BUILDING A BETTER WORLD.
ACADEMICS WITHOUT BORDERS

Mission: Because education is the key to a flourishing society, we help people in the developing world realize their dreams through higher education.

Vision: Higher education is a prerequisite to equitable and sustainable development. Through our work, we want to bring about a world where a quality higher education is available to everyone.

SUSTAINED IMPACT
• Build local capacity, train-the-trainer

LOCAL RELEVANCE
• Priorities set locally

EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT
• Volunteer expertise, freely given

THE PROBLEM

Much global aid or relief is in large part reactive—necessary responses to immediate threats from famine, disease, war and violent conflict and, increasingly, climate change. But too often the circumstances that have produced these events recur, soon demanding another urgent response.

A sustainable future for those in the poorer regions of the world demands a healthy, prosperous and peaceful society as reflected in the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

But many institutions simply do not have the resources and expertise to support the development of their communities as they would like.

THE SOLUTION

AWB links postsecondary faculty and professionals willing to volunteer their time to projects originating with and aimed at improving the quality and capacity of universities in poorer regions of the world.

THE IMPACT OF ONE

One Volunteer

Trained Professors

Educated Students

Local Citizens Benefitted

MINIMIZING COSTS, MAXIMIZING IMPACT

FOR PROJECTS IN 2018-19

DONATIONS OF $6,484

WERE MULTIPLIED 5.5x

BY IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS TO A VALUE OF $35,492

RECENT MILESTONES

- Generous financial support from individual donors and foundations.
- Transformative grant from Mastercard Foundation.
- AWB Network: Canadian postsecondary institutions in support of global development - the first colleges joined the Network.
- McMaster University - our host university, 2019-2021.