

Dear Friends,

This past year has been truly memorable for Women's Global Education Project as we continue to make and share the remarkable stories of young girls and boys on their journey to shaping a brighter future for themselves, their families and their communities. WGEP is so fortunate to stand by YOU—our friends, family, supporters and sponsors who have helped make our mission of building brighter futures a reality.

In the past year, WGEP has seen tremendous progress in our programs from increasing girls' access to education to building foundational reading skills for early readers. I continue to be humbled and inspired by the passion and drive I see in the students we serve as they continue their education despite the many challenges they face.

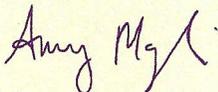
Our programs are making a difference in the lives of thousands of girls, boys and their families. Through scholarships, community engagement meetings, health education workshops, adult literacy activities and our alternative rite of passage program to combat FGM, we are not only getting more girls in school but helping them stay there. We maintain a 90% retention rate and work hand in hand with the community, creating the environment for girls to truly thrive in school and out.

I am especially pleased to announce the success of Our Sisters Read, a partnership between the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and WGEP. Our Sisters Read is helping students in rural Senegal access books and technology, building reading skills to create a lifelong love of learning. Over the past year, 3,500 students have taken part in our program. It has been encouraging to see the lines of students outside our local office waiting to check out books. For most of these students, it is the first time they have ever checked out a book from a library!

Your continued support and passion has made it possible for WGEP to help over 1,000 girls go to school and thousands of students engage in reading activities while cultivating a community that supports and nurtures education. I am honored to be part of such an impactful initiative and to work with you to achieve these results.

Thank you for all your amazing generosity this past year. Because of your partnership, we can continue sharing stories of transformation as we shape the future of one girl, one family and one community at a time.

Yours,



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