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CHARITIES IN ZIMBABWE



**Comprehensive Directory of
Charities, NGO's and Community Initiatives**

Introduction

Welcome to Charities in Zimbabwe.

This publication lists charities and support initiatives that are active and operate in Zimbabwe, including information about what they do and how you can get in touch with them.

There are so many generous and compassionate organizations that are helping to keep Zimbabwe going, and they do this through the generous support of people from all around the world.

In a country with such a desperate financial situation for such an extended period of time, it is no wonder these organizations and initiatives are one of the main reasons there is still life to be had by many of the people in Zimbabwe.

Not only are the people supported, but the animals and the environment have many initiatives to support them as well.

With so many initiatives working at sustaining Zimbabwe, it can only help to increase awareness of them and hopefully help them to get much needed support, and that is where this publication comes in.

We are working at gathering as much information as we can about these organizations, and then compiling it into publications and creating flyers to share online, all in an effort to help them receive support so they in turn can continue to support the people, animals and environment in Zimbabwe.

Many of them have a variety of ways in which they can be assisted, and by visiting their online profiles, or getting in touch with them directly you will be able to work with any that interest you.

If you know of any that are not listed, please let us know so we can get in touch with them.

Having an interest in how you could do your part for our beloved country I found it difficult to know how and where to start, so I have dedicated some time to compile this document in hope it will reach people who have an equal interest in assisting organisations that have fought many battles over the last years.

No amount or item is too small..



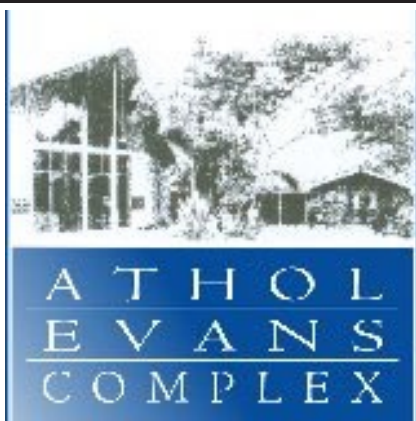
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AREAS OF FOCUS

Old Age Support

The Athol Evans Complex is in Cranborne, Harare. For the last 45 years it has been a wonderful sanctuary for the elderly and frail in our community, caring for over 1800 residents over the years.

We are a registered welfare organisation.

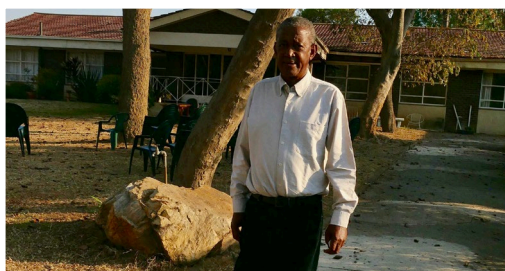
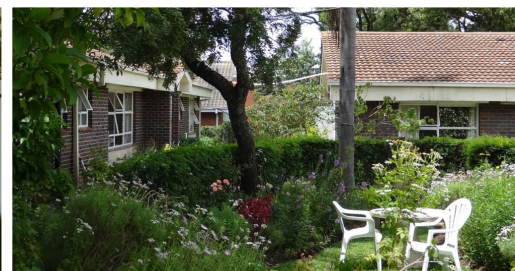
We offer three types of accommodation and levels of care:

- Fully independent living in our retirement cottages;
- Residential care for those who need a bit more support with meals and day-to-day living,
- 24 hour nursing care across our two hospital wards.

This facility also caters for those who are recovering from operations or who need temporary respite care.

On-site facilities include a doctor's surgery, physiotherapy facilities with hydro-pool, health and beauty spa, library and Chapel.

We have beautiful established gardens overlooking the Mukuvisi Woodlands, a swimming pool and regular entertainment and activities.



A caring environment for all.



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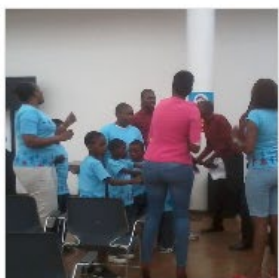
AREAS OF FOCUS

Autism Support

The Autism Organization Zimbabwe was formed in 2009 and registered in 2011 as a Private Voluntary Organization whose primary aim is the rehabilitation of children living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), provision of skills training and support services as well as raising public awareness on issues affecting children or adults living with ASD for a better quality of life.

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that affects

the way a person communicates and relates to people around them. Children and adults with autism have difficulties with everyday social interaction. Their ability to develop friendship is limited as is their capacity to understand other people's emotional expressions. People living with autism can often have accompanying learning disabilities but everyone with the condition shares difficulty in making sense of the world.



Autism doesn't have to define a person. Artists with autism are like anyone else. They define themselves through hard work and individuality.



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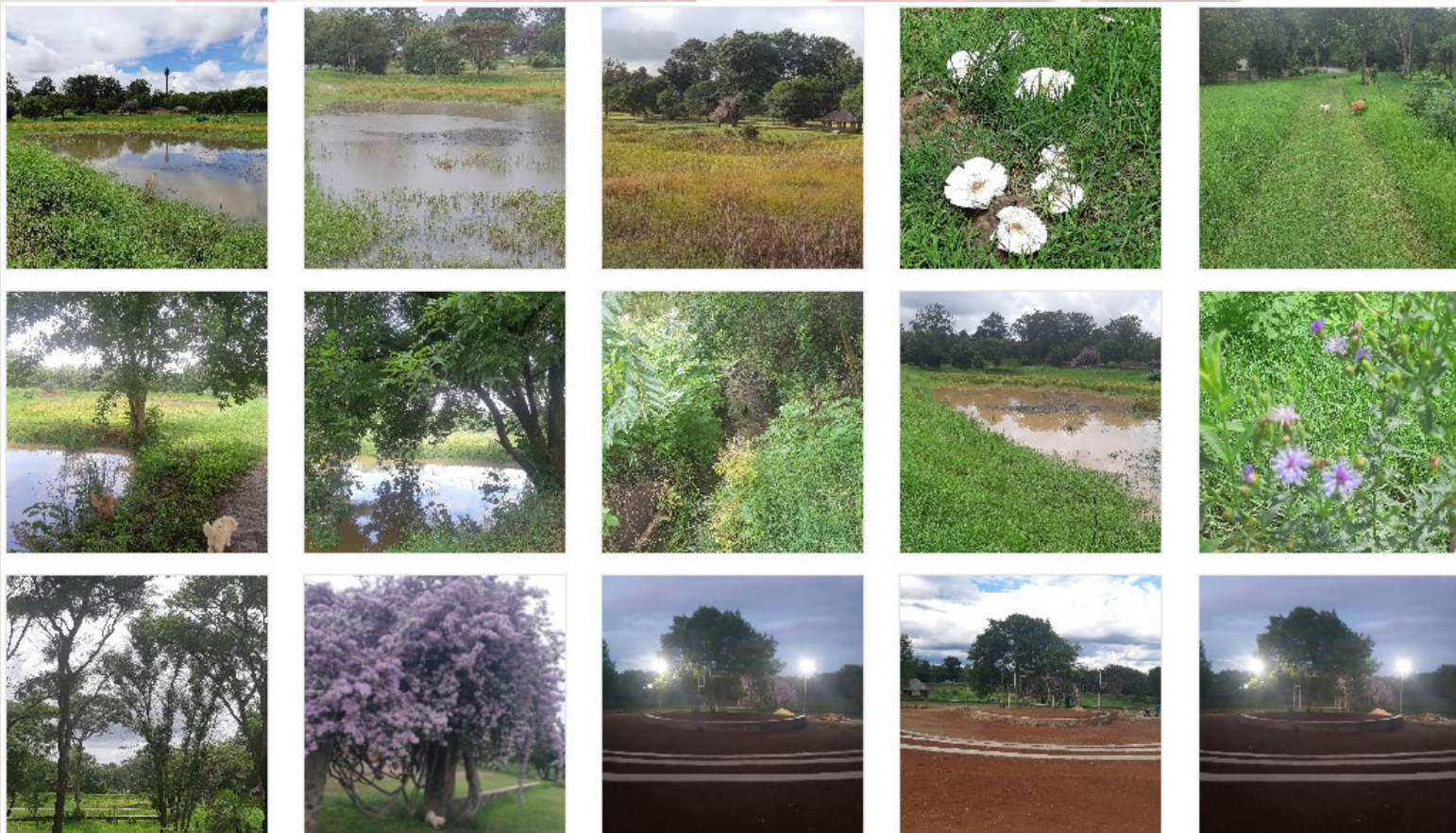
Ballantyne Park, Harare

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Enviroment

Ballantyne Park Conservancy (BPC) consists of local area residents concerned with the state of Ballantyne Park dams and interested in restoring and maintaining the park. Ballantyne Park is a wetland consisting of Ballantyne, Blair and Staley dams. It is the focal point for residents living in the Ballantyne Park area in the city of Harare.



Nature at its best!



