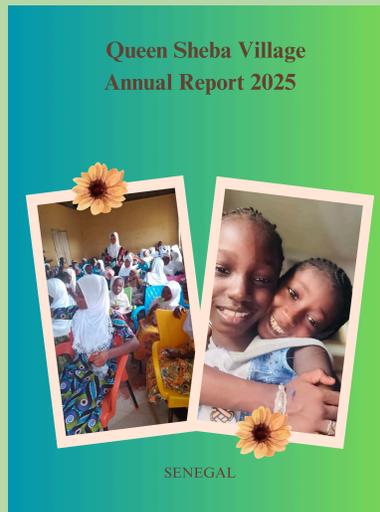


# Queen Sheba Village



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## Annual Report 2025



**Empowering Futures Transforming Communities**

**Young Women Girls Youth Orphans**

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## **Message from the Founder & Co-Founder**

## Queen Sheba D Cisse & Mouhamadou M Thiam

“At Queen Sheba Village, our work is rooted in dignity, compassion, and community-centered leadership. In 2025, with the support of donors and partners, we expanded nourishment, education, and the empowerment building initiative in Senegal and collaborations with our Sister Association in Ghana. We thank you for believing in a future where young women, girls and youth will thrive.”



Together, we have:

- ❖ **Strengthened our community bonds:** Through shared experiences, mutual support, and a commitment to our shared heritage, we have fostered a sense of belonging and unity.
- ❖ **Embraced our cultural heritage:** We have celebrated our traditions, customs, and history, ensuring that they are passed down to future generations.
- ❖ **Pioneered sustainable initiatives:** By adopting environmentally friendly practices and promoting sustainable development, we have worked to protect our natural resources and create a healthier future.
- ❖ **Achieved remarkable progress:** We have made significant strides in education, healthcare, and economic development, improving the quality of life for all our residents.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to building upon our successes and addressing the Challenge that lies ahead. Together, we will continue to be a source of inspiration and a testament to the enduring power of community.

-The Queen Sheba Village Team-

## About Queen Sheba Village

Queen Sheba Village (QSV) is a **women-led humanitarian organization** rooted in Senegal, West Africa, dedicated to **empowering women, educating girls, and nourishing communities**. Our mission is to strengthen communities through education, food security, volunteer leadership, and sustainable development.

For over **20 years**, QSV has been a **volunteer-run and operated organization**, guided by a grassroots curriculum designed by professional pro bono volunteers. This curriculum evolves with the needs of our communities and fuels programs and events that participants benefit from most. Our diversity in partnerships expands collaborations and strengthens the academic workshops we offer. Classes and events are held as grants and donations allow, ensuring that resources are maximized until funding is exhausted.

Through this model, **hundreds of people have participated directly in QSV programs, and thousands have benefitted from our services over the years**. We owe immense gratitude to the professional volunteers who have been the rock of the village, especially in economically difficult and unforeseen times. Their dedication is a testament to humanity and a restoration of faith, as they share our vision and mission to inspire others to “pass the baton” and give back to the community in whichever way they can. Together, Queen Sheba Village and its change leaders continue to leave a legacy of volunteerism as a beacon of hope and light, aiding humanity.

Queen Sheba Village provides empowering education programs and events to hundreds of people and thousands have benefitted from the services over the years. We owe immense gratitude to the professional volunteers who have been the rock of the village in these economically difficult unforeseen times. This is a testament to humanity and a restoration of faith that we have been blessed to have them on our team, that we share the vision and mission to inspire others to pass the baton to give back to the community in whichever way she or he can. Queen Sheba Village and change leaders continue to leave a legacy of volunteerism as a beacon of hope and light, aiding humanity.

## Awards, Recognition & Milestones – 2025

In 2025, Queen Sheba Village was honored with prestigious awards and recognitions that highlight our commitment to transparency, leadership, and impact:

- ❖ **World Pulse Feminist Training Award** – Celebrating our dedication to advancing women’s leadership and empowerment.
- ❖ **Candid Guide Star Platinum Transparency** – Recognized for our highest level of accountability and openness in nonprofit reporting.
- ❖ **Charity Navigator 4-Star Rating** – Awarded for excellence in education, health, in economic initiatives.
- ❖ **Give butter BPM Campaign Winner** – Winner of The Black Philanthropy Month Fundraising Campaign.
- ❖ **State of Maryland – Certificate of Good Standing (12 years)** – A testament to our organizational stability and long-standing credibility.

