

How You Can Help

- ✓ Donate personal hygiene products, school supplies, musical equipment for future fundraising events
- ✓ Sponsor or donate to a specific event
- ✓ Attend the Annual Independence day fundraiser and experience traditional music, food and dance.
- ✓ Make a one time or annual monetary donation to the Association
- ✓ Volunteer at an event and learn about the culture and traditions of Zambia.
- ✓ Become a member of the Association, and get all the news !



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Association of Zambians in Seattle WA



Mission: Strive To Help Grassroot Communities in Zambia

Vision: To Improve the Standard of Living for all Zambians

About the Association



The Association of Zambia in Seattle Washington (AZISWA) was founded by local Zambians living in Seattle in 2006 to co-ordinate activities within the Zambian Community as well as between Zambian Communities worldwide. The Association is a registered domestic non-profit organization in accordance with the US Federal non-profit corporation code. All donations to the Association are Tax Deductable.

AZISWA Membership is open to all area residents who are interested in the well being and development of Zambia and who are interested in supporting development projects in Zambia. The main focus of AZISWA is to support, through local fundraising efforts, projects within Zambia that are providing basic needs such as:

Shelter ~Food
Clothing~ Education

About Zambia

Zambia officially the Republic of Zambia, is a democratically governed landlocked country in Southern Africa with a tropical climate consisting mostly of high plateau, with some hills and mountains, dissected by river valleys. The name Zambia was derived from the **Zambezi** river which flows through the western region of the country and cumulated by **Victoria Falls** outside of **Livingstone**, known locally as 'Mosi-o-Tunya' or "(the) thundering smoke". The capital city is **Lusaka**, located in the south-central part of the country. The population is concentrated mainly around the capital Lusaka and the **Copperbelt** to the northwest. Zambia is still dealing with economic reform issues such as the size of the public sector and improving Zambia's social sector delivery systems. Poverty is still problematic with many people living below the national poverty line.



AZISWA Projects



While still in its infancy, AZISWA has supported the following organizations to help raise funds for their efforts to impact change :

Construction for Change: Seattle Friends of Limulunga:

Limulunga Community School

Status: Complete -Budget: \$150,000

AZISWA Contribution: Funds to purchase footwear and clothing for students.

Teen Missions Zambia

AZISWA Contribution: Organized a clothing drive to send clothing to orphans in Zambia

Kenyan Association:

Fundraiser for a Kenyan/Zambian that passed away tragically:
AZISWA Contribution: \$1,089

Please contact us for current fundraising efforts or visit our website

www.aziswa.org