

SOUTH AFRICA

DEVELOPMENT FUND

2017 GRANTEES

The South Africa Development Fund (SADF) is a U.S. tax-exempt public charity. Established in 1985 by political exiles, SADF provides grants to community-based organizations committed to non-sexist, non-racial, democratic practices and which address human rights through health, education, economic development, environmental justice and democracy-building. SADF seeks to use philanthropy to promote grassroots activism aimed at providing services and resources to communities disadvantaged by decades of apartheid policies.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

SADF's grants support South Africa's civil society in a long and impressive history of advocating for equality and human rights at the grassroots.

Abahlali baseMjondolo,
Durban, South Africa \$20,588

A struggle that started for land, housing and dignity in the Kennedy Road settlement in Durban in 2005 has now grown throughout the country to 46 branches in the provinces of Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Kwazulu-Natal and Gauteng. Abahlali baseMjondolo (AbM), is a coalition of shack dwellers vigorously campaigning for rights to land, public services and freedom from illegal evictions. AbM works to educate communities on how to build popular power from below to take the struggle for justice forward. www.abahlali.org



Social grant recipients hold a picket outside the gates of Parliament demanding an end to illegal deductions, outsourcing and an increase to the amount of grant money. *Photo: Ashraf Hendricks/ GroundUp*

Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa \$25,879

Artist Proof Studio (APS) is a community-based printmaking center that provides a creative learning environment to develop citizens with a common set of values, expressed in the notion of Ubuntu, that have talent and passion to achieve artistic excellence. APS focuses on printmaking and its allied outreach programs to build capacity of people to reach self-actualization and make a difference in society. www.aps.co.za

Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA) Johannesburg, South Africa \$16,804

CANSA TLC strives to inform the public of the warning signs of childhood cancer, to enable early diagnosis and to ensure that all children have access to treatment and support services.

CHOSA, Cape Town, South Africa \$18,500

CHOSA seeks to make a big difference in the lives of orphaned and vulnerable children by provide safe and nurturing homes and experiences. CHOSA partners with a range of community-based initiatives, with a specific focus on strengthening community care and education for children in some of Cape Town's poorest communities. www.chosa.org



Students from Philippi High marched to the offices of the Department of Education in Mitchells Plain demanding a new school be built. *photo: Social Justice Coalition*

Equal Education, Cape Town, South Africa \$51,034

Equal Education (EE) is a social movement led by students, educators and activists to address inequality in the South African education system. EE engages in evidence-based activism for ensuring students have textbooks, sanitation, safe schools and transportation. EE promotes the rights to education, with the firm belief that these will enable the poor and working classes to have an equal opportunity in life.

www.equaleducation.org.za

Equal Education Law Center Trust, Cape Town, South Africa \$60,000

Equal Education Law Centre (EELC) is a law clinic that engages in public interest litigation and advocacy relating to education

in South Africa. It was established to support progressive community-based action to improve South Africa’s education system which remains characterized by poor quality and impacts most severely on historically disadvantaged communities. www.eelawcentre.org.za

Ground Up, Cape Town, South Africa \$30,000

Ground Up started in April 2012 as a community journalist project working with South African social justice activists being trained as journalists. Ground Up’s inception created a media organization staffed by working class journalists dedicated to reporting stories from South Africa’s townships on education, health, housing, sanitation, women’s rights and immigrants’ rights. www.groundup.org.za

Kliptown Youth Project, Kliptown, South Africa \$10,000

Kliptown Youth Project works to develop area youth’s abilities to contribute to the betterment of their community through afterschool tutoring, athletics and arts programs. www.kliptownyouthprogram.org.za

Khayelitsha Music Academy, Khayelitsha, South Africa \$6,245

Khayelitsha Music Academy (KMA) provides music education to children in an afterschool instrumental and singing program. KMA enables early music education for children who lack access to enriching opportunities in their education.

The Learning Trust, Cape Town, South Africa \$10,000

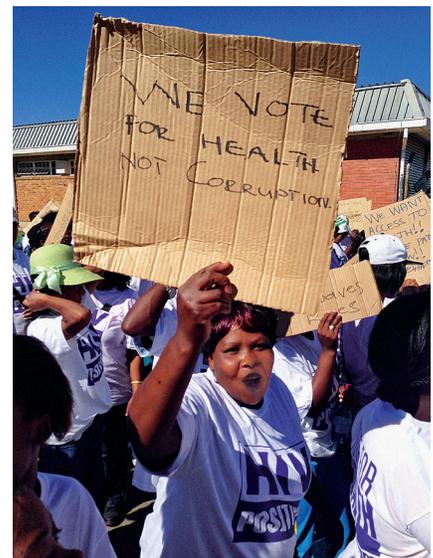
The Learning Trust is a grant giving and capacity development support organization which works with small emerging organizations whose focus is to improve the educational experience of South African learners while strengthening local communities.

Making the Road, Chicago, Illinois, United States \$23,127

Making the Road (MTR) supports activism for social change movements in Southern Africa through educational tours and advocacy. MTR is working to bridge the work of activists in the US and Africa.

