



PRESIDENTS' REPORT 2022

We continued to experience the effects of Covid-19 in 2022, and school commencement was again delayed in Zimbabwe. Despite the difficulties, through our partnership with our long term local partners Young Achievement Sports for Development (**YASD**), we continued our support for the Education Fund beneficiaries and the delivery of community projects to the broader Hatcliffe community.

Given the onset of the Delta and Omicron waves, we were again limited in our ability to fundraise and this year's activities were funded through sponsorships and donations.

Our thanks go out to the YASD team, all our committed sponsors and donors, and the ZimSEF committee for their ongoing, generous support during this challenging time.

EDUCATION FUND

In 2022, along with the rest of the world, Zimbabwe continued to be affected by the pandemic and associated restrictions, school closures and delays. As in 2021, we continued to focus our efforts on supporting our beneficiaries with food, stationary, uniforms and other needs, whilst supporting our partners' community activities which provide access to education beyond the classroom.

With the uncertainties faced over the past few years and the limits placed on our ability to raise funds, we maintained our cap on the intake of our Education Fund to only those students with regular sponsors. Seven children completed the school year.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The donation of education and sporting equipment 2021 has continued to reap benefits for the YASD community and their partnerships. The impact of the donation has been detailed by YASD in their February 2022 newsletter 'Rooted in the Community', a copy is attached to this Report.

Additionally, this year, building on their Over the Boundary Programme, YASD has started a developmental women's cricket league with 4 teams from 4 communities. The league aims

to support grassroots cricket initiatives which supports young women and girls to actively participate in sport as well as to receive effective coaching and mentoring on personal development, basic hygiene and health, empowerment and financial literacy.

We wish to again recognise Natarsha Scott and the team at Cricket without Borders at Wendouree Cricket Club, Grassroots Cricket and the Australian Cricket Institute for their efforts and goodwill and for enabling these opportunities to be provided to the children and community of Hatcliffe.

THE FUTURE

With the support of our sponsors, the Education Fund will continue to support orphaned and vulnerable children and young adults of the Hatcliffe community.

Whilst the Education Fund remains a core pillar of our work, we are increasingly looking to focus our efforts on developing and implementing community projects and other initiatives that will overcome barriers to education and support the Hatcliffe community more broadly.

We are looking forward to holding an in-person fundraising event this year, as we've missed connecting with our supporters over the past couple of years!

As always, we rely on our supporters, family and friends to continue the work of the ZimSEF and YASD teams. We thank them for their ongoing and unwavering support.

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ZimSEF Sports Equipment

Rooted in the community





Rooted in the community is a Young Achievemnet Sports for development (YASD) newsletter which focuses on community development stories .

In this edition Rooted in the community focuses on the ZimSEF sports equipment donation which the organisation supported YASD with in 2021 .YASD in partnership ZimSEF distributed various sporting equipment , school stationery and books to communities which the organisation works.



Thank you ZimSEF for supporting our soccer club with football boots . For me and my friends these are our first pairs of boots. We will keep coming to our practice sessions because they are now so much fun.... I hope one day to play for the national team or a big club like Manchester United.

Panashe Muzhingi

Panashe Muzhingi is a 9 year old boy who is part of the YASD soccer training sessions. Panashe has been coming to the sessions for the past 2 years.



"I am going to work as hard as I can to achieve what I dream about in my life," she said. "I only asked for a bat and pad, to use for my practice, but I was given a full kit. "I am really grateful for this kit. I would need a personal coach to help in my bowling."

Lisa Magomo

Lisa Magomo is a 19 year old young lady who hopes to play cricket for the national team. Lisa received cricket equipment to help nurture her talent





Thank you YASD for the school books , my parents died when I was young and my grand mother can not buy me school books or uniform have been coming to the YASD Goal program for girls and I have learnt quite a lot.....

I wish YASD would help to pay for my school fees

Tsitsi Ruwizhi

Tsitsi Ruwizhi is a 11 year old girl from Hatcliffe Ext. She is currently doing her Grade 6 at a makeshift school in the community

Tadious Manyepo
Sports Reporter

A NON-PROFIT organisation, Young Achievement Sport for Development, are targeting to recruit over 200 kids into their cricket activities, in different high-density suburbs of Harare.

The pilot project was launched in Glen View over the weekend with centres also opened in Mufakose, Mbare and Chitungwiza. Termed "Over the Boundary", the grassroots cricket mentorship development programme is aimed at introducing the game to marginalised communities. YASD Communications officer, Joe Kuseka, said his organisation's ultimate aim was to help the kids realise their dreams.

"Over the Boundary equips young people from marginalised, and vulnerable communities, with the confidence, knowledge and skills they need to be economic leaders in their families and communities," said Kuseka.

"Over the Boundary (OtB) is designed for young people aged seven and 18, who are living in marginalised communities.

"The programme is typically offered on a weekly basis, over the course of 10 months, the programme focuses on 70 percent cricket skills coaching and 30 percent life skills. "We largely focus on four pillars which are personal development and self-awareness, sexual reproductive health, human rights and financial literacy. So far, we have incorporated kids from Glen View, Mufakose, Mbare and Chitungwiza." Kuseka runs the project together with Petros Chatiza. "Our manual tackles topics such as gender inequalities, economic and social inclusion among young people," he said. "We have so far distributed equipment to three communities and we are looking forward to bringing in more. "The programme builds the capacity of young people to be self-aware, to know their strengths and utilise them. "We are very sure there are a lot of rough diamonds out there and it is from that knowledge that we have decided to take a leading role in polishing them for the benefit of the country." One of the beneficiaries of the equipment, Lisa Magumo, who broke down, after receiving a cricket bat, for the first time.

<http://www.herald.co.zw/shot-in-the-arm-for-cricket-development/>

YASD intends to use the sports equipment and stationery received from ZIMSEF to reach out to more young people in the community. The sports equipment will be distributed in batches periodically, currently the organisation has managed to distribute cricket equipment, sports shoes, track suits, t-shirts, soccer boots, netball kits, stationery, text books and knitting wool.

From the goods received YASD has started a woman knitting club, where unemployed women in the community are making scarves, jerseys and woolen hats for children in the organization programmes. In turn YASD gives the women an allowance as part of its empowerment initiatives.

On the sporting goods received specifically the XXXL sized cricket shirts are being altered by some women who have been trained by the organization to be tailors. The T-shirts will then be used in the organization "Over the boundary" cricket initiative.

The first batch of text books were distributed to Hatcliffe 3 Primary school library. Currently schools in Zimbabwe are closed due to Covid-19 Regulations and when schools re open YASD will distribute the other text books





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