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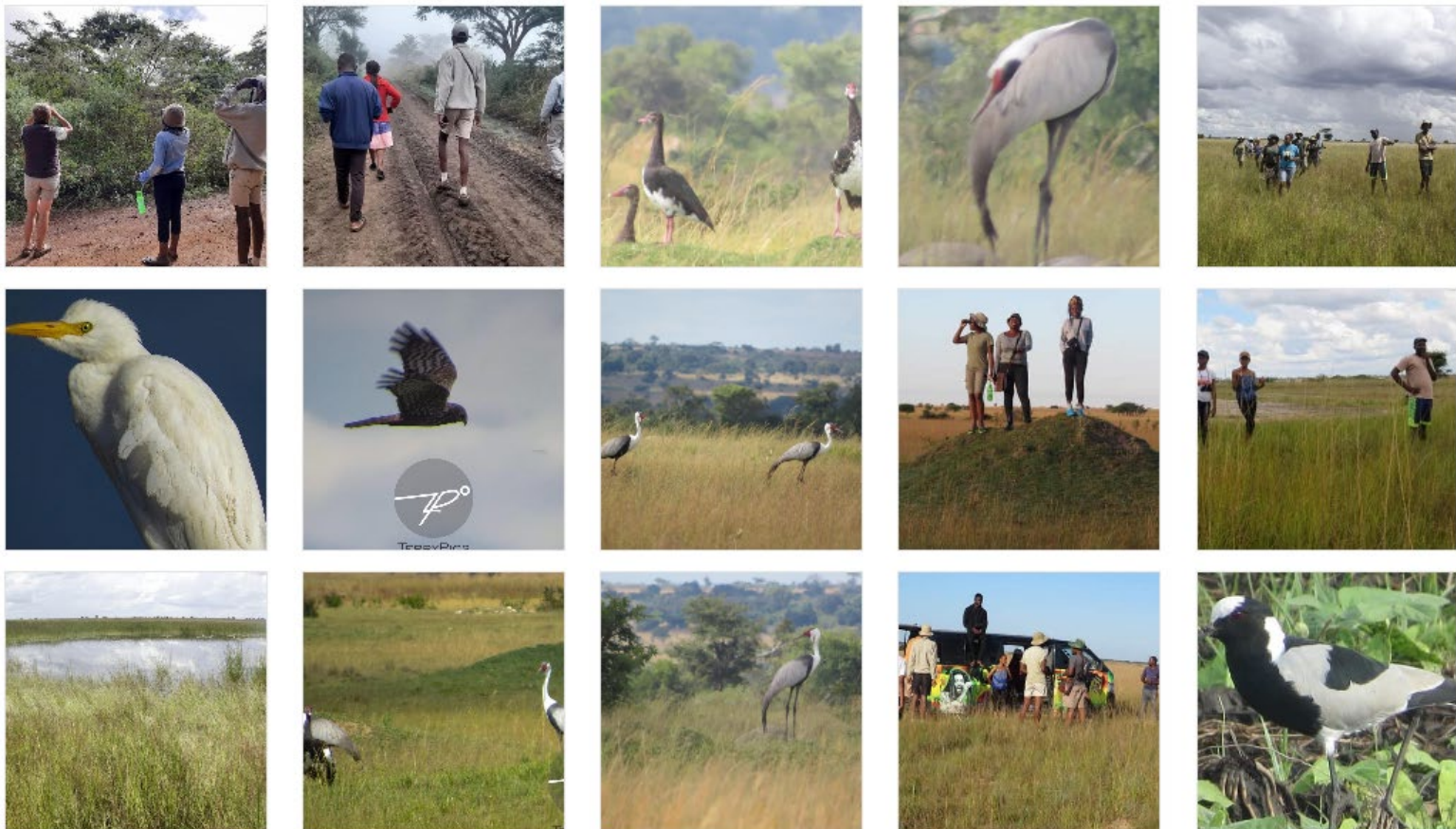
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Wildlife

BirdLife Zimbabwe was founded in 1951 as the Rhodesian Ornithological Society (ROS) and became a full member in BirdLife International (BLI) in April 2002. BLI is a global partnership of 120 membership-based organisations that have a common interest in the conservation of birds and biodiversity. Our UK partner, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) assists us with core funding.

bird life in Zimbabwe and elsewhere for its intrinsic value and the enjoyment of future generations. Our strategic objectives are centered on species, sites/habitats, people and sustainability.

Our fundamental purpose is to promote the survival of



To conserve birds and their habitats, to increase awareness and enjoyment of birds.



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Charity Support

Give more than a thought

C4C is dedicated to assisting legitimate and worthy causes or charities with raising funds for either running expenses or for a specific project.

C4C adopts the ever growing marketing and fundraising tool of Cause Related Marketing, where a company establishes a long or medium term partnership with a charitable organization or community cause for mutual benefit.

It's our job to identify worthy causes and attach them to a corporate sponsor, who will sponsor a mass fundraising effort for the charity or cause.

It's a win win strategy:

- The cause benefits from having a professionally organized international fund raising effort maximizing their donation opportunities.
- The corporate benefits from the good publicity they receive by meeting their corporate responsibility, increasing market potential with minimum effort on their part.

find your cause

see the full list of charities in need of your help

we have something for everyone

CLICK HERE

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THOSE WHO HAVE AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE ZIMBABWE

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Rare Disease Support

We are a registered Zimbabwean-based non-profit organization focused on improving the quality of life of families living with a rare disease.

We endeavor to raise awareness through education and advocate for the rights of people living with rare diseases and their families, conduct research by contact tracing, mapping, treatment, and care of Rare Diseases

in Zimbabwe (RDZ). To make this change possible we mobilize resources to support service delivery for people living with rare diseases. Our organization works within the framework of global health coverage for all.



You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you

AREAS OF FOCUS

Medical Support

Established in April 2021, CURE Zimbabwe is the first and only hospital in the country of 14 million people to provide orthopedic care for disabilities such as clubfoot, bowed legs, and knock knees to children regardless of their economic status. The teaching hospital has 13 beds, three operating theaters, and an outpatient clinic. The hospital was refurbished by the Zimbabwe Orthopedic Trust in partnership with the Zimbabwean government and is located adjacent to United Bulawayo Hospital in

Bulawayo.

Our Mission

Luke 9:2 tells us that Jesus 'sent them out to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God.' In response, CURE's mission is to reach and heal more children living with disabilities like clubfoot, bowed legs, cleft lips, untreated burns, and hydrocephalus. We do this through a global network of pediatric surgical hospitals that serve children.



The first and only charitable paediatric orthopaedic hospital in Zimbabwe



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Youth Education

The organisation as a registered entity was initiated year beginning 2016, by a group of 3 post high school students who, whilst waiting to further their studies, were volunteering at an orphanage in the Bulawayo, Zimbabwe area, and felt a need regardless of larger existing organisations, to care for the underprivileged children in the home and others in similar or even more unfortunate conditions. As the outreach visits to the orphanage became more frequent, our numbers began to increase as well-wishers heard of the work we were doing. Eventually, volunteers began working together in a structured group with different individuals, some of whom were distinctly leaders and others administrators. Hence in this manner was the organisation birthed to glorify the Lord through

service.

The Do it for the Kids Organisation shall exist to both educate and garner support from the Zimbabwean community and the world at large on issues and needs relating to the condition of underprivileged children around the country, and specifically relating these issues to the work of raising the brand of philanthropy and more importantly service for the glory of God.



“Assisting in alleviating the plight of underprivileged children through enthusiastic service.”



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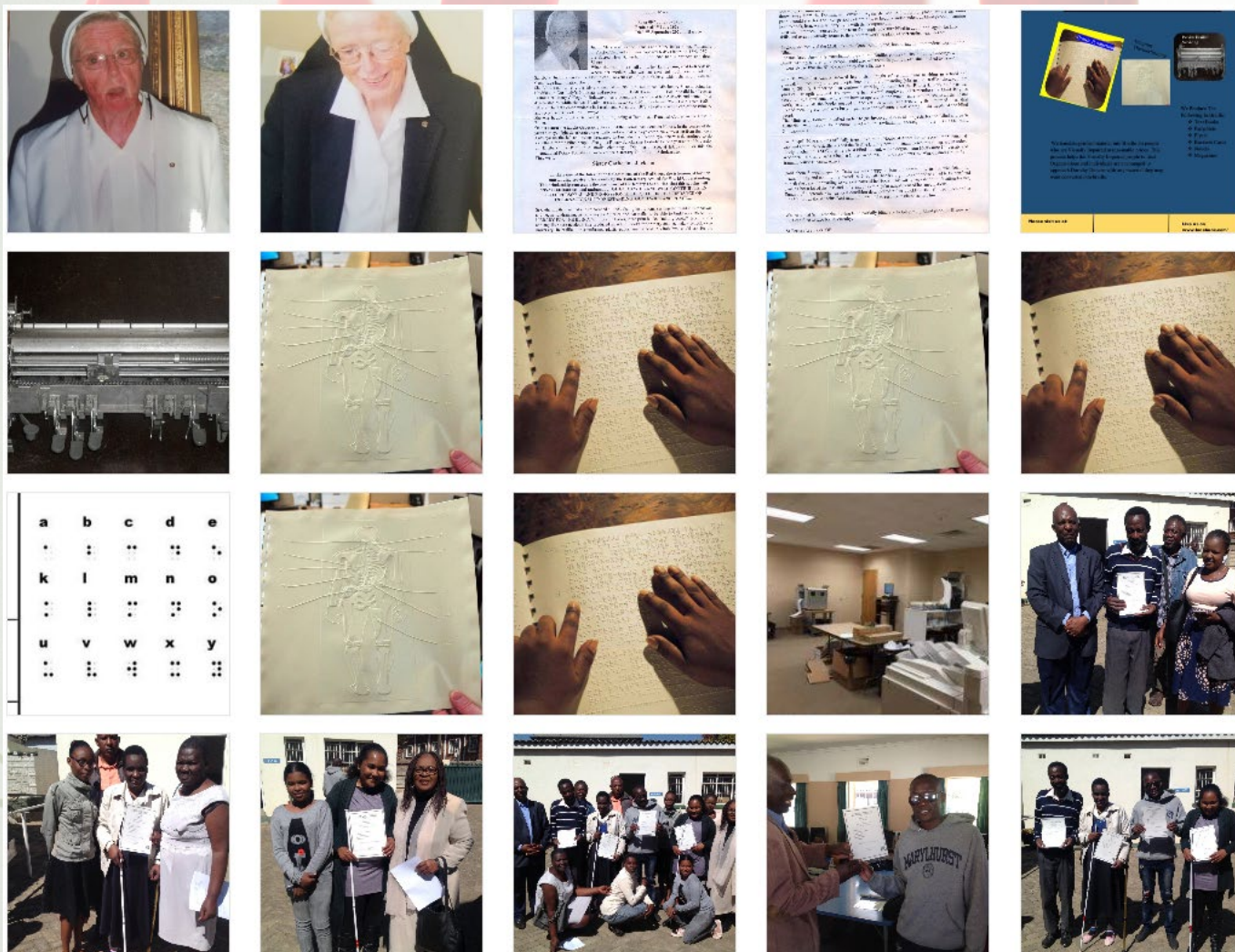
<https://www.facebook.com/DorothyDuncanCentre/>

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Support for the visually impaired

Dorothy Duncan Centre is a non profit making organisation for the blind and Physically Handicapped. Dorothy Duncan Centre is a charitable organisation in Zimbabwe whose mandate is to produce braille material, offer rehabilitation and library services to people with visual impairment in Zimbabwe.

