**IQRA FUND**  ◆ Pakistan

This project establishes a girls’ middle school program in Pakistan’s isolated Basha Valley by funding teachers, providing uniforms, books and supplies for the girls, and engaging the mothers in leadership workshops.

**JULY**

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**BRICK BY BRICK PARTNERS**  ◆ Uganda

By providing transportation for laboring women to access health facilities and emergency obstetric care, the Mama Rescue Project reduces major obstetric complications, which are significant causes of maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality.

**AUGUST**

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**EDU-GIRLS, INC.**  ◆ India

This project prepares girls for a technology-driven job market by developing information technology (IT) skills and integrating technology into school lesson plans.

**SEPTEMBER**

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**STREET CHILD US**  ◆ Nepal

The Breaking the Bonds project helps adolescent girls in remote areas achieve functional literacy and numeracy, make sustainable transitions into meaningful employment, and develop confidence and awareness of their rights in order to reduce prejudice and sexual violence.

**OCTOBER**

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**YOUNG HEROES FOUNDATION**  ◆ Swaziland

This project alleviates poverty by helping female caregivers (often grandmothers) of orphans and vulnerable children to become financially literate, and by creating the opportunity for them to become micro entrepreneurs.

**NOVEMBER**

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**JACARANDA HEALTH**  ◆ Kenya

Super-Nurses for Maternal Health is Kenya’s first nurse mentor training center. The center trains top nurses from Kenya’s public hospitals to mentor hundreds of peer nurses and sustainably improve maternal outcomes for mothers and babies.

**DECEMBER**