



**Education
Matters**

Where Talent Meets Opportunity

IMPACT REPORT

2024

Designed by
Grace Ndlovu

VISION

Empowered youth in Zimbabwe leading lives of purpose and positive impact for themselves, their families, and communities across Africa.

MISSION

To provide high-achieving, low-income students with transformational education and access to global opportunities that will promote positive change in Africa.



USAP Community School is a residential 11th and 12th grade (A Level) school that educates high-achieving, low-income Zimbabwean and refugee students. We prepare students for careers of impact, lives of purpose and future contribution to Africa.



Zimbabwe Career Connect helps accelerate Zimbabweans with international education transition into careers of impact in Zimbabwe, Africa and in remote work. Since 2016 to 2024, ZCC operated as a summer internship program. A recent affiliation with Africa Career Networks in partnership with Mastercard Foundation has expanded its impact to offer internships, job placement, and career advice.



Together We Can Educationally Empower Non-privileged Students (TWEENS) is an organization founded and run by refugees for refugees that targets youth in Tongogara Refugee Camp in Chipinge, Zimbabwe.

Capstone Fellowship Program recruits recent graduates from USAP Community School that have worked on a one year-long research on a problem affecting their community. The selected fellows receive a stipend to go into their communities and implement their project solutions during the six months period while waiting to start university.

AFS Intercultural Programs, is an international, voluntary, non-governmental non-profit organization providing intercultural learning opportunities to help create a more just and peaceful world. Current active AFS Intercultural programs through Education Matters are AFS Global STEM Accelerator Program, AFS Youth Assembly and AFS Global Educators Program.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

My friends often ask me, “*What is it about that school in Zimbabwe, 8,000 miles from your home, that makes you love it so much?*”

I answer that the USAP Community School embodies potential, not only for Africa, but for everyone who has contact with a USAP student or alum. That’s not all, I add hastily. USAP is just one of several amazing programs that are transforming education in Zimbabwe under the umbrella of Education Matters Africa, by working in the Tongogara Refugee Camp and facilitating “career connect” internship opportunities that encourage international foreign-educated Zimbabweans to return home. Across Africa, other schools are learning from the USAP experience – forging a holistic educational experience, both inside and outside the classroom, for high achieving, low-income students.

For each of the last five years, I have been privileged to spend a month on campus at USAPCS as a volunteer teacher and coach. I witness first-hand how the students live out our Quaker values of integrity, equality, service, and curiosity. Teachers and staff work incredibly hard to impart a holistic education that includes in-depth learning and at least a dozen on-campus clubs.

(My favorites extracurriculars are the traditional African dance and music groups, although robotics, soccer, and archery are also popular.)



Students write mind-blowing essays and perform way above-average on the national exams, often coming out as best in the country. Their Capstone projects involve research and follow-up Interventions that make life better in some way within their home communities. Here, too, the teachers and staff at both the school and Education Matters always go the extra step to help the students dream big and then turn those dreams into reality. Our graduates are accepted, on scholarship, in some of the best colleges and universities around the globe. Through all this, the students are kind and caring, as evident from their peer support group, talent shows, and willingness to always help someone else in need.

2024 was extra special because it saw the opening of our amazing school campus in Marondera, thanks to both our corporate and individual donors. (If you haven’t yet seen our [7-minute video](#)* that features our new school home, you’re in for a treat!) Unexpectedly last summer, we also discovered that our 93-hectare property is home to at least a half-dozen remnants of ancient rock-art, which we are now committed to protecting for posterity.

Finally, in 2024 we started a comprehensive strategic planning process, designed to guide us over the next five years. We could not do any of this without you, our dear friends and donors. With your continued support, the best is yet to come!



With gratitude,
Lucy Y. Steinitz, Ph.D., Chair, Board of Directors, Education Matters Africa Foundation

Lucy Y Steinitz

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



"Dreams do come true" is the refrain that for me characterizes 2024, a pivotal year in the growth and development of Education Matters and the USAP journey. A year ago, we were only dreaming of the reality we now have and such impact has allowed us to dream further toward realizing our vision - empowered youth in Zimbabwe leading lives of purpose and positive impact for themselves, their families, and communities across Africa.