The two major functions of the DDBL are the education of blind pupils in schools throughout Zimbabwe, and rehabilitation of blind people back into society. The unit also offers transcription services for Braille material needed by the Zimbabwean Government, organisations and individuals. Information flyers on social and health issues have also been transcribed into Braille.



At Dorothy Duncan Centre we have 4 of the best braille embossers on site

AREAS OF FOCUS

Child Support

Dzikwa Trust is a registered charitable trust based in Dzivarasekwa. Implementing an education support programme for orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) since September 2002. Education support have consistently benefited 400 plus OVCs from grade one up to advanced level. The support covers fees, levies, exams fees, uniforms and stationary. This child centered programme also ensures the wellbeing and development of the children by making sure that basic health care, nutritious warm meal is in constant provision. Limited support through individual sponsorship and scholarships is also part of the education programme for successful

tertiary students.

Overall Objective:

To empower children through performing arts training in Dzivarasekwa and become a leading Centre for children's performing arts in theatre, music, poetry and cultural dances in Harare



Empowering Orphans and other Vulnerable Children in Zimbabwe



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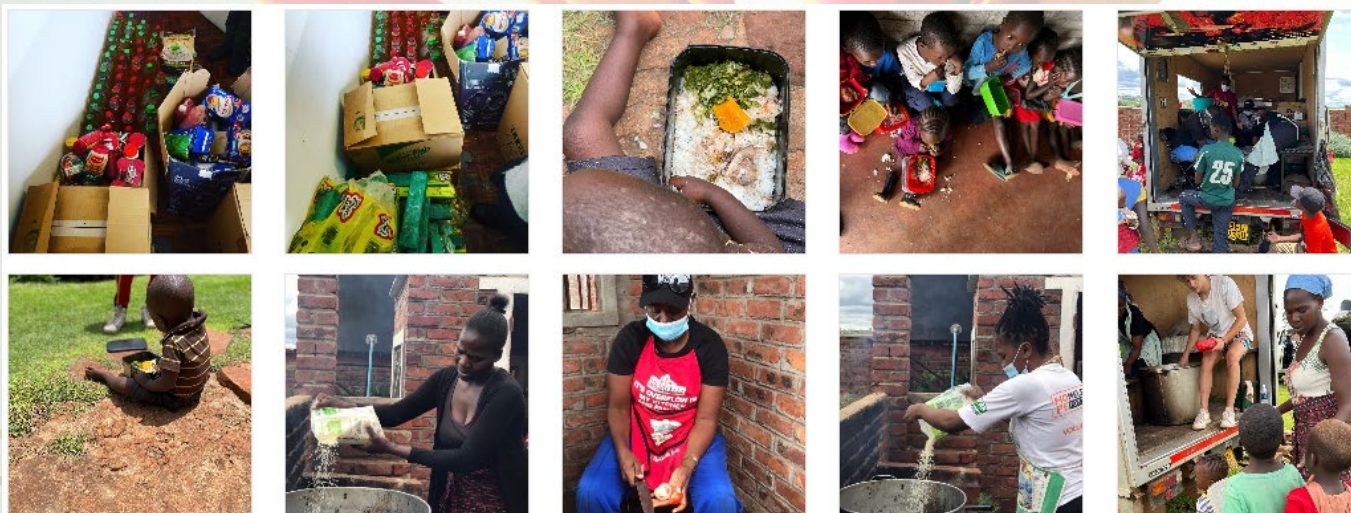
Support for Homeless

The Organisation was founded in 2017 with the vision of ending homelessness. From inception, the EOM has focused on developing sustainable interventions to reducing homelessness in Zimbabwe through the provision of support to those already living on the streets, as well as to vulnerable communities where significant numbers of inhabitants are at serious risk of becoming homeless.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. Improve attitudes towards homelessness and eradicate associated stigmatization through research, advocacy and awareness campaigns.
2. Mobilize requisite resources for sustainable interventions to end homelessness.

3. Influence and contribute towards the formulation and implementation of related policies.
4. Rescue, Rehabilitate and Reintegrate the homeless persons back into society through economic empowerment and psycho-social support.
5. Promote collaboration and partnership with government departments and like-minded organizations for consideration of homelessness in all developmental issues.



**HELPING ONE PERSON MIGHT NOT CHANGE
THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT IT COULD CHANGE
THE WORLD FOR ONE PERSON**

Ethandweni Children's Home



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Childrens Home

We are a private, voluntary community based Children's Home, situated in the Matopos, Zimbabwe, caring for up to 46 orphaned/vulnerable children.

Our home was built and started in 1996, and we will always strive to offer service to orphaned and vulnerable children from the surrounding community. We work

hand in hand with Zimbabwe Social Welfare Services.



PROVIDING A SAFE AND LOVING ENVIRONMENT



Friends of Mutake School

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AREAS OF FOCUS

Childrens Education & Support

At Friends of Mutake School, we have been involved with our ever growing community, and are happy to share our achievements with you. For many years, we have been

making a difference in the lives of the children at Mutake Primary School, and we take pride in everything we do.



All children should have access to education by attending school.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Support for young women

Our Mission is to provide affordable accommodation for young ladies from the age of 18 and above. Our residents include young ladies completing their education, college students, young professionals and visitors to Harare.

George Fleming House is a registered welfare organisation

and celebrated its Centenary on Friday 27th May 2011.

This was an exciting year and provided an opportunity to reflect on 100 years of service to the community. George Fleming House is presently providing accommodation for young Namibian ladies, some of whom recently graduated from SAHTC, The Hospitality School in Harare.



Affordable Housing Option in Harare for young women ages 18 - 26



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Support for young women

We're a social club for Zimbabwean women of all ages to come together and improve the communities that they live in. We are a sisterhood and a platform for you to find friends, opportunities and do charity work.

Girl Grandeur Zimbabwe was founded in 2013 as a social club for girls and women in hopes that it would address the lack of an informal club for women to just come together and have fun and build friendships.

This club was to help women to share their experiences and advise each other on their respective grievances. It then developed and women started to share opportunities amongst each other which led to their ultimate development.

There had been a low turn-out rate for women's opportunities in the country due to faulty mobilization and technology has allowed for mobilization and the raising of awareness to be more effective and thus women are benefiting from opportunities that are presented to them.

Girl Grandeur Zimbabwe informs policymakers about girls' needs locally and nationally. The organization

educates the media about critical issues facing girls. The founders were concerned about the unique issues that were plaguing young girls in this digital era and they realized that these were different from the conventional issues that are addressed by NGOs and women's organizations.

They felt that young girls needed a recreational space that would be fun and beneficial at the same time. The founders attributed the prevalent drug and substance abuse, high teenage pregnancy rates and declining national pass rate to the lack of youth centres, clubs and recreational centres where girls could spend time. These dedicated women knew that these girls just needed some guidance from mentors to reach their goals.

As the virtual club grew, in 2015 GGZ decided to register as an official club under the Zimbabwe Youth Council to fully support the members. The organization continues to grow and is currently fundraising to procure a physical property which will act as a hub for women and girls.



Girl Grandeur Zimbabwe encourages girls to make a difference in their community by leading projects for social change.



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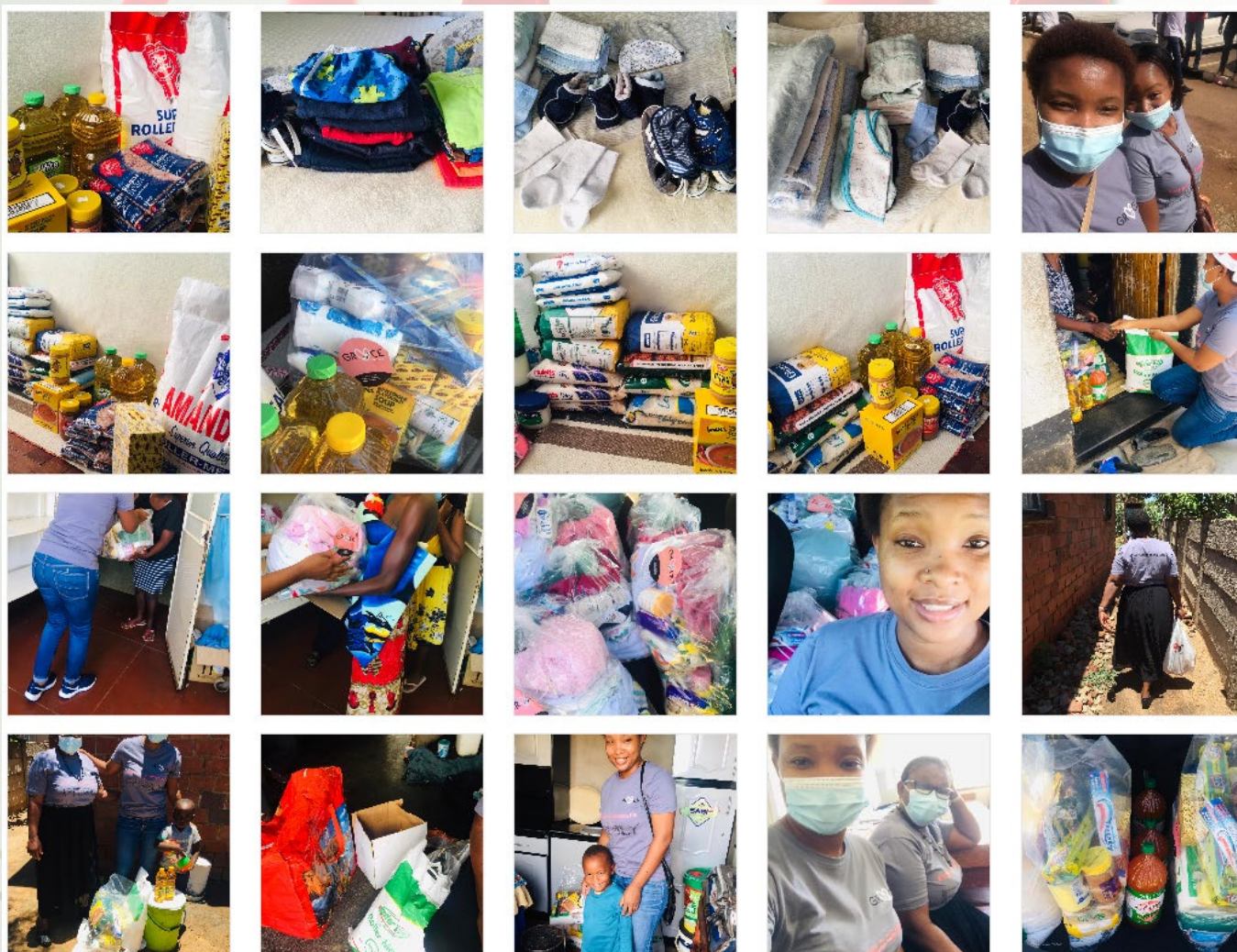
Child Support

Mission

To reach out to the disadvantaged children on the Streets, in hospitals, and schools, supplying them with necessities for a standard life like food, clothing and shelter.

