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This just in from Megan Gavin - Sue Rosenfeld's friend and her colleague at Boston University. Early in the morning of Monday, August 19, Sue received the liver transplant that she has been awaiting for a long, long time. The procedure lasted seven hours and there were no complications.

Sue, a Senegal RPCV, was the long time Resident Director in Niamey of the Boston University Study Abroad program. She has been a member of Friends of Niger for many years and is the person who took the early initiatives that resulted in the establishment of the Friends of Niger campaign which sends children's chewable multivitamins to several institutions in Niger. In 2001, Sue received the Friends of Niger Special Achievement Award for service to the people of Niger.

Because Sue's immune system remains weak and the risk of infection remains high, we are reminding people to not send flowers, fruit, or other things of that nature. Sue's colleagues at BU are encouraging people to make a donation to Friends of Niger in Sue's name. Anyone wishing to add to this donation can do so by sending a check or money order made payable to Friends of Niger to - Gift for Sue, c/o Fon, P.O. Box 33164, Washington, DC, 20033-0164.

Cards or letters can be sent to Sue Rosenfeld, c/o Sisco-Gerechter, 19 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02138.

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The 2002 version of the Niger AIDS Bike Ride will be take place this year between October 27 and November 2. As in previous years, the Bike Ride will be participated in by Niger volunteers as well as by Nigeriens. The 2002 route starts in Tigonous, north of Filingue, and will continue through Filingue, Baleyara and Hamdallaye. The caravan will cover a distance of approximately 170 kilometers and
Seth Wright has created an attractive and informative website dedicated to information about the 2002 Bike Ride and how people can lend their support. Friends of Niger has agreed to host the Bike Ride site which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).
“Serve, serve, serve. That's the challenge. For in the end it will be the servants that save us all.” - Sargent Shriver.