



Fact Sheet: Centre International pour L'enfant et La Mere

(C.I.E.M.)

- *Centre International pour L'enfant et La Mere*, or "The International Center for Children and Mothers" is a 501c non-profit organization.
- C.I.E.M. is dedicated to improving the conditions in the hospital at Seguela in the Ivory Coast.
- The Seguela hospital serves the region of Worodougou, which has a population of 456,700.
- The Seguela hospital currently has nine doctors, four midwives, ten nurses, and sixteen aides.
- The organization was founded by Mariam Lamine Breant, a professor at American University and professional singer who was born in the Ivory Coast.
- The Ivory Coast has the highest HIV/AIDS rate in West Africa and soaring rates of tuberculosis and malaria.
- The life expectancy in the Ivory Coast is 47 for men and 49 for women, compared to 74 and 80 in the United States.
- The Ivory Coast has one doctor for every 10 thousand people, compared to 26 in the United States.

Fact Sheet: Capital Area Food Bank

- The mission of the Capital Area Food Bank is to feed those who suffer from hunger in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area, and to educate, empower and enlighten the community about the issues of hunger and nutrition.
- The CAFB acquires food and distributes it to smaller non-profit groups.
- These smaller groups then distribute the food to people in need.
- The CAFB was formed in 1980 in response to cuts in the D.C. food stamp program. Before these cuts, hunger in the D.C. area was nearly non-existent.
- The CAFB distributes 20 million pounds of food every year, including 6 million pounds of fresh produce.
- Over 700 groups receive donations from the CAFB.