Space really does matter, and from the generosity of major partners such as Architexture, Simbisa, Chobani, Innscor, Padenga and the Beit Trust, we were able to complete building our beautiful school and make the move from a loved but too small and temporary location to really come home. Our hardworking and engaged faculty were able to move into their own homes on campus with their families; our students moved into lovely living and learning residences, and we all now enjoy meals, convocations and special events in the magnificent Chobani Dining Hall. Specially designed Simbisa classrooms and Innscor laboratories have greatly enhanced our curriculum and learning experiences, and the beauty of the Beit Performing Arts Gazebo brings our co-curriculars to life.

2024 saw the best academic and college admissions results we have witnessed to date, alongside realizations that we need to focus on our unique school culture and intentionality around preparing young people to become changemakers through our transformative curriculum. One realization was that education becomes transformative when we root and engage students at every stage in addressing complex challenges that face their communities. Our Quaker identity and values remain the cornerstone of our school's soul.

Another important realization of 2024 is that as Education Matters, we must invest as much energy into supporting our students throughout their college and career pathways as we do in getting them admitted and funded to top universities. Our Education Matters' programs weave a continuum of opportunity that allow young people to commit to addressing one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals by engaging through capstone research projects and fellowships, cross-cultural exchange programs such as those offered by AFS And Pioneer Academics, and internships and career development through Zimbabwe Career Connect and our new partnership with Africa Career Networks. There is power in centering a dream, and also in empowering others to do the same. Thank you to all who continue to support and nurture our dream to grow, that of providing high-achieving, low-income students with transformational education and access to global opportunities that will promote positive change in Africa.



**With peace and light,
Rebecca Zeigler Mano, Director/Founder, Education Matters**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Zeigler Mano".

MEET OUR 2024 TEAM

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Ellen Mapiko - Head of School
Alistar Panashe - Physics
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Kenford Mangara- Biology
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Sewewnet Haile- Research Methods and
Capstone
Raquel Ramirez - Research Methods
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USAPCS Non Teaching Staff

John Chilimanzi - Driver and Maintenance
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Violet Pabgaungana - Chef

USAPCS Junior Faculty

January-July

Anesu Mugoni - Biology
Chiedza Sithole- Physics
Dingani Munsaka - Operations
Godfrey Chimutsa - Mathematics
Lesedi Chirikuutsi- Humanities
Yvette Nyamhere - Chemistry
Tawanashe Makuvaza - Computers

August-December

Melody Shoko - Chemistry
Peace Nyamangodo - Maths
Tadiwa Chihora - Humanities
Shaun Sibanda - Physics

Special thanks to Maria Victoria Paredes for volunteering with Education Matters for six months on our strategic planning process and special projects.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



- 2 students from Zimbabwe, both USAPCS students became Rise Global Winners
- The two students will receive full-financial need based funding to any university in the world

- 13 fellows received stipends to implement projects in 13 communities across 9 towns in Zimbabwe
- Fellows contributed 12,480 hours of impact in total



- 19 interns were partnered with Zimbabwean companies for their ZCC internship
- ZCC was glad to welcome new host partners: Afrikeria and Rooftop Promotions
- This year's ZCC Graduation guest speaker was Mr Calvin Nhari, Head of Talent Development at Econet Wireless.



2024 AFS Youth Assembly

- 6 USAP Community School female students were fully funded for an online Global STEM Accelerator Program.
- 7 delegates, 6 of whom are USAP alumni, attended the 29th AFS Youth Assembly held in August in NYC, USA, with Rosemary Moyo, USAPCS'22 selected as an AFS Ambassador.



- In 2024 TWEENS received the Julia Taft Refugee Fund grant from the U.S. Embassy Harare and @state.PRM as well as the Opportunity Grant from Global Fund for Children.
- 80 O level students, 30 A level students and 25 Volunteers engaged with TWEENS throughout the year
- TWEENS Education Awareness Campaigns in churches reached 2170 individuals



CAPSTONE FELLOW SPOTLIGHT



Natasha Chakanakira USAPCS'23

The Capstone Fellowship Program is a key initiative of Education Matters, stemming from the USAP Community School's Capstone Projects class. This program empowers the USAP Community School graduating students (U6 students) to turn their well researched project solutions into real-world solutions and actually implement them thus positively impacting their communities in Zimbabwe.



Natasha was inspired to take action after learning about the challenges rural girls face in education, especially due to early marriages. The viral story of the tragic death of 14-year-old Anna Machaya deeply moved her. In response, she created the Star Hair Design School in Chimanimani, offering a 6-month braiding course to young unemployed female school leavers. So far, 44 young women have graduated from Star Hair Design School, gaining valuable skills and knowledge to empower themselves.



