Global Philanthropy Alliance (GPA) develops young social entrepreneurs in Africa by funding youth-led or youth-engaged organizations that unleash the power of youth to advance the economic and social health of their families and communities.

The Lockshin Pizza Crew (South Africa) provide a safe space in their pizza parlor for youth to hang out after school. There, they complete homework and learn how to make pizza! With your help, we were able to provide a $3300 grant so they could purchase necessary equipment and develop a business strategy so they may become sustainable.

Dear Jamie,

Thank YOU for your support.

GPA makes small grants with a big impact. We fund ideas that engage the power of youth to learn a trade and develop a business. These businesses support families and create opportunities in their communities which, in turn, bring social and economic stability.

Even before the onset of COVID-19 African youth were living and working in challenging economic conditions. We know that these youth are best positioned to craft solutions to problems in their community. We fund their tested ideas!

Every dollar donated by the public is matched! And, as always, 100% of your generous donation is sent directly to Africa for the benefit our young social entrepreneurs! In fact, since 2007 we have made 73 grants to youth in Africa totalling over $433,000!
GPA has made incredible strides empowering youth to solve fundamental problems in their communities. There is more work to do! We invite you to join us, please donate [HERE](#).

With very best wishes, and health and safety to you and your family during this challenging time,

Anne C. Petersen
Founder and President

### 2019 Highlights

**Continuing our strategic growth--making impactful grants that empower youth**

In 2019 GPA:

- **Funded** 9 youth-led social entrepreneurship projects.

- **Hosted** our annual meeting with stakeholders in Lagos, Nairobi and Johannesburg as well as a learning session in Nairobi. This session brought past-grantees together to focus on techniques for their ongoing sustainability as well as an opportunity for GPA to listen to our grantees and learn how to become a better grantmaker.

- **Developed and implemented** a new model of sourcing applicants in South Africa: a grantee "pitch session." Grant applicants were provided with an opportunity to present their project to our team. Successful candidates were funded.

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GPA's Kenyan Grantees meet to discuss their projects, successes and challenges

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**Grant Activity**

*Meet our 2019 grantees*
This year we made some changes. Our 2019 pitch session in South Africa yielded some impressive applicants who have made incredible, sustainable impact in their first 6 months of work. GPA will scale this approach by implementing it in Nigeria and Kenya in 2020. We have retained three paid consultants, all former GPA grantees, who will source quality grantees and help them develop a sustainable proposals. Those proposals will be presented to leadership at our pitch sessions. In doing so, we are confident we can make even more impactful grants that align with our mission: to empower young social entrepreneurs!

Check out our [WEBSITE](#) for a full listing of all our grantees and their outcomes. We'd like to introduce you to a few of our 2019 funded projects:

**Sobae (South Africa)** creates amazing sorbets and juices from perfectly ripe fruit collected from local vendors. Their creations are delicious, nutritious and eliminate food waste! Their products and packaging are all natural. Your $3590 grant helped them purchase freezers and other necessary equipment so they could expand from a push cart to a brick and mortar store. Check out their website [HERE](#)

![The Sobae Team, Mbongeni Masondo and Thula Ndema](image)

**Sisbros of Zion (Kenya):** GPA made a $5000 grant to support a tailoring training program with a job placement component. Prior to the outbreak of COVID-19 the organization had trained 75 youth, over 50 of them are now earning a living from this trade. More will be trained once their quarantine is lifted.

![Sisbros of Zion](image)
Sisbros of Zion beneficiaries learning tailoring skills.

A GPA grant of $4620 provided enough support for Kenya Youth Biodiversity Network (Kenya) to train 25 youth in agribusiness skills. The group intends to scale the project to include cows, pigs and chickens.

The beneficiaries of Kenya Youth Biodiversity Network.

Give Generously.

GPA will MATCH your donation!

DOUBLE your impact to support youth in Africa!

and

100% of your donation is allocated exclusively for our grantees in Africa.

We could not begin to make this type of impact without our dedicated funders and sound financial management.

Abbreviated Financial Statement

Income:
Donations: $113,325

Grants Paid 2019: $50,045 (community donations not used for grants in 2019 are placed in reserve and restricted to future grants for African social entrepreneurs)
Program: $16,960 (includes 2019 Grantee Learning Sessions and pitch sessions in Kenya/Nigeria/South Africa)

Expenses:
Administration: $22,254
Memberships: $600
Country Consultants: $4500
Other (fees, insurance, office): 4246

Click HERE to view our financial statements and tax returns

COVID-19 in Africa
Checking in with our Team.
Nothing is more important than the health and safety of our team and our grantees. Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa have quarantine restrictions in place and for that reason, we expect some of the programs we fund to report delayed results. We will continue to monitor the situation and respond in ways that support our grantees, country committee and consultants on the ground.

Looking Forward

We hope you are inspired to continue to help us fund more young social entrepreneurs to improve their lives and livelihoods. Youth have the drive, skills and creativity to develop solutions to pressing problems in their communities. We are privileged to support those ideas.

Thank you for your support.

If you are 70 1/2 you may be able to make a contribution from your IRA without incurring Federal Income Taxes. Contact your IRA advisor or GPA for additional information.

Please visit our website at www.globalphilanthropyalliance.org. Support GPA HERE.

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