Vision

To be a growing platform of support for underprivileged children



We can't wait to have a centre that will allow desperate mothers to be able to leave their babies safely to be loved and taken care of.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Nature Preserve

To provide a seven hectare refuge in Greystone Park for indigenous flora and fauna and to protect and promote the preservation of wetlands generally.



Nature Preserve in Greystone Park, Harare



Healing with Horses Therapeutic Centre

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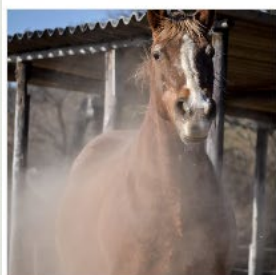
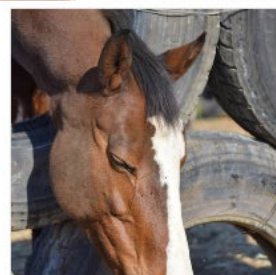
<https://www.facebook.com/healingwithhorseszimbabwe/>

AREAS OF FOCUS

Therapeutic Support

Healing with Horses is a Therapeutic Centre in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Our mission is to heal children and communities in Zimbabwe through Equine Assisted Services. We work with under privileged children in and around Bulawayo, and provide a safe environment in which the community can heal. The healing powers of horses are unlimited and amazing! Come try out this world renown form of therapy, you won't regret it! Healing with Horses Therapeutic Centre, Bulawayo,

Zimbabwe is the only PATH Intl. member in Africa. We have a PATH Intl. Registered Therapeutic Riding Instructor, and a BHSAI Instructor to guide our participants up the show jumping and dressage grades, locally, nationally, and internationally. Healing with Horses specialises in horsemanship, and all our horses have very loud voices! To say nothing of the goats, dogs, ducks, geese, and donkey.



Our mission is to heal children and communities in Zimbabwe through Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies.



Inspire Women, Men & Children

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AREAS OF FOCUS

Support

Inspire Women Men and Children is a registered charity in the UK(1160891) and a Trust that was established in 2014 with the aim of relieving poverty and improving the lives of disadvantaged women, men and children in Zimbabwe and the United Kingdom.

The organisation creates opportunities for education, employment and empowerment among the vulnerable in Zimbabwe. And, in the United Kingdom, we help the local BAME communities, refugees and migrants to access resources and integrate with their communities.

We develop, run and facilitate various projects like education campaigns, improved health care, skills training and income generating schemes. We also provide advocacy and various legal interventions as we work towards empowering young people, promoting women's rights, advocating for children's well-being, and freeing underserved communities from poverty.



It is our goal to reach every vulnerable member of the societies we serve and help them change their lives.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Support for the vulnerable

For over 40 years, Island Hospice and Healthcare (formerly Island Hospice Service Zimbabwe) has been improving the lives of those facing chronic or terminal illnesses.

Island Hospice Service Zimbabwe was established in 1979 as the first Hospice in Africa and is a well-known centre of excellence in palliative care. The initial objectives were to provide direct home-based palliative care to those with a life threatening illness and their families and a comprehensive bereavement service.

In 2014, Island Hospice Service Zimbabwe, changed its name to Island Hospice and Healthcare to better

communicate the expansion of its services within its holistic approach to palliative care developed over the last three decades.

The organization has managed to build a network of partners and services that reach vulnerable groups in society which include displaced peoples, orphans and other vulnerable children, young care-givers, widows and widowers, senior citizens and marginalized communities. Our services have expanded to include not only direct palliative care and bereavement counselling but also community health care initiatives, capacity building and training for healthcare professionals.



Palliative care, bereavement counseling and training.



Kariba Animal Welfare Fund Trust

Kariba Animal Welfare Fund Trust

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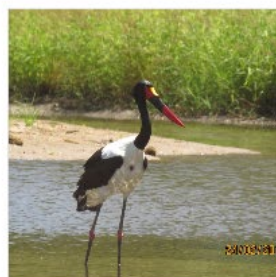
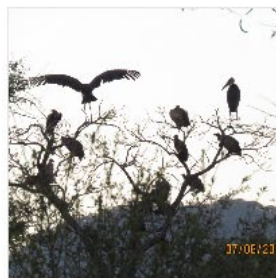
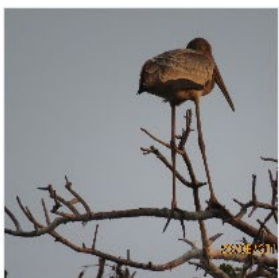
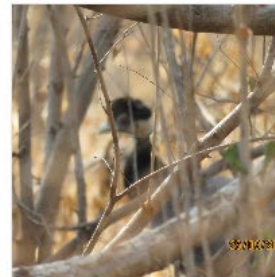
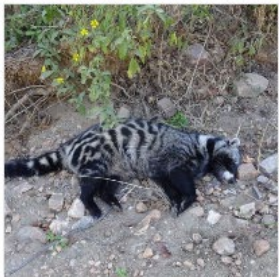
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Wildlife Support

KAWFT was formed in 2010 by three passionate Kariba residents, for the purpose of raising funds and awareness on treating and helping injured or distressed wild life in the Kariba area. In conjunction with Parks & Wildlife we began an anti snaring patrol in mid 2011 to combat the ever increasing numbers of animals reported to be carrying snares.

The anti snare patrol which includes a ZPAWA Ranger and two KAWFT rangers, operates 5 days a week.

KAWFT does not just do snare patrols, in the unfortunate event, any of our wildlife is injured or at risk, we will take action in treating and assisting our wildlife.



Our worthy cause, saving our animals, one at a time.



KidzCan Zimbabwe

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AREAS OF FOCUS

Child Welfare

We are here not for income, but for outcome. We seek to serve children and families affected by cancer as well as communities throughout Zimbabwe. We want to give practical expressions of the love, care, and responsibility we have to each other as human beings, and strive to be humble and accountable in the way we work.

We provide different services that include clinical care, advocacy, and case management. We provide Chemotherapy drugs, blood and blood products, CT and MRI Scans, transport allowances. Under supportive services, we source and provide prosthetics, admission,

and discharge packs.

Kidzcan conducts Paediatric Cancer Early Detection and Awareness Campaigns/Workshops which are currently being piloted in Mash Central. We advocate for subsidized private specialized medical/health services and promote pediatric oncology services within the public health system.

OUR SERVICES

Protecting the rights and wellbeing of EVERY child



Clinical Care

Kidzcan provides chemotherapy and other related drugs, blood products as well as prosthetics. We also source and pay for diagnostic services, that is, Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Tests.



Psychosocial Support

Kidzcan holds structured plays with children 4 times a week. Children are also given toys, books, candy, warm clothing, and twice a week they are visited by a clown.



Fund Raising

The organization solicits cash and kind donations from individuals, companies, corporates, organizations, schools, and churches.



Case Management

Follow up of children who miss their review dates is done weekly.

Our mission is to increase the survival rate and ensure the utmost quality of life of children with cancer in a caring environment.



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Womens Rights

Limitless Women Zimbabwe is an NGO based in Bulawayo with the vision of advocating for Women's rights and alleviating poverty among women. Driven by the motto "Our future, Our choice, Our rights"



Our future, Our choice, Our rights.



MARES - Matabeleland Animal Rescue & Equine Sanctuary

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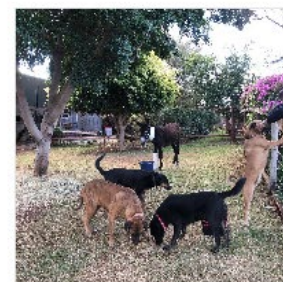
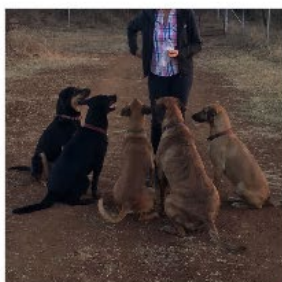
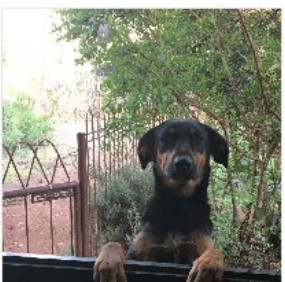
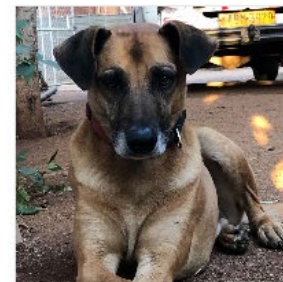
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Animal Rescue & Support

An equine sanctuary that started 20 years ago now focuses primarily rescuing and caring for abused and abandoned donkeys.

We have expanded our operations to training in order to work to reduce abuse. Birds, hedgehogs, tortoises also find sanctuary here.

We offer free TNR of feral cats.



We will NOT give up and will continue to fight for the rights of animals, particularly Donkeys.



Melfort Old People's Home

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Old Age Support

Melfort Old People's Home is 41.5 kms along the Harare-Mutare Road. As a registered welfare organisation, it provides accommodation and a life worth living for older persons who are identified as being destitute. Support in cash and kind is required for their food, healthcare and

income generating projects to pay for recurring costs at the Home.



A community home for the destitute older persons.

AREAS OF FOCUS

*Life and hope for kids *Vulnerable People *Civil Service * Crisis Management * Clean and Green
*Community Development

Miracle Missions Trust is a non-profit organisation whose primary function is Nation Building. We identify critical community needs in vulnerable communities and then identify people, organizations and resources capable of meeting that need. Through networking and relationships, we identify who does what best, connect these people and organizations, and then co-ordinate all efforts to meet the need. Believing that the key to the future lies in moving away

from donor dependency and towards self-empowerment, we have adopted a smart-aid approach. This has allowed us to use our network of contacts to accurately identify genuine community needs and community-based projects, which have longevity potential. By assessing operating barriers, communication mechanisms and feedback processes, within and between communities, we work with skilled partners to provide Emergency and Developmental Relief.