Graduating cohort from Star Hair Design School'24



LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



It was with excitement and great passion that I joined USAP Community School in July of 2024 as Head of School. Having worked for many years at schools out of Zimbabwe, I was eager to get back into the education system and use my experiences from other places to make a meaningful contribution to the amazing students at USAP Community School and the community as a whole. What made my move to USAPCS even more exciting and special is the fact that I was joining the school in our new home at the Marondera Campus- signaling a lot of promise, hope and growth; also cemented by the official school opening ceremony in July.

The new campus brings a sense of permanency and belonging as this is our home. At the time I joined, the campus was home to 75 students and today we boast of 88 students. Installation of the solar farm addressed our power problems, enhancing teaching and learning.

The wide spaces, shady trees and rocks provide excellent learning spaces in which learners can maximize the learning experience.

The Gazebo is an excellent outdoor space for learning, sharing, playing marimba and mbira; what we call Green Therapy, enabling students to unwind and still be within their realms.

We have really felt welcome at our new home with the love, support and warmth from the Marondera schools and community, opening up their doors to our students in sport, co-curricular, exchange programs and friendship; to which we are extremely grateful.

Moving into 2025, we look forward to strengthening our education and offerings, including our sporting and extracurricular activities and opening up our doors to teacher education as we share our uniquely USAP curriculum.

I would like to express my gratitude to our donor community, amazing faculty and supportive parents for their unwavering support.



Yours truly,
Ellen Mapiko, USAP Community School Head

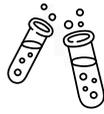
Ellen Mapiko

USAPCS CURRICULUM

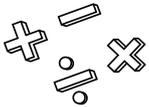
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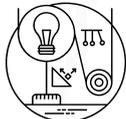
Biology



Chemistry



Math



Physics

USAP Capstone



Research Methods



Capstone Project

USAP Subjects



Humanities



Computers



College Counselling

Uniquely Usap



Honor Code



Advisory Groups



Work Programs



Convocation



USAP
Community School

580
Applications Received

31
Admission Offers

100%

Of Students on Need Based Financial Aid

USAPCS' innovative problem solving-based curriculum includes Cambridge A Level Sciences, a Humanities class that centres Africa, as well as classes in Computer coding and website design and Research Methods. Students participate in a range of extracurricular offerings to discover passions and talents in performing arts, sports and clubs. In their final year, our students undertake a yearlong Capstone research project where they identify a specific challenge in their community, research its causes, effects and then create potential solutions.

We have a robust advisory program that matches each student with a faculty member who meets with them weekly to ensure academic and social success. Every Sunday students and faculty attend a Quaker meeting which is a guided school-wide period of silent reflection and powerful reminder to students that they should "let their life speak." Our theory of change is that by empowering and equipping talented students who would otherwise not have access to high-quality schooling, they will use this education to not only transform their lives and those of their families, but also to make a positive impact on their communities and support future generations of students

