I talked with Maman Rose in a small house that Synergie provides for her, her seven children and one grandchild. She was contemplating suicide before Synergie came to help her and she said she owes everything to them, as she could not have managed without them. Amazingly, she said that she forgave the rebels who attacked her.

Her dream was that all of her kids could go to school one day. For just a few thousand dollars, I have been able to make her dream come true and guarantee that all of her children will go to school through the rest of their school years.

Through Donor Direct Action, you can support the front line work of Synergie des Femmes in the Congo, and you can help women like Maman Rose rebuild their lives.

– Jason Hackmann

Actress Robin Wright has also, with help from Donor Direct Action, been able to donate thousands of dollars to support the work of Synergie and has become their Goodwill Ambassador. In 2014, with designer Karen Fowler, she created Pour les Femmes, a socially conscious sleepwear company, and ran a one-month campaign to benefit Synergie with profits from the sales donated to help the women of the Congo recover their right to feel safe.

I've been to the Congo. I have seen Synergie's work first-hand. The medical care and support they provide to victims of sexual assault is life-saving. I am proud to serve as their Goodwill Ambassador because I know their work is making a difference in the lives of women and girls every day.

- Robin Wright

It's a war against women. When two sides fight the one punishes the other by raping women. When I see the women come to me in search of hope, I say to myself, I must continue to fight for them. We are honored to have Robin Wright acting as our goodwill ambassador. She will help us shine a light on this ongoing struggle and bring hope to hundreds of thousands of women and girls in the Congo who need our help.

- Justine Masika Bihamba, President of Synergie des Femmes