Mapusha Weaving Cooperative, Acornhoek, South Africa \$4,005

Mapusha Weavers is a nonprofit enterprise of women weavers and spinners who demonstrate their mastery of weaving with carpets and tapestries of hand-spun and hand-dyed Karakul wool. The cooperative sells the beautiful textiles



Protests against the state of the crumbling public health system. *Photo By: Lotti Rutter/TAC*

to support their families. They also work to help their neighbors who are unemployed or suffering with poverty through economic empowerment, education, and nutrition. www.mapusha.org

National Association of Childcare Workers (NACCW) \$6,000

NACCW works to promote optimal standards of care for orphaned, vulnerable and at risk children and youth. Focused on improving the quality of life for children and families, particularly those affected by HIV/AIDS and poverty, and on developing the abilities of children and youth care workers. www.naccw.org.za



Thousands of anti-Zuma protesters hold a demonstration against state capture. Photo by: Ihsaan Haffeejee/GroundUp

Ndifuna Ukwazi, Capetown, South Africa \$78,500

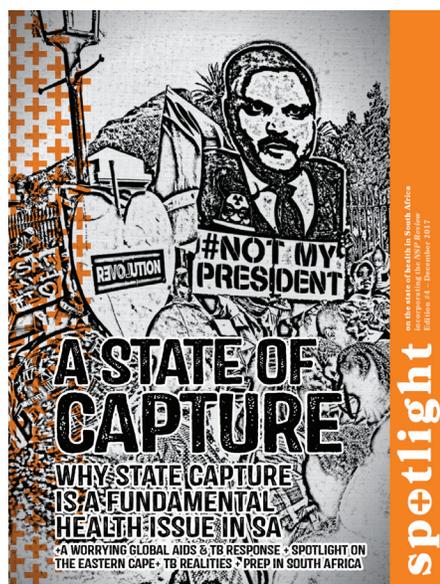
Ndifuna Ukwazi (NU) is an activist organization and law centre that promotes the realization of Constitutional Rights and Social Justice – through legal, research and organizing support to working class people, communities and social movements. NU works to advance urban land justice – that is the protection and promotion of access to affordable, well located housing in Cape Town; building inclusive and sustainable mixed use and mixed income communities; and supporting tenant rights and security of tenure in both private and public housing. www.nu.org.za

Ntinga Ntaba kaNdoda, Keiskammahoek, South Africa \$42,000

A community catalyst project to promote community self-determination in Keiskammahoek South, Eastern Cape. Ntingani Loocha is a holistic intervention that combines the development of rural youth as agents and leaders of socio-economic change, grassroots activism and civic engagement. The program works to mentor youth with the aim of achieving socio-economic change through local economic alternatives and the realization of constitutional rights. www.ntabakandoda.org.za

Rape Crisis Centre, Cape Town, South Africa \$4,000

Rape Crisis is working to support the recovery of survivors, seeking justice and making change in communities, striving to promote an end to violence against women – specifically rape. Programs aim to support communities in challenging high rape rates and flaws in the criminal justice system. www.rapecrisis.org.za



Spotlight: ongoing analysis of the state of SA's health system.

Section 27, Johannesburg, South Africa \$226,550

Section 27 is a public interest law center that seeks to achieve substantive equality and social justice in South Africa. Guided by the principles and values in the Constitution, Section 27 uses law, advocacy, legal literacy, research and community mobilization to achieve access to healthcare services and basic education. Section 27 aims to achieve structural change and accountability to ensure the dignity and equality of everyone. www.section27.org.za
www.spotlightnsp.co.za

Social Justice Coalition, Cape Town, South Africa \$597

The Social Justice Coalition (SJC) is a membership-based social movement based in the informal settlements around Cape Town. SJC's campaigns are based on research, education, and advocacy and divided across two programs. The Local Government Program leads organizing for the rights of informal settlement residents to dignity, equality, and justice. The Safety and Justice Program works to ensure all people have access to a democratic and effective police and criminal justice system. www.sjc.org.za

HIV/AIDS & TB PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

SADF grants fund HIV and TB prevention advocacy and the monitoring of government health delivery services.

Stellenbosch University, Matieland, South Africa \$18,000

The University is amongst South Africa's leading tertiary institutions working to research the challenges of TB treatment for patients in the South African healthcare system.

The Aurum Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa \$31,267

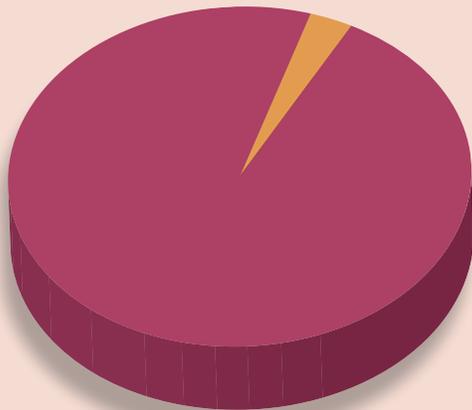
The Aurum Institute is working to toward expanding treatment and research efforts to eradicate TB and HIV. Efforts support improving the health of people and communities through innovation in TB and HIV integration.



Zackie Achmat (center) and other activists at the #UniteBehind march occupied the National Prosecuting Authority demanding that they arrest President Jacob Zuma. Photo By: Ashraf Hendricks/GroundUp

SADF is dedicated to ensuring donations are directly addressing the challenges our grantees are facing on the ground in South Africa.

Total Grants FY17: \$758,212



97% Grants

3% Administration & Fundraising

Treatment Action Campaign, Cape Town, South Africa \$62,615

The Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) gained an international reputation by campaigning against the high prices of drug companies and challenging the AIDS denialism of former president, Thabo Mbeki. After many successes including 4.2 million South Africans now on treatment, TAC continues to play a national role in policy development, monitoring of government health services, educating communities and advocating for people with HIV/AIDS and TB.

www.spotlightnsp.co.za www.tac.org.za

Wits Health Consortium, Johannesburg, South Africa \$12,500

Wits is part of the University of the Witwatersrand, carrying out research on improving patient support services for nurses and midwives working with HIV patients.

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