

PRESIDENT'S letter

International Bureau for Epilepsy

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It's never too late!

Dear All

It's never too late to make a real difference to the lives of people with epilepsy in developing countries.

How? By making a donation to the IBE Solidarity Fund!

In 2008 IBE is providing support to projects in 6 countries aimed at improving life quality for people with epilepsy. Most of the projects involve skills training that will increase self-belief and confidence but which, more importantly, will allow people with epilepsy to become self-sufficient and independent. This brings to 19 the total number of projects funded in the last two years.

In addition, for the past three years the annual dues of 18 Full Members living in countries deemed by World Bank figures to be low income, have been met by the Fund. This has assisted members, who have very limited financial means, to maintain their IBE membership.

All of this has been made possible by the generous donations of IBE members and others to the Solidarity Fund, for which IBE is very grateful. But IBE is not resting on its laurels; we want to do much more. And to do that, we need your help. All donations are welcome and will be acknowledged in the IE News, in the IBE Annual Report and on our website.

Please get involved so that together we can make a real difference!

You can make a donation using the Dues Form 2008 or at any other time. All donations, no matter how small, are appreciated. Donations are welcome from Member associations, individuals, companies and other organisations; in fact anyone can become a supporter!

If you would like to make a donation, or to find out more about the Fund, please contact Ann Little at the IBE office ibedublin@eircom.net.

Best wishes

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