



ECOM Foundation

Partnering with the "Aflatoun Program" In Nigeria

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ECOM Foundation and Aflatoun, along with Yara Commodities and LYNX have partnered together to begin a pilot program in Nigeria. Aflatoun is an educational empowerment program that has influenced young children in over 80 countries. The program provides children and youth with the building blocks

of life so they are better equipped to make positive changes within themselves and in their communities.

To break the cycle of poverty, Aflatoun focuses on two trajectories of learning: 1. an understanding of rights and responsibilities, and 2. financial knowledge and skills that enable children to make the

best use of available resources. Aflatoun Nigeria hopes to reach 1,000 children living in cocoa farming communities this academic year. To learn more about Aflatoun, please visit: www.aflatoun.org

Donations and Projects Funded 2011-12

"Green Dividend" Donation by Underwriters with Rekerdres & Sons Insurance Agency

A generous donation of \$75,000.00 made through **Rekerdres & Sons Insurance Agency**,



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in coordination with their Underwriters in the "Green Dividends" Program to the ECOM Foundation, funded several ongoing projects of the Foundation for 2011: the

Daisy School in Bangalore, India, the

Papau New Guinea Agricultural/Cocoa Program, and the **Grounds for Health "Cervical Cancer" Program** in Tanzania. Many thanks to our friends at Rekerdres & Sons!

With Funds donated from our wonderful corporate donors, individual donors, and Communities Foundation of Texas (Donorbridge), the ECOM Foundation made additional grants in 2011 to: **Aflatoun/Nigeria** (see above),

Satellite Schools/ El Salvador (2 schools for year two funding),



Tsinjo Menabe Emergency Relief,

And newly funded for 2012: **Basic Needs/ Nairobi, Kenya** and **Educate! / Uganda**.



ECOM Foundation volunteers-in-the-field and donor funds make these services possible.

Please contact us for information on how to participate.

"Together, we can make a difference in their lives!"