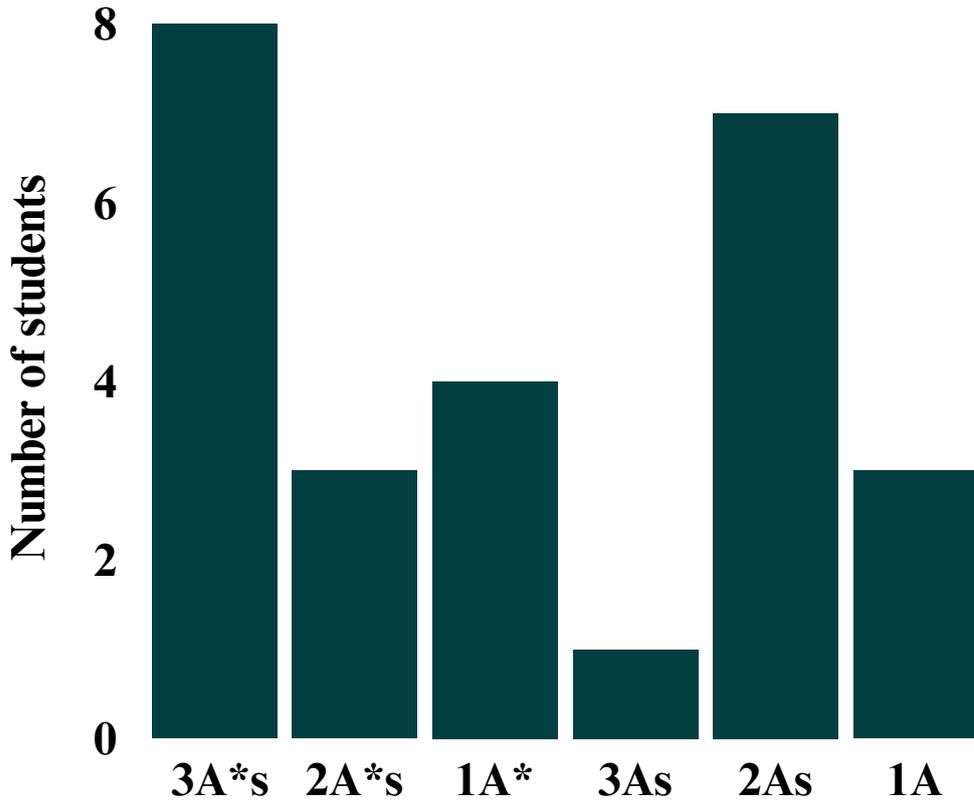


Extracurriculars

- Archery
- Chess
- Creatives
- Cross Country
- Drama
- First Aid
- Football
- Marimba
- Math Olympiad
- Mbira
- Media Club
- Model UN
- Robotics
- Traditional Dance
- USAPella
- Volleyball
- Sustainability

CLASS OF 2024 AT A GLANCE

Highest Marks Attained Per Student for A Level



24

Results

already accepted to start college in Fall 2025.

Please note that acceptances are still incoming at the time of publishing. Not all logos are included for students attending college in Fall 2025



12

Zimbabwe Old Mutual Math Olympiad Finalist

28

National Institute of Allied Arts (NIAA) Second Grade and above Award Winners

5

Africa Science Buskers Gold Medalists

6

Chess Medalists

3

Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program Participants

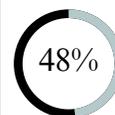
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International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) Award Winner

8.3M +

Amounts in scholarship awarded to USAPCS Class of 2024 students at the time of publishing

Student Background



16 Girls

15 Boys

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT- HAMDI VISIT



On September 7th, Hamdi Ulukaya, founder and CEO of Chobani, came all the way from America to visit the USAP Community School inspiring students and faculty alike. He shared his remarkable journey from growing up as a Kurdish shepherd to becoming a refugee in the U.S. without English, money or higher education, creating a start-up using his grandmother's yoghurt recipe which led to the multi-billion dollar business of Chobani. He also founded Tent, a non-profit that advocates for hiring resettled refugees. Hamdi stressed the importance of education as the foundation for progress and spoke about living with both anger at injustice and love for humanity.



The visit included him sharing musical performance with the Marimba and Mbira Clubs, a traditional sadza meal, and Chobani swag for the whole school. Hamdi praised the school's role in changing lives and communities, highlighting Chobani's contribution to the school's growth, particularly in funding the Chobani Dining Hall and other capital improvements on campus.



USAP Community School opened its doors in 2020 at a rented campus in Ruwa. In 2024 we welcomed our 5th cohort bringing the total students who have walked through our campus to **185**.

141 motivated and talented students have graduated with a transformative education which they would otherwise not have attained. We are proud that the first four cohorts have been awarded over **20** million in university scholarships at top universities globally.



Integrity

Equality

Service

Curiosity

Class of 2021

100% in college or university

\$5.2M +

Class of 2022

100% in college or university

\$6.7M+

Class of 2023

90% in college or university

\$7.9M+

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

University Destinations of the Classes of 2021-24

ALU, Rwanda	College of Wooster, OH	NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE (4)	University of Penn, PA (3)
Amherst College, MA(2)	Dartmouth College, NH (4)	Oberlin College, OH(2)	Vanderbilt University, TN(2)
Ashesi University, Ghana (18)	Davidson College, NC(2)	Pomona College, CA (3)	Vassar College, NY
Ashoka University, India (4)	Guilford College, NC (2)	Princeton University, NJ	Warren Wilson College, NC (4)
Barnard College, NY(2)	Grinnell College, IA	University of Rochester NY	Wellesley College, MA
Bates College, ME(2)	Harvard University, MA (3)	Smith College, MA(2)	Wesleyan University, CT (2)
Berea College, KY(2)	Haverford College, PA (2)	Stanford University, CA (2)	Williams College, MA (2)
Bowdoin College, ME	KNUST Ghana	Swarthmore College, PA	Wilmington College, OH (5)
Brown University, RI (3)	Lander University, SC (4)	USIU Kenya (18)	Yale University(2)
California Institute of Tech, CA	MIT, MA	University of Connecticut, CT (3)	
Carleton College, MN	Middlebury College, VT	University of Oxford, UK	
Claremont McKenna, CA	Northwestern University, IL (5)	University of Missouri, MO	