## Program Highlights & Community Impact

In 2025, Queen Sheba Village continued to expand its grassroots programs and community impact across Senegal. Our initiatives reflect our mission to empower young women, educate girls, and nourish communities:

- **Expanded Women and Girls' Education Initiatives**
  - Grassroots curriculum designed by professional pro bono volunteers.
  - Academic workshops and community training offered as grants and donations allow.
  - Volunteers participants engaged, benefitting participants over the years.
- **Nutrition and Agriculture Programs Scaled Across Senegal**
  - School lunch programs and village-based agriculture projects strengthened food security ongoing for girls and boys including Ghana.
  - Programs designed to eradicate poverty and hunger while promoting sustainability.
- **Skills Training and Community Outreach Strengthened**
  - Training in entrepreneurship, leadership, and sustainable practices.
  - Volunteer-led events and workshops fostering collaboration and cultural authenticity.
- **Volunteerism as a Legacy of Service**
- For over 20 years, QSV has been volunteer-run, with professional volunteers as the backbone of our programs.

Their dedication in challenging times is a testament to humanity and a beacon of hope.

Together, we inspire others to “pass the baton” and give back to their communities.

## Impact Metrics & Statistics – 2025

Queen Sheba Village continues to measure success not only in numbers but in the lives transformed across Senegal. Our grassroots programs, volunteer-driven initiatives, and boutique-supported projects have created tangible impact in education, nutrition, and empowerment.

### Program Highlights

- **Expanded Women and Girls' Education Initiatives**
  - Hundreds of participants engaged in grassroots workshops and academic classes.
  - Thousands benefitted from pro bono volunteer-led programs over the past 20 years.
  - Curriculum designed to empower women and girls with leadership, literacy, and vocational skills.
- **Nutrition and Agriculture Programs Scaled Across Senegal and Ghana**
  - School lunch programs expanded to improve child nutrition and reduce hunger.
  - Village-based agriculture projects strengthened food security and sustainability.
  - Distribution of food, and partial funding to rural communities including Ghana.
- **Skills Training and Community Outreach Strengthened**
  - Micro-credit loan projects supported women entrepreneurs in building sustainable businesses in the first tens years of our nonprofit status tenure.
  - Training in entrepreneurship, leadership, and community development.
  - Volunteer-led outreach events fostered collaboration and cultural authenticity.

### Key Statistics

- **Meals Provided:** Hundreds of nutritious meals served to children and families in 2025.
- **Communities Reached:** Multiple villages across Senegal and Ghana benefitted from QSV programs.
- **Women & Girls Supported:** Many engaged in education and empowerment initiatives.
- **Volunteers Mobilized:** Professional pro bono volunteers contributed thousands of hours of service.

## Partners & Donors – 2025

Queen Sheba Village extends heartfelt gratitude to the community-based partners, global networks, foundations, and individual donors whose generosity continues to advance our mission of empowering women, educating girls, generosity community, peace advocacy and hospitable relations.



### Our Partners

- **Community-Based Partners** – Local organizations and grassroots leaders across Senegal who collaborate with us to deliver education, nutrition, and empowerment programs.
- **Global Networks & Foundations** – International allies who provide resources, expertise, and funding to strengthen our initiatives.
- **Individual Donors** – Compassionate supporters worldwide whose contributions sustain our programs and expand our reach.
- **Acknowledgment**

Volunteerism remains at the heart of Queen Sheba Village. Our donors and partners, together with professional pro bono volunteers, form the backbone of our work. Their support ensures that hundreds of participants and thousands of beneficiaries continue to receive education, nutrition, and empowerment services across Senegal.

## Women & Girls Social Education Center

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**Queen Sheba Village  
Social Education  
Construction Project**

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**Help Us Build a Center for Learning,  
Empowerment & Sustainability in Sunny Senegal!**

- Salon to receive guests, Two educational classrooms  
- Cuisine kitchen, Library, Computer room  
- Two hygiene wash rooms with toilets, etc.

- Terrain(Size): 275 Square Meters  
- Rufisque Region, Senegal  
- Cost: 100,000 USD

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The **Women & Girls Social Education Center** is Queen Sheba Village's flagship initiative, designed to provide a safe, empowering, and sustainable space for women and girls in Senegal. This center embodies our mission to **educate, empower, and uplift communities** through grassroots leadership and sustainable development.

### **Purpose & Vision For The Future Now**

- **Education & Skills Training** – Offering literacy, vocational, and leadership programs tailored to young women, girls and youth.
- **Borehole Water Access** – Ensuring clean water availability for the community.
- **Solar Power for Sustainability** – Integrating renewable energy solutions to reduce environmental impact.
- **Entrepreneurship Support** – Providing training and resources to help participants establish sustainable, village-based initiatives.

### **Community Impact**

- Hundreds of women and girls will gain access to education and vocational training.
- Improved health and nutrition outcomes through integrated programs and collaboration with Youth and Orphan Associations.
- Strengthened community resilience by promoting gender equality and sustainable practices.

### **Strategic Role**

The center is not only a hub for education but also a **model of empowerment and sustainability**. It demonstrates how grassroots initiatives can transform communities, reduce poverty, and inspire future generations of women leaders.

## Community Engagement & Volunteerism

Volunteerism is the **heartbeat of Queen Sheba Village**. For over 20 years, our organization has been **volunteer-run and operated**, with professional pro bono volunteers forming the backbone of our programs. Their dedication has allowed us to sustain grassroots initiatives even in economically challenging times, ensuring that education, nutrition, and empowerment programs continue to reach communities across Senegal.

