

Million Books to The Gambia Project

October 27, 2012

Hand In Health and Books For Africa would like to invite you to our First Minnesota book collection and fund raising event to benefit the Million Books to the Gambia project!

Date: October 27, 2012
Time: 12:00 to 5:00 PM
Location: *Center of Families*
3333 North 4th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55412

We are honored to host Mrs. Isatou Ceesay, coming all the way from The Gambia for the event, as our keynote speaker.

While in the United States this month, Mrs. Ceesay will receive several prestigious international awards for her wonderful work as Program Manager of the [Njau Recycling and Income Generating Group \(NRIGG\)](#), including the 2012 World of Difference 100 Award. Only 100 people worldwide receive this award from [The International Alliance for Women \(TIAW\)](#). **Mrs. Ceesay will speak at 3:00 PM.**

DONATIONS:

We ask everyone to please donate books and or funds at this event.

Collections will put books in the hands of our most deserving Gambian children and Gambian adult learners.

So far we have sent 198,000 books, including 66,000 brand new books donated by Pearson Publishing.

It only costs about \$0.50 to send each book to The Gambia. Your tax deductible donation will allow us to collect and distribute more books to our brothers and sisters back home.

Donations can be made at:

<http://www.razoo.com/story/1-Million-Books-For-Gambia-A-Walk-Across-The-Country/share>

See your donations at work in our Shadows of the African Book Walk video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dvamq99OiE>

VOLUNTEERS:

We welcome volunteers to help at our event. We appreciate any time and talent you could share with us. Event starts at NOON. **Isatou speaks at 3:00 pm.**

CONTACT Lang at 612-990-6196 with questions and for info on volunteer opportunities.