**Parentheses indicate multiple students attending; all admissions offers include full need- based financial aid

ON THE ROAD TO CAREERS OF IMPACT



Rosemary Moyo

USAPCS'22, University of Connecticut'27

Rosemary is the founder of *Kudzidza Kuneutano*, an initiative mentoring young learners in STEM research, science fairs, and career exploration. Through this platform, she bridges the gap between aspirations and real-world opportunities, securing funding as a Werth Innovator to expand her impact. She also serves as an Analyst at Hillside Ventures, a student-run venture capital fund, where she evaluates and supports startups in healthcare, SaaS, and sustainability. Her selection as an AFS Youth Assembly Ambassador for Zimbabwe enables her to advocate for youth empowerment on a global stage. With a passion for education, innovation, and investment, Rosemary continues to champion opportunities for young changemakers in STEM and entrepreneurship.



Tanaka Ndove

USAPCS'21, Oberlin College '26

“At USAPCS, I remember the research methods course we took where we learnt Human Centred Design Thinking, which taught me how to identify, ideate, and solve problems.” Through the Davis Project for Peace funding, Tanaka had the opportunity to travel to and within Zimbabwe, where he partnered with The Noble Hands Zimbabwe Trust, to better understand the challenges faced by those living with albinism and provided funds for skin cancer treatments. His first-hand experience helped shape his creation of a web application to educate people about albinism via text messaging and include a skin cancer screening feature, which he is still optimizing for clinical use. This experience helped him to look at a problem and use his software engineering toolkit to tackle it. He is excited to continue working with the NGO to deploy the application this year.



Dieudonne Makelele

USAPCS'22, Brown University '27

“USAP ignited my passion for community service, a spark that continues to grow”. After graduating at USAP in 2022, Dieudonne worked closely with fellow refugees at Tongogara Refugee Camp, tutoring students and assessing sanitation conditions through an Education Matters' Capstone Fellowship, which deepened his commitment to community service. Now, as a rising junior and a Bonner Fellow at Brown University, he continues that mission—working with organizations that support refugees and advocating for fair housing in Providence. Being selected for the AFS Global Educators Program, where he connected with inspiring educators worldwide, reinforced his belief in the power of education to transform lives. As Dieudonne looks ahead, he is excited to keep growing, learning, and finding new ways to serve his communities.

THE JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Construction Highlights

In September 2022, we broke ground on our permanent campus spanning over 90 hectares of miombo woodland and balancing rocks just outside of Marondera. Throughout 2023 to the end of April 2024, Phase One construction was underway with the school officially moving in at the beginning of Second Term in May 2024. We are indebted to you, our Education Matters' colleagues, donors, partners, corporates, and friends whose help with fundraising these past few years has allowed us to build Phase One and move onto our permanent campus. Here are some highlights from the construction journey:



Solar Farm



In September 2024 USAP Community School received a generous USD \$30,700 donation towards the installation of 56 new solar panels, three-phase 24 kW solar and inverter system. The solar initiative has been a gamechanger for our students and staff allowing evening study and extending learning hours and lab technology access as well as going for faculty office hours. Our drive toward environmental sustainability is a critical step in our mission to become a model sustainable school, taking advantage of Zimbabwe's abundant sunshine. With the installation of the solar system, we are not just improving our power supply; we are also laying the foundation for a sustainable future. We are grateful to husband and wife supporters Amitabh Pandey and Pamela Durrell for their generosity.

WE'VE OPENED THE DOORS TO HOME – IT'S OFFICIAL!



On August 3, 2024, USAP Community School marked a significant milestone with the grand opening of our permanent campus, situated on 93 hectares of pristine miombo woodlands and balancing rocks in Marondera. The event was a moment to honor the hard work of all who have contributed to this milestone.



