



## **Travelers Giving Back™** *Giving Your Clients the Gift of Giving*

Sustainable Travel International (STI) is a leader in travelers' philanthropy, giving back programs and grassroots projects that make a difference in destinations worldwide. STI focuses on attracting financial and in-kind support for sustainable development projects that benefit the environment, preserve local culture, and promote community self-reliance.

STI allocates 85-90 percent of each contribution received to the projects we offer, and only support projects that have been reviewed internally or through other credible third party organizations. In fact, your donation is put to work within 60 days, and immediately benefits the project at the local level.

Your contributions directly support the entrepreneurial work of project leaders throughout the world, who are bringing innovative, empowering solutions to challenging social problems at the local community level.

### **Perry International Supports Medical Relief and Training in Africa**

Through an innovative philanthropic initiative, Perry International has chosen to donate 5% on behalf of every client registered at a US embassy to prevent disease in rural Africa. Through this project, 7,500 vaccinations are provided for mothers and children in rural villages. Training is provided in 24 remote villages to prevent disease, including: AIDS, malaria, hygiene, wound care and more.

#### **Project Needs and Beneficiaries**

Village families in the rural areas of Ouelessebougou face many health risks and diseases every day. Health education and disease prevention are key to enhancing the quality and longevity of life. Villagers do not have access to clean water or electricity. Many children die from simple causes such as diarrhea, measles and pneumonia and do not live past their fifth birthday. The Alliance provides healthcare for more than 20,000 villagers in 24 rural villages.



#### **Activities**

Health training is provided for health workers, who then provide training for village families. Vaccinations are administered for women and children. 2,300 villagers are fully vaccinated (three times per year), totaling 7,500 vaccinations.

#### **Funding Information**

Total Funding Received to Date: \$5,923

Remaining Goal to be Funded: \$17,677

Total Funding Goal: \$23,600

#### **Potential Long Term Impact**

Vaccinations decrease the possibility of contracting diseases for hundreds of village women and children every year. Villagers are urged to attend health trainings to openly discuss and find solutions to the health concerns in their villages.