



Meet Menna and Mayada!

"We educate women because it is smart. We educate women because it changes the world"

Drew Fuast

Photo of Graduates of G02 Moad'skar school, Giza

Dear Donors and Supporters,

We are pleased to share with you the Springboard schools' latest updates and show you how your contributions and donations really matter! We are glad to announce that we have purchased 19 computers with the funds raised from the sixth Fun Run/Walk/Cycle event organized collaboratively by the Springboard and the Apache Wellness team. The computers have been configured and will be delivered to the schools soon.

To guarantee a healthy environment for education the Springboard team maintained 63 schools during 2017, provided water pumps to solve the water shortage in 35 schools, built fences for four schools and provided regular maintenance activities. Moreover, the Springboard team has provided new colorful desks and chairs for 70 schools and is planning to supply more desks and chairs this year.

As always, we wish there were more ways to show our appreciation to each of you, our donors, our supporters, our partners, for your time, dedication and donations. From all of Springboard girls, parents, teachers and team, THANK YOU!

Maintenance completed!



Before

F68 El Aba'dya School



After



Before Maintenance



During Maintenance

F69 Qarya 2 School



Before Maintenance



After Maintenance

As part of our team's role to keep Springboard schools well maintained, clean, healthy and cheerful, we are glad to inform you that 63 schools were totally renovated during 2017. Examples of the completed maintenance activities include: external and internal painting, repairing cracks and leakage, drains maintenance, waterproofing, fixing plumbing and electrical fixtures or supplying new ones if needed, fixing and painting doors and windows, supplying new mesh for windows, repairing floors, fixing or supplying new fans, cleaning around the schools, and supplying water pumps for the schools that had difficulties in reaching water.

To deliver a higher work quality and guarantee completion of maintenance in the most efficient way, we have hired a reputable contractor to oversee schools' maintenance activities.



New colorful desks and chairs

We are also pleased to inform you that new colorful desks and chairs were supplied to 70 schools in Giza, Fayoum and Minya replacing the old units. The girls were so excited about it!





Old Furniture



New Furniture

Run/Walk/Cycle for Education

149 Apache employees, spouses and families participated in the sixth annual Fun Run- Walk- Cycle. Participants covered a cumulative distance of 795 kilometers, which is the highest for the past 5 years!



Fun Fact: More than 10,000 Egyptian girls have learned to read and write in Springboard schools

The event was organized by Apache's Wellness team and Springboard team on November 16, 2017 in Wadi Degla Protectorate with a motto "Participate to Educate". All proceeds went to Springboard girls schools in Giza, Fayoum and Minya. The event also promoted a healthier life style.

Apache will deliver 19 computers to Springboard girls' schools.



Meet Menna and Mayada



From left to right, Menna and Mayada are two students of G02 Al Moa'skar school who successfully passed grade 6 with high scores and ended their primary education journey in their beloved springboard school.

However, they are starting a new challenging chapter in the middle school to pursue their dream of joining high school then the university and they are up to challenge.

Menna wants to be a doctor while Mayada wants to be a lawyer.

Honorable Mentions

Since the initiation of Springboard in 2004, our generous donors and supporters have always contributed to providing schools' and girls' needs. Not only were the girls happy to receive the in-kind donations, but also meeting and connecting with their school's donors made them feel happy.



In G11 Al Ma'mal school, girls were very happy with the non-stop support of the Bender family and they loved the Bender's latest letter hoping to stay in touch even after they finish their education journey. In G14 El Belieda school girls and teachers were very glad to have a fence surrounding their school. We have also received in-kind donations from the Polasek family in addition to the fund used to build a fence and undergo maintenance activities at G08 Arab El Dobour School where girls and teachers were very excited about that. We would like to thank Mary Joan Giansante for the donation as well.

We were also thankful to receive donations from the Versfelt family that really made a difference in the girls' lives! Your donations undergird our mission of providing sustainable services for the girls of Egypt. Many thanks to the Brady for their donation to the Springboard project as well.



Every act of your kindness is priceless. We hope you know how much



Dear Donor and Supporter,

As we look back over the past years, we can never forget those who contributed in shaping the Springboard Organization. Each contribution from our valuable donors and supporters has helped in putting this organization on the right track. You were and you will still part of a great journey that opens the doors for thousands of girls to dream.

There is no end to this journey; Springboard is continuously committed to provide sustainable services to the girls of Egypt. You can always be part of this journey and contribute in shaping the future of many.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made to Springboard
 You can send a check to:
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The underprivileged girls of Egypt thank you for your support and for enabling their dreams to become reality.

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