Mr Addington Chinake
Chairman Innscor Africa Limited

“ We wanted to create a true community hub, a place where students, teachers, parents and residents could all come together learn, grow and support one another... We firmly believe that a strong education system is the foundation of a thriving, prosperous community.”



Alistar Panashe
Physics Teacher and USAP Alum

“As a USAP Alum, I feel privileged to be part of a school that offers a comprehensive educational experience. Together let's unlock the potential of our students to shape the future of Zimbabwe.”



Baldwin Guchu
EMAF Board member

“I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the generous donors, who made this dream a reality. Your unwavering support has transformed our vision into bricks and mortar.”

YOU'VE INVESTED A LOT, BUT WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The following section presents our unaudited abridged financial statements for Education Matters Africa Foundation, a 501(c) non-profit organization registered in New York. We have completed our 2024 audit and audited statements are available upon request. Donations to Education Matters Africa Foundation support the operations and capital development of the USAP Community School and support the Education Matters office. Other programs of Education Matters are funded through specific program-restricted grants.

Financial Overview

12 Months to 31 December 2024	
Total Revenue	\$ 837,499
Education Matters Africa Foundation Funds Raised	\$ 578,471
Zimbabwean Corporate Donations	\$ 121,479
In-kind Donations	\$ 14,819
School Fees Collected	\$ 22,475
Restricted grants for Education Matters Programs	\$ 53,530
Local Cash donations/Local fundraising	\$ 46,725
Total Expenses	\$ 814,198
USAP Community School Operations	\$ 451,191
Marondera School Construction Project	\$ 266,062
Edmatters Programs and Office Support	\$ 96,945
Net Operating Income	\$ 23,301

Donate at <https://goto.gg/44174> to Support USAP Community School

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORT US

We are immensely grateful for our partners who have provided financial and in-kind support to the projects of Education Matters throughout 2024 and to individuals for their generous monthly recurring as well as one time donations.

Major Capital Donors

Amitabh Pandey and Pamela Durrell
Architexture Spatial Design
Beit Trust Africa
Chobani Ltd
Innscor Africa Limited
Padenga
Partners Group
Simbisa Brands

Program Partners

Duolingo Scholar Access -TWEENS
Kevin Burns
OAK Foundation
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Probrands
Prodairy
Rank Zimbabwe
Simbisa Brands
Holiday Wishlist Alumni donations -calculators, kindles, and laptops

We receive matching donations through

Charity Vest
Benevity
Your Cause
Cyber Grants Front Door

Launched in 2024-USD \$5000/yr Named Scholarships

Anonymous
Anonymous (50 % scholarship)
Bernd Kiekebusch Scholarship
Cephas Msipa Memorial Scholarship
Guchu Family Scholarship
Lucy Steinitz Scholarship
Olivia C. Trust Scholarship

We are grateful to the **112 USAP Alumni** who paid it forward in 2024 through donating a total of **\$43,246** toward the operations of USAP Community School.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Education Matters Africa Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 organization (EIN #82-4727381) in the US and donations are tax-deductible. We depend on donations to operate our school and to build the USAP Community School campus.

● **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Find out about your company's CSR Program and if you can name USAP Community School as a potential recipient for matching funds or donations. We are happy to provide the information you need to make this possible.

● **Donate**

Give a one time donation or set up a recurring monthly donation through Global Giving <https://goto.gg/44174>

Send us a check made out to Education Matters Africa Foundation to:

Education Matters Africa Foundation

PO Box 966

North Haven, CT 06473

For those in Zimbabwe, donations can also be made to Education Matters via EcoCash using the merchant code 20316 or you can contact us for information on how to make a bank transfer to our Nostro account
Coming to Zimbabwe-Bring us a Kindle or Laptop and a copy of your favorite book for school!

● **Host a Fundraiser**

Host a fundraiser for a small group of friends, runners, book clubs, church, neighbors etc. We can provide you with a toolkit with material that you can use for a fundraising event of any size.

● **Provide Scholarship for a student's 2 years of USAPCS Education**

For \$5000 USD a year a determined talented student has an opportunity to access a quality and transformative education that will not only improve their lives, but also that of their family and community. We currently have 6 Named Scholarship donors our goal is to reach 15, join the inaugural donors where as an individual, family, USAP Alumni class year or foundation you can name a full or 50% partial scholarship in memory or honor of someone to sponsor a student throughout their tenure at USAPCS.

