

SOUTH AFRICA

DEVELOPMENT FUND

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 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. Since its inception, the organization has facilitated cooperation between concerned Americans and South Africans to enhance social and economic justice in South Africa.



Youths protest for action against climate change outside Parliament. Photo by Ashraf Hendricks GroundUp

SADF Grants Program

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

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 across five provinces. 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

Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa

Artist Proof Studio (APS) is a community-based printmaking center, founded on a sense of shared humanity whereby people of talent and passion can reach for excellence in art making to achieve self-sustainability. APS provides an 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

CHOSA, Cape Town, South Africa

CHOSA seeks to improve the lives of orphaned and vulnerable children by providing 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

Equal Education, Cape Town, South Africa

Equal Education (EE) is a social movement led by students, educators and activists to address inequality in the South African



Learners demand school safety, Photo by Ashraf Hendricks, GroundUp.

education system. EE engages in evidence-based activism, ensuring students have textbooks, sanitation, safe schools and transportation. EE promotes the right to education, with the firm belief that participation in the democratic system can bring change to education and society and equal opportunities. www.equaleducation.org.za

Equal Education Law Center Trust, Cape Town, South Africa

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



Marikana mine workers live in dire conditions 3 years after the Farlam report; 1 in 5 Lonmin employees stay in decent housing. *Photo by Ashraf Hendricks GroundUp*

Ground Up, Cape Town, South Africa

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

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

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

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 by providing an opportunity for musical and artistic expression and learning.

Making the Road, Chicago, Illinois, US

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

Mapusha Weaving Cooperative, Acornhoek, South Africa

Mapusha Weavers is a nonprofit enterprise of women weavers and spinners. The cooperative sells the unique textiles to support their families and 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)

Johannesburg, South Africa

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

Ndifuna Ukwazi, Cape Town, South Africa

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

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

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

Section27, Johannesburg, South Africa

Section27 is a public interest law center that seeks to achieve substantive equality and social justice in South Africa. Section27 uses law, advocacy, legal literacy, research and community mobilization to achieve access to healthcare services and basic education. Section27 aims to achieve structural change and accountability to ensure the dignity and equality of everyone. www.section27.co.za



Refugees Camp Outside the UNHCR, Photo by Ashraf Hendricks, GroundUp



Residents from Elsies River in Cape Town march against gender-based violence. Photo by Ashraf Hendricks, GroundUp

Social Justice Coalition, Cape Town, South Africa

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. Organizing for the rights of informal settlement residents to dignity, equality, and justice and working to ensure all people have access to a democratic and effective police and criminal justice system. www.sjc.org.za

Spotlight, Cape Town, South Africa

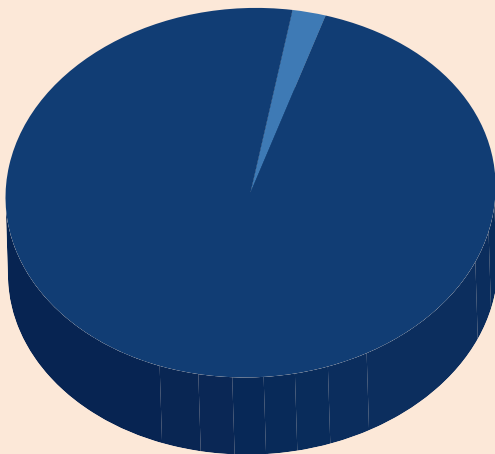
Spotlight is an online commentary publication produced by Section27 and the Treatment Action Campaign to monitor the response to TB and HIV, and the state of the health system in accordance with the National Strategic Plan on HIV, STIs and TB. www.spotlight.org



At 92 Maria Skonana from Site C pickets parliament for better social grants. *Ashraf Hendricks, GroundUp*

Treatment Action Campaign, Cape Town, South Africa

The Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) was founded to fight for access to AIDS treatment. TAC's campaigns were instrumental in securing a universal government-provided AIDS treatment program, which has since become the world's largest with over four-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.tac.org.za



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

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