Friend,

Thanks to your consistent support, FXB USA is growing and thriving. Here is an update on FXB USA’s work in the past few months.

Mother’s Day Appeal

Mother’s Day may have passed. Yet mothers’ work never ends and they need to be appreciated and honored every day. At FXB USA, every day we are inspired by our founder and her vision to honor her son’s legacy. Watch our Mother’s Day appeal and join us in supporting mothers from the poorest of the poor families.

FXB USA Board of Directors Meeting
On May 3, 2016 FXB USA’s Board of Directors met and discussed the organization’s strategic plan. As part of the strategic planning process, the management team assessed FXB USA’s monitoring and evaluation, communication, programs, and fundraising capacities. FXB USA’s management team and Board are committed to identifying a roadmap to an impactful and sustainable organization to ensure that FXB thrives for the next 26 years. We are honored to have very distinguished and committed individuals on our Board.

FXB USA’s Board is headed by Jean-Louis Sarbib, who is currently the CEO of Development Gateway Foundation and has previously served as Senior Vice President for Human Development in the World Bank. Some of the other distinguished Board members include James Wolfensohn, former President of the World Bank; Mary Wilson, Associate Professor, Department of Global Health and Population, at the Harvard School of Public Health; Ellen Lettvin, Robert Noyce Senior Fellow, Informal STEM Learning, U.S. Department of Education; and Michael Vachon, Advisor to the Chairman, Soros Fund Management LLC. Learn more about FXB USA’s Board of Directors.

FXB Field Education Internship Program at Harvard University

Hilary Towle
Harvard Graduate School of Education
The FXB Field Education Internship Program was established in 2014 at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University in partnership with the FXB International. It aims to increase students’ understanding of human rights based approach to poverty alleviation, enhance the impact and sustainability of FXBVillage Model, and strengthen the evidence base for development initiatives. In the summer of 2016, 13 students will start their internship in India, China, Rwanda and France. These talented FXB interns are from Harvard College, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Center for Government and International Studies. They will conduct research on different topics, such as public policy, sanitation and hygiene, economic development, women empowerment, and social justice.

FXB USA’s Partnership with Know Violence in Childhood

FXB USA is eager to announce that as of May 1, 2016, it will serve as a management hub for the Know Violence in Childhood initiative (see the announcement). Launched in New Delhi in November 2014, Know Violence in Childhood is a time-bound initiative that will produce a global flagship report in 2016 on the importance and feasibility of preventing interpersonal violence in childhood. At the invitation of the National Academy of Sciences, the Know Violence in Childhood Global Initiative, was invited to speak at this year’s Global Forum on Violence Prevention entitled "Identifying the Role of Violence Prevention in the Post-2015 Global Agenda" held in Washington, DC on 12-13 May. Thomas Abt, from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, presented the work of Know Violence especially with regards to measuring community violence. Dr. Abt was part of a panel that explored ways in which the violence prevention community might monitor and evaluate the successes made over the coming years in relation to the post-2015 global agenda.

FXB USA’s New Website
On April 20, 2016, FXB USA launched its new website. Through our new website – fxb.org – we hope to share with you the voices of the communities FXB serves so that together we can help these communities thrive. We can only succeed if we work together. Will you join us? Here are four actions you can take today:

1. [Download FXBVillage Toolkit and Planning Guide.](#)
2. [Donate $5 to provide a mother with two weeks of FXBVillage support.](#)
3. [Like our Facebook page.](#)
4. [Follow us on Twitter.](#)

We will be constantly updating our site with pertinent program information, articles, blogs, newsletters, and participant success stories.

Let’s keep in touch!

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