● **Share your expertise**

We are always looking for ways for our students to connect with industry professionals, receive mentorship for their Capstone projects, as well as ideas to improve our growing USAP Community. We would like to hear from you !

To give of your time or donate a service or a product, please contact us on fundraising@edmattersafrica.org

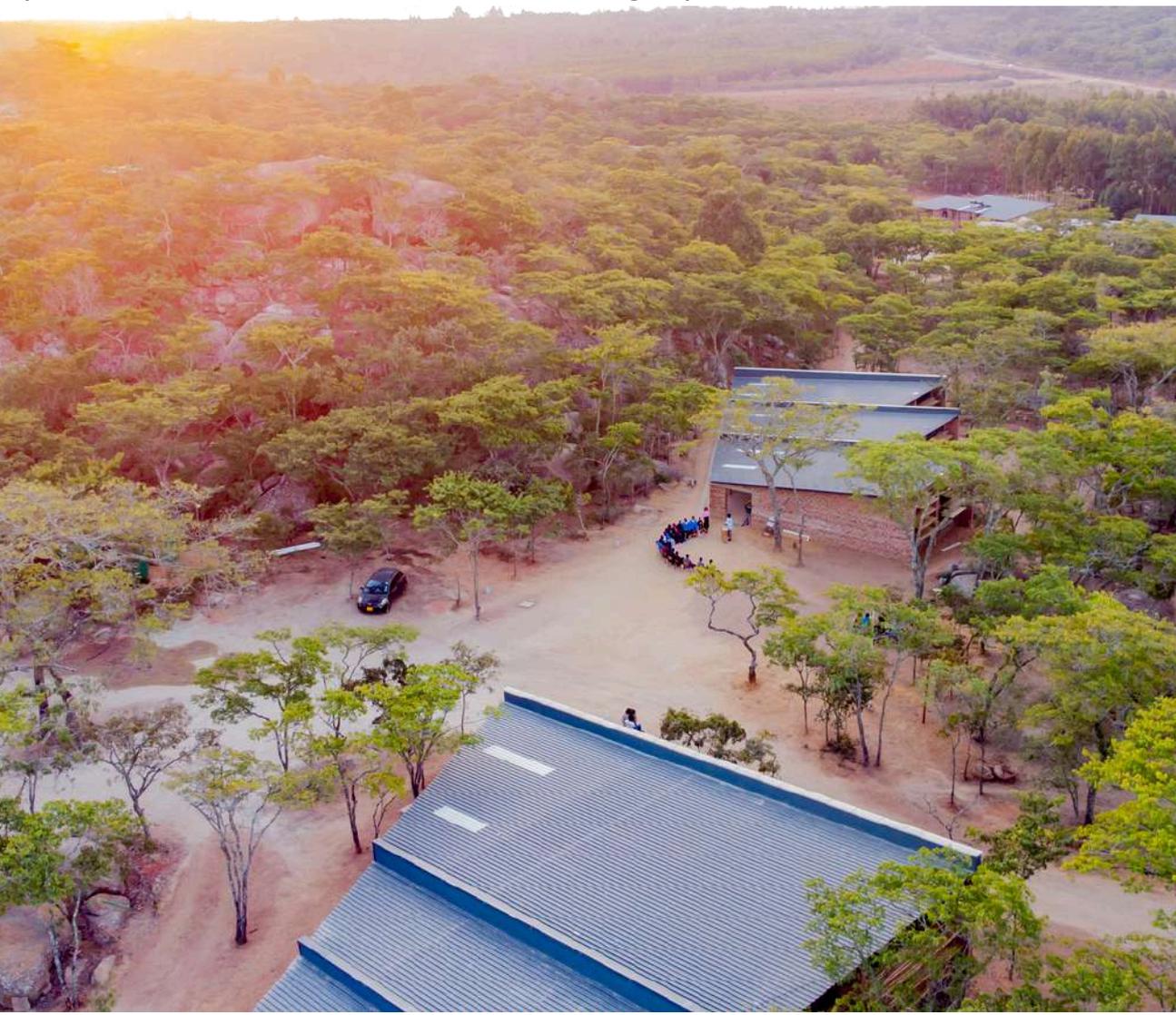


Looking Forward for the next 5 years

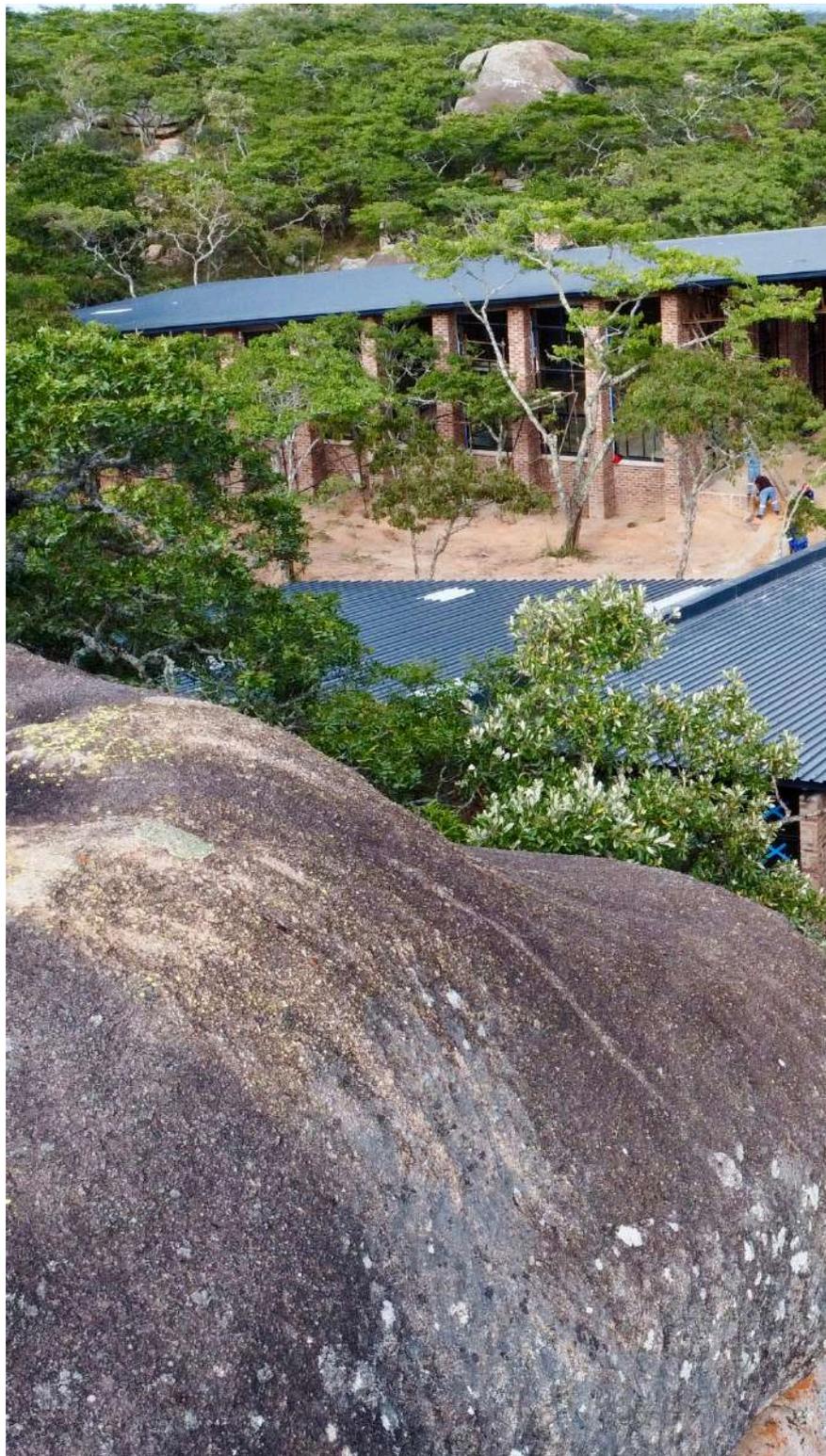
As we settle into our USAP Community School campus and expand our Education Matters staff and programming, we are looking forward with intention. We are currently in the midst of a facilitated, Board-led intensive strategic planning process. Having engaged with all stakeholders from students to faculty and staff and Board members, from donors to employers and universities, we are working on a clear roadmap to implement our ambitious goals. We look forward to sharing this strategic plan with you soon as we move together to a bright future of impact for Education Matters.

Join us for USAP at 25!

2025 is a special milestone for USAP. We are turning 25 ! In addition to our annual walk/run event in September, we will be engaging with our donors and alumni more this year as we celebrate. Look out for events coming to your area or host one!



LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE, WE ARE EXCITED!



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