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Schools3 provides educational opportunities for youths in developing countries
Founded in 1994

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END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2016
(and once a year fundraising letter)

Although this has been a really sad year for Schools3 on a personal level, it has been an extremely productive year for building schools. We funded four elementary schools in Mali and one Jardin de Niños (kindergarten) in Honduras; all were built in memory of our founding director, Jon Raggett.

Again I am including a sheet of information from BuildOn, our partners in Mali who oversee our school construction there. A total of 15,719 volunteer hours were logged this year for the four schools. It's really exciting to see the villagers' remarkable commitment. Since we built our first school, a total of 158,439 volunteer hours have supported school construction. These schools are the pride of their villages and represent a better future for the children.



Your ongoing generosity makes these accomplishments possible. Our newsletter represents the one and only time we ask you to think of Schools3 in your annual giving. This year we are the recipients of an exciting matching grant! A generous anonymous foundation will match your donations up to \$15,000, which will double School3's impact on supporting school construction in developing countries. This generous offer ends 31 December 2016.



Save the Date! Friday, February 24, 2017 will be the day of our every other year Art Sale Fundraiser. We'll have more information about the event soon, and we look forward to seeing all of you in the new year.

Happy Holidays.



Ann Keeble

Secretary and CFO

Please note the updated letterhead which reflects our sole focus, Schools3. If you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to **Schools3**, or you may use a card (we can send you a credit card receipt to your email or phone. You will get your official thank you letter for tax purposes either way).

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