Nobody can help everyone, but everyone can help someone.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Wildlife Conservation

First proposed as a protected green-belt area in 1910, those championing the idea of these Woodlands fought an uphill battle against suburban development in the area right through to 1979, when the Mukuvisi Woodlands Association was created, and in 1980, an official lease agreement, running until 2090, was signed between this Association and Harare Municipality.

Objectives of the Mukuvisi Woodlands Association were first defined as:

To conserve and utilise the Mukuvisi Woodlands;
To provide and develop facilities for education in the principles and practice of nature conservation, environmental studies and research;

To encourage the public to appreciate the natural environment.

Mukuvisi Woodlands has succeeded very well in all of these, and continues to succeed, particularly in the area of Conservation Education. Our flagship Eco-Schools Programme is helping to create a new generation of environmentally aware, dedicated children, who understand today's burning conservation challenges and issues.



Mukuvisi Woodlands

Nature Reserve and Environmental Education Centre

A Touch of the Wild in the Heart of the City



If you'd like to volunteer your time or skills to Mukuvisi Woodlands, please just let us know!



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Child Education

Musikana Dzidza is a Trust that was registered in 2018. Our organisation is one of a kind and unique in the whole of Zimbabwe in that it offers free mentoring lessons to girls from the ages of 12 to 18 years. In the mentoring classes we encourage children to identify their talent at an early age. Basic education for all children is a must.

Musikana Dzidza helps orphaned girls from vulnerable societies to attend and stay in school through assistance with school fees, uniforms, stationery and food packs. Musikana Dzidza works with girls with hearing impairment, albinism and vitiligo.

MISSION

- 1) To motivate, empower and encourage the girl child to attend and stay in school as well as have as many girls obtain (at least) a basic education and to pursue areas of passion and talent as well as entrepreneurship.
- 2) To have mentoring classes, career guidance counselling, self-awareness and confidence building for girls aged between 6 years to 16 years as these are the fundamental development stages for girls. Classes will

explore different activities such as crafts, sports, music, fashion, modelling, farming and lots more.

- 3) To help disadvantaged girls attend school by sourcing and assisting with school fees and encouraging self-help projects to raise funds for their education and other school necessities.
- 4) To collect donations in the form of clothing, shoes, sports equipment, hygiene products such as toiletries, sanitary pads and the like to donate to less privileged and rural children preferably girls.
- 5) To assist identify street children and help to relocate them to their families and back in schools or assist their families with self-help projects.
- 6) To support and aid disadvantaged and physically challenged girls in society so they can attend and stay in school.
- 7) Partnering with other Trusts with objectives like ours to work together towards the empowerment of the girl child.
- 8) To assist the underprivileged and vulnerable members of society.



Quality education is a luxury human right!



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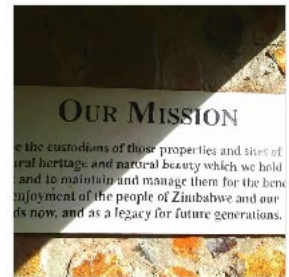
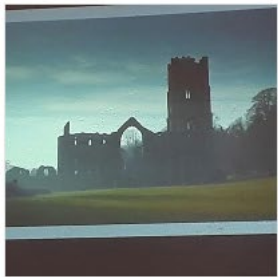
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AREAS OF FOCUS

Preserve Heritage

The National Trust is dedicated to with our many, diverse communities in helping to protect and conserve

Zimbabwe's magnificent natural and cultural heritage - forever, for everyone.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Support

Nozizwe Mother Of Nations Trust is a registered Trust in Zimbabwe, we formed this Trust to assist the underprivileged, disabled, widowed orphaned and other marginalized members of society through the provision of financial and material support through the provision of food parcels, wheelchairs, blankets, medical supplies, clothing and psycho social support.

We have over 5000 beneficiaries country wide and partnered with Mustard seed communities Zimbabwe

in a nutrition programme feeding 1500 underprivileged children per day, we sponsor tuition for over 500 orphaned and vulnerable children around Zimbabwe. We also have skills empowerment programmes going in various towns around the country in partnership with likeminded organizations.



If you can't feed 100 people, then just feed 1.



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Animal Conservation

How are we trying to do this?

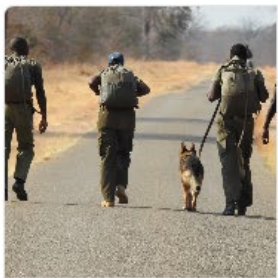
We have put together a conservation model that will really work in the long term, and make a significant difference to the painted dog population in Zimbabwe. We employ more than 60 people from the local villages to run our conservation programs and run our education and outreach programs.

These efforts span everything from our Anti-Poaching Unit team which patrol local areas daily to provide a direct form of protection for the dogs, we run our Rehabilitation Facility where we treat injured and orphaned dogs before returning them to the wild.

We monitor more than 6 packs of painted dogs on a daily basis across Hwange National Park and 4 packs in Mana Pools and the Mid-Zambezi.

In addition to helping painted dog populations, we want to help human ones, too.

Our education and outreach programs prioritise community spirit. We have established projects and programs that directly help improve the lives of local residents. To this end we've set up a Children's Bush camp, a Visitors Centre, collaborative art projects, conservation clubs, community gardens, and more.



Our mission is to create an environment where painted dogs can thrive.



Rainbow Children's Village

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Child Health

The Rainbow Children's Village seeks to address these challenges by providing a restorative home where the patients can recover, be monitored and recuperate from treatment.

Childhood cancer patient numbers are on the rise with an extremely high mortality rate of approximately 75%. Registered number of childhood cancer in the latest 2015 Zimbabwe National Cancer Registry was 250.

However these figures are not a true reflection of the reality on the ground. Correct and up to date data is 'work in progress'.

These staggering figures are due to a myriad of reasons including late detection and diagnosis, an insufficient government healthcare delivery system with ill-equipped health centers, insufficient trained staff in oncology, a limited number of operational cancer treatment centers (currently only one based in Harare that dispenses chemotherapy), inconsistent supply of drugs and a harsh economic environment.

Children from disadvantaged backgrounds in general and in particular those living in the outer areas of Harare and rural areas of Zimbabwe are particularly at risk of becoming a mortality statistic.



Igniting Hope in Zimbabwe's Paediatric Cancer



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Performing Arts

Worldwide, the performing arts industry is non profit-making, and depends heavily on corporate and private funding. With vital support from Old Mutual, African Distillers and Dandemutande, the Repertory Players is otherwise self funding. There is an increasing need for funding from the private sector.

A more diverse range of people are enjoying theatre on our stages, thanks to our growing community of friends and supporters. We believe that theatre has the power to transform people's lives and we are committed to creating enriching and life affirming work that is accessible to everyone. Your support will enable us to reach young people across the city and the country, develop new and emerging artists and create work that reflects and is accessible to our many diverse communities.



The arts make a bridge across this world in ways that nothing else can!



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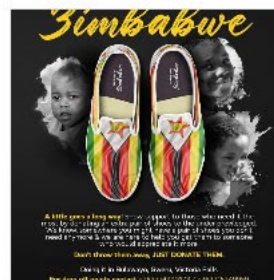
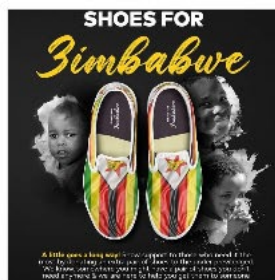
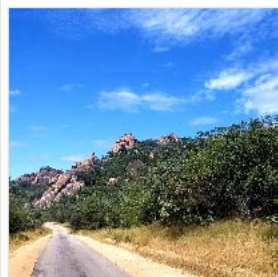
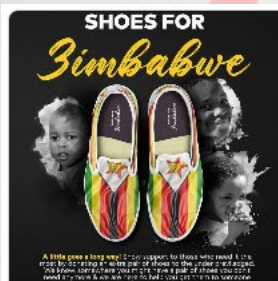
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AREAS OF FOCUS

Support

Shoes4Zimbabwe is an initiative that is driven by the sole purpose of helping our less fortunate to be able to have decent footwear and help minimise the burden that is already on their shoulders by providing them with shoes.



Little differences make all the difference in the world.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Specialty School

Silver Linings School provides specialised education to children aged 4 to 18 who have a variety of learning, emotional, behavioural and communication difficulties.

Along with our school, Silver Linings Trust is host to Sunshine Zimbabwe Project for adults, Sunshine Zimbabwe Project City and Guilds and a recently built boarding house. With this, the trust offers lifelong care

and education.

Through Individual Education Plans (IEPs), Silver Linings is able to deliver effective, personalised learning in the classroom which is not only based on internationally recognised academic curricula but encompasses all aspects of the child's social, emotional, physical and intellectual development.



Our ultimate aim is for every student to fit into the society around them, enabling them to have a successful and fruitful life.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Animal Welfare

Harare SPCA is the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. We consist of an Inspectorate, a Veterinary Hospital, a Mobile Unit and Rehoming Kennels.

Established in 1911, the Harare SPCA is the oldest Animal Welfare Organisation in Zimbabwe.

The Harare SPCA is a registered, non-profit organisation (PVO 83/67).

We act as the Official Municipal Pound but do not receive any government or municipal funding.

Funding to keep the Society going is reliant on the good will and support of concerned Corporate entities, Individuals and Fund Raising efforts.

