built

## POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES

The direct populations served include rural Senegalese women and girls who suffer from financial instability, under education and vulnerable physical health. Their families and communities indirectly benefit from Queen Sheba Village programs.

Locations of villages to benefit in the surrounding regions include:

- Bambilor, with a population of about 25,000
- Mbeye
- Sangal Kam
- Keur Simbiri

The combined total of inhabitants to benefit from QSV, Inc project build is **50,000**. Please donate to our campaign at <https://givebutter.com/helpbuild>

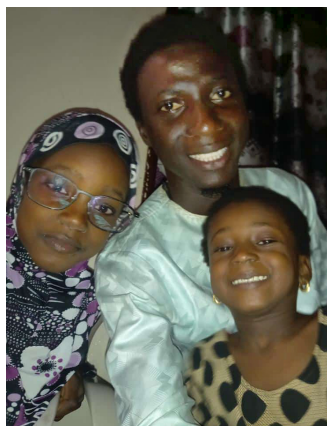


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**WHAT I ESPECIALLY ENJOY IS THE SOCIAL EDUCATION OF MEETING MANY PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND BACKGROUNDS. THE DIVERSITY IS GOOD FOR SOMEONE MY AGE... I LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY VOLUNTEERING WITH QSV ORGANIZATION.**”

**Mame Diarra Thiam**, volunteer

## Looking to the Future



**Students Ndeye Fatou Thiam, Soda Ndiongue and Mouhamadou M Thiam, Manager/Facilitator of QSV, Inc.**

**I**n honor of our upcoming 10th year anniversary, Queen Sheba Village would like to extend a special thanks to all of our current funders and donors who have contributed to our empowering force of volunteering that help support our organization to thrive. In contributing to our work, you not only provide resources but honor the commitment of volunteerism.

In a time when this type of support was honored and respected yester-year, many organizations feel attracting skilled people today is hard to come by. We are humbled by your generosity and blessings. We acknowledge the gift of commitment to our donors and volunteers as a mirroring gift of what we represent and whom they are supporting us in giving back to deserving citizens who desire to help themselves but because of discrimination and circumstances, is difficult.

The generosity of your support helps to improve the lives of women, children, orphans, and communities in rural areas where it is needed and appreciated the most. The opportunity to receive your support amplifies QSV's work. We are indeed grateful.

### GOING FORWARD

We are delighted to announce we began to build our dearest project, Help Build A Social Center that echoes Empowerment for Women & Girls in the winter of January 2022.

It is with sincere hope and good faith that the Women and Girls Social Center will change abnormal beliefs and dangerous cultural behaviors such as female genital cutting, girls place is only in the home cooking and cleaning, and gender inequality and much more. Educational work shop trainings and resources will serve as a positive tool and influence their roles and give young women and girls a renewed sense of their future. By achieving this goal, it influences each participant to take action to advance his or her self development.

We look forward to sharing our progress in 2023 and beyond. Queen Sheba Village would like to thank each and every donor who has contributed to where we are today. We look forward to continued collaborative partnerships that support our mission on the journey towards aiding humanity to all citizens in this world.



## International Volunteers

**200**

total number  
of international  
volunteers approved  
and contributed to  
the growth of  
the QSV organization

**20%**

approximate amount  
of a QSV volunteer's  
time committed to  
fundraising to maintain  
educational settings

**80%**

approximate amount  
time committed to  
fundraising to provide  
aid to women and  
children, including  
orphans

Sokhna Aisha  
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Ashu Abey Samuel  
Sara Silva  
Mame Diarra Thiam  
Moustapha Thiam  
Lamine Thioune  
Stephanie Trimcheska  
Norman Yau

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**I DEDICATE MY TIME OF LOVE AND THE GIFT OF MUSIC  
TO QUEEN SHEBA VILLAGE FOUNDATION. I HAVE BEEN  
A MEMBER OF QSV SENEGAL FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND  
DEVOTE MY CONCERNS TO THE TALIBES (ORPHANS)  
AND THE CAUSES OF SENEGALESE PEOPLE. ”**

**Youssou Gueye**, volunteer

# Donors & Supporters

We would like to express our gratitude for the donations and support of the following people, companies and organizations. To donate, please go to <https://givebutter.com/helpbuild>.

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