

SOUTH AFRICA

DEVELOPMENT FUND

2016 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 \$21,535

Policies that address the lives of poor South Africans will occur only when poor people have a strong, organized voice in society. Nowhere is this philosophy more evident than in Abahlali baseMjondolo, the largest social movement in the country. This internationally-known coalition of shack dwellers in the Durban area vigorously campaigns for rights to land, public services and freedom from illegal evictions. www.abahlali.org

Art for Humanity, Durban, South Africa \$7,500

Art for Humanity works to promote human rights through visual art as a public-advocacy medium dedicated towards cultural empowerment through art schools and training.

Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa \$41,215

Artist Proof Studio (APS) is a community-based printmaking center that provides a creative space for artists and skills for students who strive to be agents of change of South Africa's most pressing social issues. APS's advocacy unit was supported to carry out visual arts campaigns to promote reproductive health and HIV prevention. www.aps.co.za

Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA), Johannesburg, South Africa \$17,232

Supporting children with cancer with access to treatment and support services.

Children of South Africa (CHOSA), Cape Town, South Africa \$12,000

CHOSA provides training and support to partners with a specific focus on strengthening community care and education for children in some of Cape Town's poorest communities through community preschools and high-quality care and housing for orphaned and vulnerable children. www.chosa.org

Equal Education, Cape Town, South Africa \$9,328

Equal Education has become a significant social movement that engages learners, educators and social activists to address inequality in public education. EE works to counter the conditions that contribute to poor pass rates and low



Anti-corruption march photo: Miriam Mannack



Community Health Workers Free State

photo: Thom Pierce

levels of literacy in township schools such as the lack of textbooks, poor sanitation, infrastructure and the need for libraries in all schools.

www.equaleducation.org.za

Equal Education Law Center Trust, Cape Town, South Africa \$57,310

Equal Education Law Centre (EELC) is a law clinic that engages in 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 widespread inequality, and impact most severely on historically disadvantaged communities. www.eelawcentre.org.za

Ground Up, Cape Town, South Africa \$20,145

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

groundWork, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa \$400

groundWork is South Africa's largest and most respected environmental justice watchdog and advocacy group. The organization connects environmental conditions to health, poverty and human rights and effectively links research and advocacy to policy goals. www.groundwork.org.za

Kliptown Youth Project, Kliptown, South Africa \$50,000

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

Making the Road, Chicago, Illinois, United States \$5,420

Making the Road supports activism for social change movements in Africa and the United States through educational tours and advocacy.

Mapusha Weaving Cooperative, Acornhoek, South Africa \$2,800

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 to support their families. Mapusha also works 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), Cape Town, South Africa \$5000

NACCW works to promote optimal standards of care for orphaned, vulnerable and at risk children and youth. NACCW is 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



Campaign for basic sanitation

photo: Social Justice Coalition

Ndifuna Ukwazi, Cape Town, South Africa \$61,000

Ndifuna Ukwazi is an activist organization and law center that promotes the realization of constitutional rights and social justice – through legal work, research and organizing support to working class people, communities and social movements. www.nu.org.za

Ntinga Ntaba kaNdoda, Keiskammahoek, South Africa \$2,500

A community catalyst project to promote community self-determination in Keiskammahoek South, Eastern Cape.

Ntinga was started in 2011 and 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 \$5,000

Rape Crisis is working to support the recovery of survivors, seeking justice and change in the criminal justice system. Programs strive to promote an end to violence against women – specifically encouraging education and reporting.

www.rapecrisis.org.za

Social Justice Coalition, Khayelitsha, South Africa \$1,000

This grassroots movement campaigns for safety and dignity in some of South Africa's most underdeveloped and dangerous townships. Twenty-two years after democracy, the lack of proper sanitation and safety are major concerns in these communities. Hundreds of people often share one toilet, and raw sewage is a major public health issue. Using a toilet can be the most dangerous activity for people living in informal settlements. With sustained pressure on the government by SJC, there have been significant improvements to the challenges of sanitation, urban land, policing and criminal justice. www.sjc.org.za

The Learning Trust, Cape Town, South Africa \$30,000

The Learning Trust provides capacity development support to emerging organizations whose focus is to improve the educational experience of South African learners while strengthening local communities. www.thelearningtrust.org

Them bani International Guarantee Fund, Pretoria, South Africa \$5,000

Them bani was founded in 1996 to help establish the foundations of South Africa's new social and economic rights. Them bani assists disadvantaged communities in obtaining first time loans through financial guarantees.

www.tigf.co.za

U.S. Africa Network (USAN), Boston, MA. USA \$13,000

The US-Africa Network has come together in the belief that there is an urgent need to reinvigorate solidarity work between the US and Africa. The goals focus on the need to help activists both old and new to rethink, regroup, and claim a space for activism linking progressive movements in Africa and the U.S. www.usafricanetwork.org



Campaign for affordable housing

photo: Ndifuna Ukwazi

HIV/AIDS & TB PREVENTION ADVOCACY

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



TB march

photo: TAC

Anansi Health, Johannesburg, South Africa
\$20,452

Anansi carried out a review of the South Africa National Strategic Plan for HIV, TB and STI's (NSP) with a focus on achievements, challenges and emerging issues. The findings will guide the remaining term of the NSP and future planning.

Aurum Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa
\$20,013

The Aurum Institute is working to expanding treatment and research efforts to eradicate TB and HIV. Efforts support improving the health of people and communities through developing the care cascade and innovations needed in TB and HIV integration efforts.

Treatment Action Campaign, Cape Town, South Africa \$48,907

The Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) gained an international reputation by campaigning against the high prices of drug companies and challenging AIDS denialism. After many successes including over three-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. Through SADF's grant TAC works to produce Spotlight, a publication providing commentary and analysis of the countries progress implementing the National Strategic Plan for HIV, STIs and TB (NSP) www.spotlight.org www.tac.org.za

Section 27, Johannesburg, South Africa \$57,500

Formerly the AIDS Law Project, this human rights organization has been renamed for Section 27 of the South African Constitution's commitment to socioeconomic rights - particularly the right to health. SADF's grant supports Section 27's monitoring of the government's health delivery through the publication Spotlight. Section 27 cascades this work from the national level down to local AIDS Councils, civil society organizations and activists to advocate for the monitoring and improvement of services.

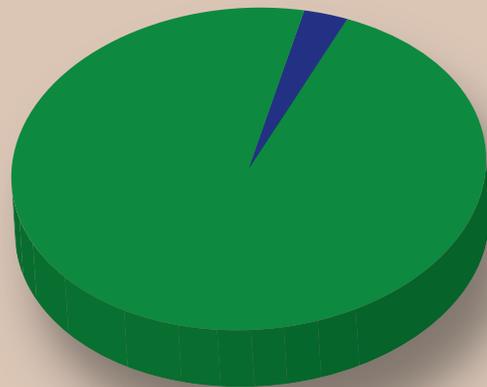
www.spotlight.org www.section27.co.za

SEAD, Cape Town, South Africa \$38,802

SEAD worked with civil society partners to develop initiatives to combat the rising challenge of Tuberculosis.

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

Total Grants FY16: \$663,575



96% Grants

4% Administration & Fundraising

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