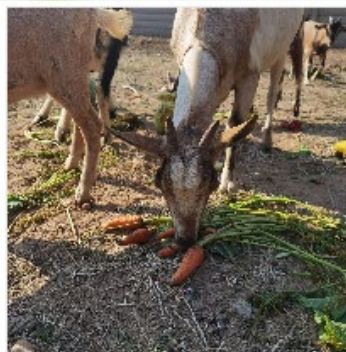
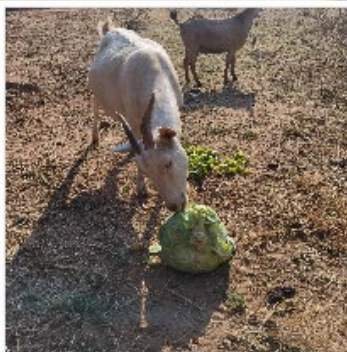
There have been many improvements made to The Harare SPCA's facilities in 2017. The leaky roof has been repaired and repainted. The exterior wall and the consultation rooms have been painted very kindly by Dulux. A brand new exercise and environmental enrichment area has been sponsored and built by the incredible group of volunteer dog walkers. A vehicle has been bought and kitted out with heavy duty cages in the back to ensure the inspectors can transport any kind of dog or cat safely.

The hospital wards are currently being refurbished too. Projects in line for 2018 are to refurbish the theatre and prep room as well as repairing and painting the ceilings.

The Harare SPCA operates from two premises: the Clinic and the Re-homing Kennels.

Harare SPCA is the first "Go To" place people will consult when their pet is missing – either to report or to search for.

Our role is to provide safe sanctuary and care for animals in and around Harare and at the same time endeavour to educate the populace about animal care to prevent ill treatment and cruelty to animals and promote sterilisation. We cover the whole of the Greater Harare area which includes all high density areas and Ruwa. No animal in need is ever turned away from our doors.



No animal in need is ever turned away!

Sunshine Zimbabwe Project - Vocational Training

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Vocational Training

Sunshine Zimbabwe Project was established to provide vocational training to adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities.

It is a registered division of Silver Linings Trust.

Our goal as a vocational training centre is to empower intellectually disabled adolescents and adults by providing basic life skills, development of income generating craft and cottage industry products and promotion of appropriate work ethics.

Products include -

Woodwork: items such as planters, bird feeders and more.

Sewing: tea tray sets, tablecloths, oven gloves, cushion covers and more.

Cookery: cupcakes, jams, relishes chutneys etc.

Crafts: hanging baskets, windchimes, beaded key rings, beaded Xmas Trees, Xmas decorations.

We also make our very popular **Waggles Dog Biscuits**.

We recycle a lot of the materials that we use, particularly for crafting and woodworking.



PUTTING A LITTLE SUNSHINE INTO SOMEONE'S LIFE.

"Putting a little Sunshine into someone's life"



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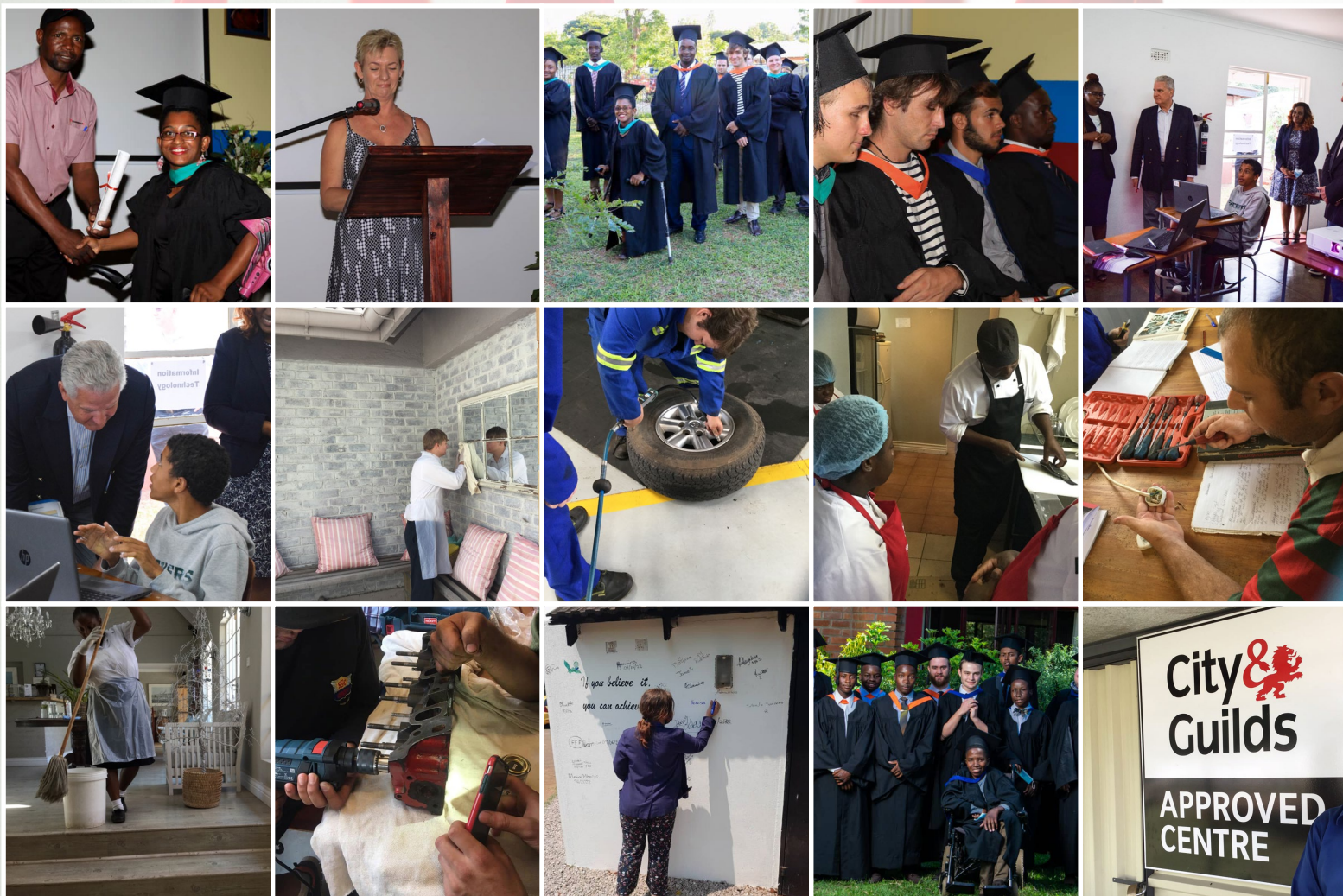
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Inclusive Education Skills Training Centre.

Sunshine Zimbabwe Project City and Guilds Centre is a vocational training Centre that accepts students from all sectors of the community. Our first calling is to students who have intellectual disabilities or classified as remedial, however we also accept students without any challenges.

Courses on offer include, Hospitality, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Motor Vehicle Systems and IT. Plans to offer residential facilities to students are at an advanced stage.



**City & Guilds is a global leader in skills
development.**



THE TASHINGA INITIATIVE
A WILDLIFE PROTECTION TRUST

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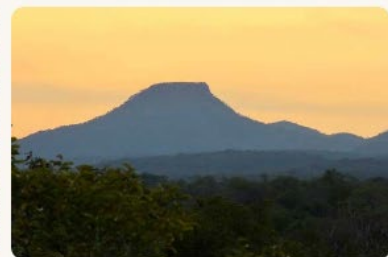
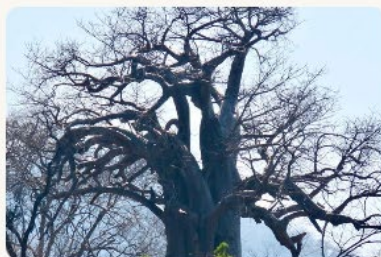
Wildlife Protection

The Tashinga Initiative raises funds for wildlife protection from the global community, implements results-based projects informed by planning and budgets, with the expectation that each intervention is one step closer to the return of biodiversity to the area concerned.

Currently we focus our efforts specifically in the Middle and Lower Zambezi Valley's Protected Areas, part of the 13% land set aside under formal protection in

Zimbabwe. These collectively include UNESCO's World Heritage Sites, Biosphere Reserves and two Trans Frontier Conservation Areas, Kavango Zambezi in the north-west, and Mana Pools Lower Zambezi in the north-east.

The Tashinga Initiative is Harare based, with hands-on field implementation in the targeted protected area. The Trust has been audited by PWC, Deloitte, European Union, and GC Auditors, Zimbabwe.



**Tashinga Initiative depends on your donations
to protect wildlife and wildlife communities.**



The Cancer Association of Zimbabwe

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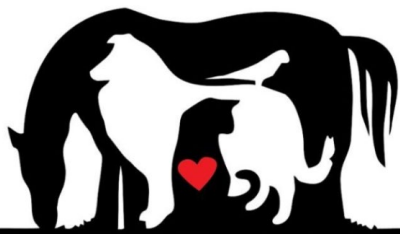
The Cancer Association of Zimbabwe (Cancer Centre) is a non-profit making organization which was started in 1961. The Association was formed by a group of cancer survivors and volunteers in a bid to support each other morally, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

The Cancer Association of Zimbabwe vision is to raising cancer awareness and improving the quality of life of cancer patients and their families. It is dedicated to collectively reduce the disease burden due to cancer

through promotion of action research, education, supportive counseling, advocacy and other evidence based interventions taking a holistic approach. Since the beginning of this noble service, the Cancer Association has continued to grow in providing cancer support services and cancer awareness programmes.



Raising cancer awareness and improving the quality of life of patients and their families.



THE FRIEND ANIMAL FOUNDATION

A safe haven for animals

The Friend Animal Foundation

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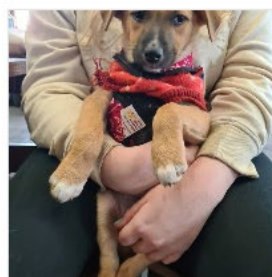
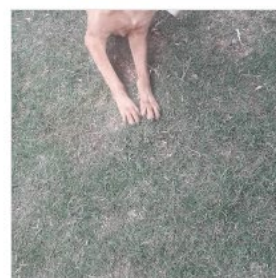
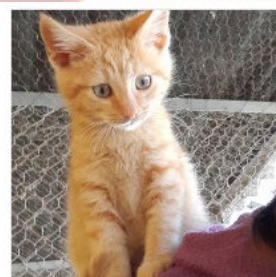
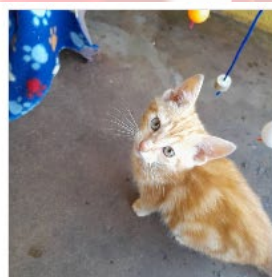
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Animal Welfare

The Friend Animal Foundation is the only private, no kill animal shelter for unwanted, abused and abandoned companion animals in Zimbabwe.

