



Join Rain for the Sahel and Sahara

in honor of founding supporter & RAIN Champion

John Ahlgren

June 12th 2025 at Portsmouth Yacht Club, New Castle, NH

RAIN's Mission

RAIN partners with underserved rural and nomadic peoples of Niger to increase educational opportunities and improve livelihoods for more resilient communities.

Why Niger?

Out of 192 countries, Niger is ranked 189th on the UN Human Development Index:

- 50% of children under five are chronically undernourished & more than half of Nigeriens do not have access to safe drinking water.
- Niger has the highest rate of child marriage in the world -- 28% of girls are married by 15 and 76% are married by 18.
- 91% of the country lives in multidimensional poverty.



RAIN's Programs


Our **Education Programs** strengthen opportunities for 1,800+ rural and nomadic youth through mentoring, free after-school classes, and room and board. RAIN also hosts 60 girls at the Agadez Learning Center which provides a supportive environment to pursue secondary education.

Our **Sustainable Agriculture Program** provides clean water, irrigated community gardens, and training in agricultural techniques, business practices, and nutrition. Increasingly we are investing in regenerative agriculture and fruit-bearing trees.

Our **Women's Entrepreneurship Program** empowers 689 women to establish Savings & Loans groups that teach basic economic principles, develop entrepreneurial skills, and create opportunities for women to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.



Sponsorship Levels and Registration

\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
<i>Sultans</i>	<i>Chiefs</i>	<i>Poets</i>	<i>Caravaners</i>	<i>Nomads</i>
Fund food and medical costs for 20 ALC students for an entire year.	Help 100 gardeners plant crops to feed their families and earn an income.	Equip 16 women entrepreneurs with the funding to start their own ventures.	Provide stipends for 10 women mentors to work with 50 students.	Supply 2 women each with a herd of 4 goats.
Receive 6 tickets to the event	Receive 6 tickets to the event	Receive 4 tickets to the event	Receive 4 tickets to the event	Receive 2 tickets to the event
Featured special thanks at the event, in event marketing & program	Featured thanks at the event, in event marketing & program	Featured in event marketing & program	Featured in event marketing & program	Featured in RAIN Dance program
Have logo featured on RAIN's website & in newsletters	Have logo featured on RAIN's website & in newsletters	Have name featured on RAIN's website & in newsletters		

To ensure inclusion in the RAIN Dance program please submit registration by May 30th 2025. Register ASAP to reap the full benefits of sponsorship.

Sponsors contributing \$2,500 or above, please forward logo file to katherine@rain4sahara.org

Indicate how you'd like your sponsorship listed:

I would like my gift to be anonymous

Name: _____ *Company:* _____

Address: _____

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____

Phone: _____ *Email:* _____

**I have enclosed a check for the designated amount, payable to:
Rain for the Sahel and Sahara, P.O. Box 1503, Portsmouth, NH 03802.**

To give online, go to www.rain4sahara.org & click "Donate Now."

Please check the box indicating that your donation is to support RAIN Dance.

Questions? Contact Katherine at 603.371.0676 or katherine@rain4sahara.org