

Activity Report of the “Route Sans Frontière” Annual General Meeting. 7th Sept. 2017.

The association’s Annual General Meeting was held on the 7th September 2017 with 75 members present.

1. The Association’s Activity Report for the year 2016 was presented by **Marie-Paule Choulot.**

*69 children and youths are sponsored by the association : 3 live at the Home and 66 live with their families.

* 82 children are taken into care by Senden Home. 12 of them are boarders at the Home.

Most of them come from the street and from under-privileged sections of the community.

They receive protection, affection, schooling and medical care. The goal, where possible, is to reintegrate the children into their families, and their subsequent adaption is closely followed up by the Home’s staff and social workers.

70 children are given support within their families and are subsequently followed up by Senden Home. Quite often, a sister is also sponsored, thus allowing girls as well as boys to be sent to school.

*At the end of the school year 2016/2017, in March last year, **18 children and youths ceased to receive aid from Senden Home.**

- Two 20-year-old boys finished their professional training.

- Two young girls finished a “BTS” – a Vocational training certificate in Office Hospitality & Management.

- 5 boys, aged between 13 and 19, ceased their schooling because of scholastic difficulties.

- One 14-year-old boy ran away from the home and hasn’t been found.

- 2 boys didn’t adapt to the Home and returned to the streets.

- 4 boys from the Home were taken in by another foundation more adapted to their age.

*In February/March 2016, Marie-Paule & Jean-Jacques stayed at the Home for 2 weeks and visited a good number of children where they lived. They experienced moving encounters with very needy families. However there is hope for a better life for these children, thanks to the Senden Home’s scholastic and moral support given by the sponsors and the RSF donators.

*In 2016, the association received donations from 243 sponsors and donators.

****This Activity Report was approved unanimously.**

2. The 2016 Financial Report was presented by Irène Joseph, the association’s treasurer.

Total of amounts transferred in 2016 : **87 932 euros**. It is important to note that the money collected is sent in its entirety, as the association has no running costs.

****This financial Report was approved by a unanimous vote.**

3 . Renewal of the Executive Committee. The committee members renewed their mandates.

President: Marie-Paule CHOULOT

Vice Presidents: Thomas LOMBARDI, Renaud NOËL

Treasurer: Irène JOSEPH

Assistant Treasurer: Jean-Jacques CHOULOT

Secretaries: Patricia DEBLACHE, Martine NOËL, Jackie PIC.

4. Presentation of a slide show by JJ Choulot. The evening ended around a friendly drink.

Marie Paule Choulot, Presidente.

Martine Noël, Secretary.