### Volunteer Contributions

- **Skills-Based Support** – Volunteers contribute expertise in education, leadership, health, and community development.
- **Outreach & Advocacy** – Grassroots campaigns raise awareness about women’s empowerment, food security, and sustainability.
- **Global Collaboration** – Partnerships with organizations such as *Giving Way*, *Guzakuza*, World Pulse and several others have connected QSV with many potential applicants worldwide, strengthening fundraising and volunteer management solutions.

### Community Engagement

- **Workshops & Classes** – Designed to empower women and girls through literacy, vocational training, and leadership development.
- **Events & Programs** – Organized as grants and donations allow, ensuring resources are maximized until funding is exhausted.
- **Grassroots Curriculum** – Developed by volunteers to meet community needs, evolving over two decades to remain relevant and impactful.

### Legacy of Service

Queen Sheba Village and its change leaders continue to leave a **legacy of volunteerism as a beacon of hope and light**. This commitment inspires others to “pass the baton” and give back to their communities in whichever way they can. As one of our guiding principles states: *“It’s not about titles, positions, or wealth, but about what you do for others.”*

## Future Plans & Strategic Goals – 2026 and Beyond

Queen Sheba Village is committed to building on its strong foundation of volunteerism, grassroots empowerment, and sustainable development. Our future plans reflect both immediate priorities and long-term vision for women, girls, and communities across Senegal.

### Strategic Goals

- **Completion of the Women & Girls Social Education Center**
  - Establishing a permanent hub for literacy, vocational training, and leadership development.
  - Integrating water access and solar power to ensure sustainability.
- **Expansion of School Lunch & Agriculture Programs**
  - Scaling nutrition initiatives to reduce child hunger and improve health outcomes.
  - Supporting village-based agriculture projects to strengthen food security.
- **Strengthening Micro-Credit Loan Programs**
  - Expanding access to small business funding for women entrepreneurs.
  - Promoting sustainable, village-based businesses that support families and communities.
- **Deepening Partnerships & Volunteer Engagement**
  - Building stronger collaborations with community-based organizations, global networks, and foundations.
  - Expanding opportunities for professional pro bono volunteers to contribute skills and expertise.
- **Global Outreach & Cultural Exchange**
  - To reinstate the QSV fashion boutique and cultural initiatives, connecting African heritage with global audiences.
  - Using proceeds to fund humanitarian programs and inspire women-led entrepreneurship.

### Long-Term Vision

Queen Sheba Village envisions a future where:

- Women and girls lead with dignity and communities flourish sustainably.
- Education and empowerment are accessible to every girl and others.
- Grassroots volunteerism continues to serve as a beacon of hope and humanity.

## Office Locations & Contact Information

Queen Sheba Village operates across multiple regions, connecting communities in **Africa, America, and Asia** through education, empowerment, and humanitarian initiatives.

### Headquarters & Regional Offices

- **United States Office**
  - Location: Maryland, USA
  - Phone: +1 (301) 433 2168
- **West Africa Office**
  - Location: Senegal (serving Kaolack, Medina Baye, Sara, Pikene, Risfisque, Diourbel, Shams, and other village communities)
  - Phone: + 221 78 442 1373
- **Ghana Office**
- Email: [queenshebavillage.inc@gmail.com](mailto:queenshebavillage.inc@gmail.com)

### Contact Information

- **Website:** [www.queenshebavillage.org](http://www.queenshebavillage.org)
- **Email:** [queenshebacisse@gmail.com](mailto:queenshebacisse@gmail.com)
- **Social Media:** Active presence on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn for updates and engagement.

## Acknowledgments & Closing Message

**Queen Sheba Village extends its deepest gratitude to the donors, partners, volunteers, and supporters who make our work possible. For over two decades, our mission has been sustained by the dedication of professional pro bono volunteers, grassroots leaders, and compassionate individuals who believe in a future where women and girls thrive.**

### Our Gratitude

- **To our donors and partners, whose trust and generosity fuel our programs and expand our reach.**
- **To our volunteers, the backbone of Queen Sheba Village, who give their time, skills, and compassion to empower communities.**
- **To our global supporters, who share our vision and help us build bridges across Africa, America, and Asia.**

### Closing Message

**Together, we have nourished communities, educated girls, and empowered women to lead with dignity. In challenging times, your support has been a beacon of hope and a restoration of faith in humanity.**

**As we look ahead, Queen Sheba Village remains committed to:**

- **Expanding education and empowerment programs.**
- **Strengthening food security and sustainable agriculture.**
- **Building the Women & Girls Social Education Center as a hub of opportunity and resilience.**

**With gratitude and humility, we celebrate the collective impact we have achieved. Our journey continues, and we invite you to walk with us as we inspire future generations to “pass the baton” and give back to their communities in whichever way they can.**