We provide care, shelter, rehabilitation and re-homing where possible, charging an adoption fee which covers the veterinary costs of vaccination and sterilization, which is mandatory for all our animals. The Foundation also offers single and family group boarding facilities for dogs and cats at reasonable costs.

The Friend Animal Foundation is a welfare organization and we survive only with the assistance and generosity of local and international donors. If you would like to get involved as a volunteer, become a sponsor, help in any way, or would like to adopt a pet, please contact us.



**The Friend Animal Foundation is a sanctuary
for rescued animals.**



The Michael Project

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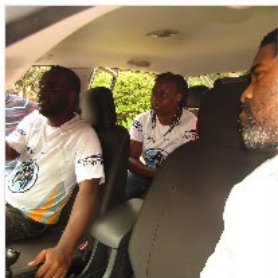
Support

The Michael Project is a ministry of River of Life Church in Harare, and has been established as a result of the needs of children at risk in Zimbabwe. It is named after an orphan adopted in 1994, whose biological parents were Mozambican refugees and victims of HIV/ AIDS. Michael died in 1995.

The Michael Project is working with communities in Zimbabwe to reach children at risk. By coming alongside families we help them to protect and care for orphans and vulnerable children, and by mobilizing a community-

based response to needs like parenting, education and healthcare, we provide immediate and sustainable assistance.

We tackle issues such as malnutrition and education through our children's home, pre-schools, community visits and activity clubs where these children are fed, learn essential life skills, have fun and are free, many for the first time, to just be children. We also raise awareness of the needs of vulnerable children, and advocate for fostering and adoption through seminars and workshops.



**YOU can change EVERYTHING
for a vulnerable child today.**

AREAS OF FOCUS

AIDS Support

Tony Waite Organisation was formed after the death of Tony Waite a Kariba resident who suffered full blown AIDS and went public about his HIV status in 1991. He was born in 1935 and died at 57 years of age. He worked for Zambezi River Authority (ZRA) in Kariba and left a will to look after orphans. He grew up as an orphan and never got married and died in January 1992 which saw the formation of Tony Waite Foundation in 1993. The Organisation went into partnership with Batsirai a private voluntary Organisation operating in Chinhoyi, Mashonaland West Province and scaled up its activities in

National Action Plan for orphans and vulnerable children (NAP for OVC) 2007-2010. This was funded by UNICEF. The Organisation continued to grow and was registered as a Private Voluntary Organisation in 2011 (PVO 45/11) Tony Waite Organisation is currently operating in Kariba, Mashonaland West Province of Zimbabwe, Africa and now has since worked with a number of donors and partners.



We thrive to offer a robust palliative care.



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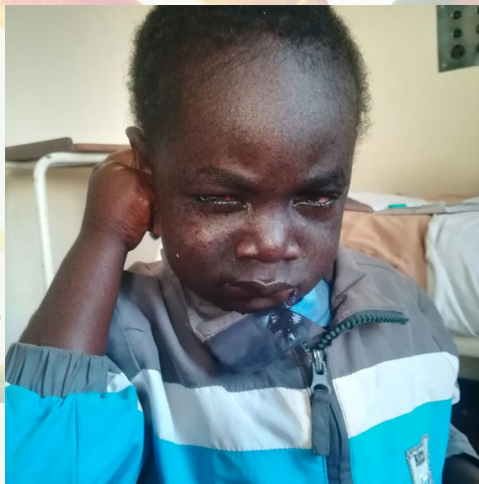
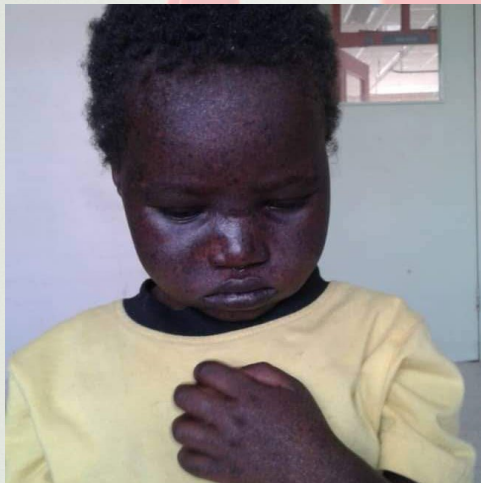
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Xeroderma Pigmentosum Support

Xeroderma Pigmentosum Zimbabwe identifies XP patients, offers psycho social support, protective clothing, sunscreens, medical support and raising awareness of the disease.

In Zimbabwe most XP patients are found in the remote areas of the country. Their families are so poor and can

not afford even one bottle of sunscreen. Let alone having two or more children with this condition is a nightmare for these families. On average an XP patient needs 6-8 200ml bottles of sunscreen a month. Since most are of school going age they need to apply sunscreen every two hours.



**Xeroderma Pigmentosum is not Cancer but it
can lead to a very High risk of Skin cancer.**

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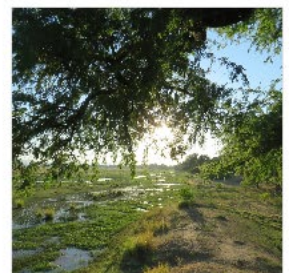
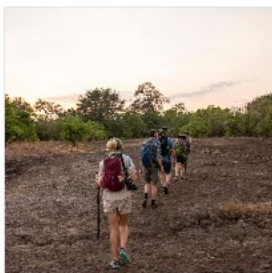
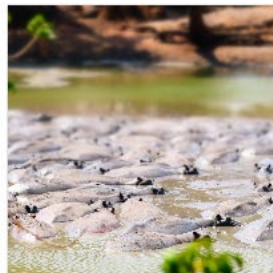
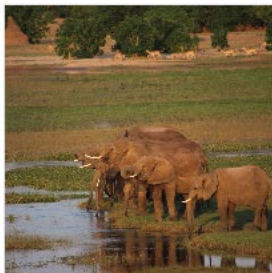
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Our mission is to enhance the sustainable health and protection of the mid Zambezi region through the delivery of conservation and socio-economic development solutions and services that address the critical gaps, threats and needs of the landscape.

The Zambezi Valley Conservation Network (ZVCN) is a landscape-focused organisation operating within the Middle Zambezi landscape. We identify needs both within the protected areas and also the communities surrounding them, and then provide professional services that are designed specifically to assist existing

agencies with the delivery of enhanced conservation or development activity.

The Zambezi Network's areas of operation include a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, a World Heritage Site (consisting of Mana Pools National Park and the Sapi and Chewore Safari Areas), the Lower Zambezi Mana Pools Transfrontier Conservation Area (TFCA) and part of the Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area (KAZA).



A conservation service to the people and environment of the Zambezi landscape.



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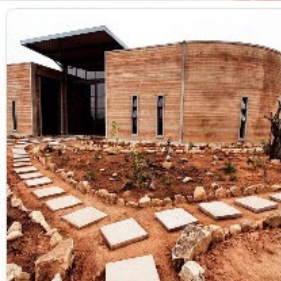
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ZimConserve is a Zimbabwean registered Christian Non-Governmental Organization (PVO 31/12). Its values are firmly rooted in humanitarian work, using permaculture as a vehicle to ensure food security and health concerns are catered for all for the well being of disadvantaged communities nationwide. It is manned by a board of trustees of dedicated volunteers sharing a common vision. A project coordinator is elected for each of the country's ten provinces to coordinate and promote the advocacy of the organization's values and programs. ZimConserve is a not-for-profit entity.

ZimConserve (PVO 31/12) exists to increase food security, alleviate poverty and the conservation of the natural environment and related health concerns with

particular focus on the young and vulnerable members of the society.

This mission is made possible through innovative permaculture projects and the dispensation of medical drugs in partnerships with schools, churches, clinics, companies, government agencies and like-minded organizations.



Innovative Permaculture Solutions Towards Building Solid Communities

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Pensioner Support

The plight of the elderly is one of the less publicised outcomes of Zimbabwe's social, economic and political collapse. There are many institutions for the aged spread throughout Zimbabwe, most of them are dependent on various levels of external funding to survive.

The Zimbabwe Aid Fund (ZAF) was established in 2006 for the sole purpose of raising funds to support the pensioners in Zimbabwe. The plight of the elderly is one of the less publicised outcomes of Zimbabwe's social, economic and political collapse. There are a number of institutions for the aged spread throughout Zimbabwe, most of them are dependent on various levels of external funding to survive. In addition to the retirement homes, there are many elderly Zimbabweans still living in their own homes that are also dependent on donated food

parcels for their survival.

The money raised by the Zimbabwe Aid Fund (ZAF) is used to fund the purchase of food for the pensioners. The Committee will also look to contribute funds to all worthwhile priority projects for the pensioners including equipment and medicines. The funds are sent to SOAP in Harare and Bulawayo who purchase the food and make up the parcels for delivery to the pensioners once a month. ZAF does not support individual requests.



Raising money for the welfare of pensioners in Zimbabwe



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Legal Support

Mission

To protect and defend human rights through sustainable litigation, education and advocacy which contributes positively to a culture of tolerance and adherence to democratic values and practices.

Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of ZLHR shall be to foster a culture of human rights in Zimbabwe and to encourage the growth and strengthening of human rights at all levels of Zimbabwean society. This shall include but not be limited to the following:

To strive to protect, promote, deepen and broaden the human rights provisions in the Constitution of Zimbabwe.

To strive for the implementation and protection in Zimbabwe of international human rights norms as contained in important sub-regional and international human rights instruments.

To strive for the adoption of a Southern African Development Community (SADC) Charter on Human Rights and to develop and/or strengthen the implementing mechanisms.

To endeavor to find common ground with and work alongside other Zimbabwean groups, organisations, activists and persons who share a broadly similar concern for and interest in human rights.

To liaise and work with other human rights groups wherever situated but particularly in Southern Africa, and especially those closely linked to the legal profession.

To do all other things necessary to promote and protect human rights, the rule of law and separation of powers in Zimbabwe and the region



To protect and defend human rights.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Pensioner Support

The Zimbabwe Pensioners Supporter Fund is a registered Section 21 Non Profit Organization that supplies food to about 1050 pensioners in Zimbabwe.

Hannes Botha established the Zimbabwe Pensioner Support Fund 20 years ago. The purpose of the fund is to supply pensioners in Zimbabwe Old Age Homes with food, medicines and clothing. The Zimbabwe Pensioners Support Fund supplies hampers every 6 weeks to about 1050 pensioners in the following towns and cities:

Masvingo, Chivu, Kadoma, Kwe Kwe, Gweru, Shurugwi, Zvishavane, Esigodini, Red Cliff, Chinoyi, Kariba ,Karo, Bindura, Chighutu, Marondera, Mutare, and Bulawayo.

Every 6 weeks or so between 15 & 17 tons of food is transported and distributed to 26 homes / organizations. Basic medicine and walking aids are also supplied to the pensioners. The supply trip lasts 8 – 10 days and a distance of 2800 kilometres will be travelled by the truck using more than 1200 litres of fuel.

The value of the food and the cost of delivering it to the pensioners in Zimbabwe exceeds R550 000 per trip. 22 tons of food is distributed to the pensioners.

The ZPSF relies entirely on donations to carry out this mission. All donations made to the ZPSF can be claimed back from SARS.

The situation for the pensioners in Zimbabwe has reached crisis point. The inflation rate “peaked” at 231 MILLION % this has many of the pensioners destitute where some of them can't even buy a loaf of bread. There have been

reports of pensioners eating pets' mince and I know of two cases where pensioners have simply decided there was no point in living any longer and committed suicide. Most of these pensioners paid into pension funds for years only to find hyperinflation has made it worthless.

The Zimbabwe Pensioners Support Fund is funded solely by members of the public and companies who are concerned about the welfare of the Pensioners in Zimbabwe. The hampers handed to the pensioners' serve two purposes:

They receive much needed FOOD and MEDICINE
They know that someone CARES about them



Raising money for the welfare of pensioners in Zimbabwe

How to register an NGO in Zimbabwe

There are three options available to register an NGO in Zimbabwe. A non-governmental organization is a non-profit and voluntary organization. Usually, it is organized by earnest people with a common interest on a local, national or international level. An NGO principally does charitable activities, thus, bringing concerns to governments, whilst also pushing for and monitoring policies. As a result, this encourages political participation through the distribution of factual information to all citizens. Below are stages on how to register an NGO in Zimbabwe:

1. Register your NGO: Choose from 3 options
In Zimbabwe, NGOs can only be instituted under three options. These are; registration under a trust deed, as a Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) and under common law universitas. These ensure that all NGOs operate under their lawful obligations.

a) Register an NGO as a Trust

Trusts are regulated under the Deeds Registries Act, which allows the Registrar of Deeds to register notarial deeds in donation or in trust. Trusts typically have unlimited objectives which are often intended to benefit an identifiable constituency.

- A trust can be established for private benefit or for a charitable purpose. The trust deed will show whether a trust has been established for charitable purposes. A trust does not have separate legal personality, though it may enter into contracts in its own name if the trust deed so allows.

- This form of registration requires the services of a registered Notary Public unlike with registering an NGO under the PVO Act. A Notary Public is required for the drafting and preparing of the trust deed and other necessary documentation. In addition, the Notary Public will register the deed with the Registrar of deeds in the Deeds office.

i) Requirements of registering a Trust

- Trust name.
- Trust objectives.
- Trust general address.
- Beneficiaries of the trust.
- Details of between 1 to 4 founders (full names.i.d numbers and dates of births).
- Details of at least 4 trustees (full names.i.d numbers and dates of births).

- Registration fee.

- Trustees must maintain up-to-date records of information relating to the identities and addresses of the parties to the trust, as well as information on every financial institution and every designated non-financial business or profession which is a service provider to the trust.

- Trustees must notify the Registrar of Deeds of any changes to the particulars of directors or trustees, in writing within one month after the change has occurred.

ii) Disadvantages of a Trust

- This form of registration is expensive because of the legal fees and costs required by the Notary Public to prepare the deed.

b) Register an NGO as a Private Voluntary Organization

NGOs in Zimbabwe are mainly registered under the Private Voluntary Organization Act (PVO Act). Registration is done through the Department of Social Welfare under the Ministry of Public Service Labour and Social Welfare. Primarily, a PVO is defined as “anybody or association of persons, corporate or unincorporate, or any institution that seeks to promote the social welfare of people.

i) Functions of a PVO

- The provision of all or any of the material, mental, physical or social needs of persons or families
- The rendering of charity to persons or families in distress
- The prevention of social distress or destitution of persons or families
- The provision of assistance in, or promotion of, activities aimed at uplifting the standard of living of persons or families
- The provision of funds for legal aid
- The prevention of cruelty to, or the promotion of the welfare of, animals



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How to register an NGO in Zimbabwe (continued)

- Such other objects as may be prescribed
 - The collection of contributions for any of the foregoing.
- ii) Requirements of registering a PVO
- N.B Any organization that is seeking to carry out work as defined under section 2 of the PVO Act must be registered. Applications to the Registrar of PVOs can be lodged through the District and Provincial Labour and Social Services Offices. In terms of section 9 of the PVO Act, the Secretary of the organization needing to be registered under the Act should submit the following:
- Registration form/Application for registration – The PVO registration form for NGOs may be purchased at the Ministry of Labour and Social Services Department in Harare or at the District/Provincial offices of the same ministry outside of Harare.
 - The name of NGO
 - The objectives of the NGO
 - The first members of the Executive Council or Executive Board (there should be between two and twenty persons as members).
 - CVs of key board members
 - Particulars of Directors and Secretary (which include their names; nationalities; usual residential addresses; business occupation)
 - Name and address of Auditor. (If you don't have an Auditor the Registrar will provide you with one upon approval of your application)
 - Address and P. O. Box of registered office
 - An Interpol or local police clearance certificate for the country representative if it is a foreign NGO
 - Principal place of business
 - The organization's constitution
 - Proof of public notice in national papers.
- N.B. Such a notification is at the expense of the Applicant. The notice should state the proposed name of the private voluntary organization and the purpose, aim and mandate of the PVO. The notice should be published in a newspaper circulating in the area concerned.
- iii) Registration procedure
- Upon submission of the above documents any person may within the prescribed time period to lodge with the Registrar an objection to the grant of the application setting out the grounds on which such objection is made.

- Public notice in newspapers – the aim of the newspaper notice is to call for persons with objections to lodge them with the Registrar of PVOs within the prescribed time limit (within 21 days of the date of publication).
 - The Registrar shall submit any such objection to the PVO Board for consideration.
 - If all documents are in order the Registrar will submit them to the PVO Board which will determine whether the application is rejected or accepted for registration.
 - The registration process can take 3 months to a year.
- NB: Foreign organizations that seek to carry out work in Zimbabwe, and in particular work of a humanitarian nature or whose objectives are covered under the PVO Act, are required to register as such. Most international organizations operate as PVOs and are supposed to have a direct memorandum of understanding or cooperation with the Government.
- iv) Disadvantages of a PVO
- Too much government interference. If the Minister believes that a PVO has failed to comply with its objectives or constitution, has been subject to maladministration, or has engaged in illegal activities, or that “it is necessary or desirable to do so in the public interest,” or any other ground in terms of Section 21 of the Act, the Minister through notice in a government gazette may suspend all or any of the members of the Executive Committee of the PVO. The Minister may also amend or revoke any suspension.
 - The Minister is authorized in terms of section 20 to send inspectors at any time to examine the accounts and any documents of any PVO. Once a notice has been delivered to the PVO, the PVO is expected to comply by providing all required information. The documents that are effectively seized by virtue of the notice can be kept for a “reasonable period.”

c) Register an NGO under Common Law Universitas

These are a product of the common law and are not regulated by statute. Basically, it exists when there is an entity which has a constitution and members that agree to achieve a common objective out of activities that are entirely for the benefit of its members.

How to register an NGO in Zimbabwe (continued)

In truth, this is the easiest way of forming an institution. It generally happens when two or three partners come together and make an understanding through an agreed constitution. Likewise, the constitution should have established objectives and strategies. In fact, it is an easy option although few NGOs operate under this form of establishment.

- A Common Law board can be viewed as a common law persona; this form was recognized by the Zimbabwean Supreme Court in Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights. Next, such an entity is excluded from registering under the PVO Act and is therefore not viewed as a PVO. However, it is a legal corporate entity.

N.B: Although one is not officially registered, it is lawfully acceptable in Zimbabwe to operate under that body. For instance, the Catholic Commission for Peace and Justice has been operating without official registration.

2. Register with the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA)

Register with ZIMRA for purposes of paying (PAYE) employee tax on behalf of your employees.

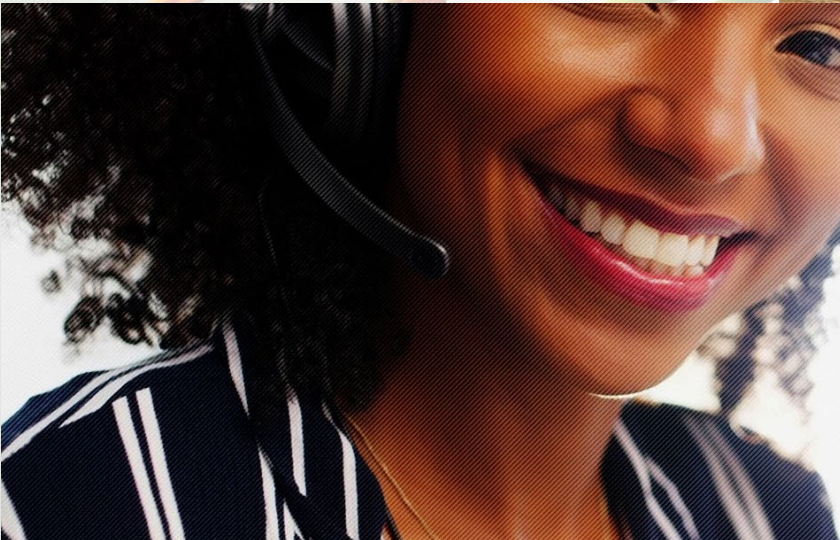
3. Register with National Social Security Authority (NSSA)

NSSA registration allows the organisation to register it's workers for social security including pensions and workers compensation insurance.

4. Register with National Employment Council (NEC)

NEC registration for improved work relations. There is an NEC for every industry, NGOs fall under the NEC for Welfare & Educational Institutions.

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