

Working in Partnership with Zimbabweans

Ancient Ways grassroots projects were established using an indigenous knowledge base in 3 distinctly separate and unique geographical areas:

Nhimbe for Progress (Mhondoro region) began in 1999 and is directed by Cosmas Magaya.

Jangano (Dambatsoko region) began in 2005 and is co-directed by Zhanje "Fungai" Mujuru and Fradreck Mujuru.

Umgami Wami (Bulawayo region) began in 2007 and is directed by Dave Broomberg.

Nhimbe for Progress and Jangano are organized as clubs that raise individual awareness regarding:

**Health being the foundation
Education being prosperity
Children being the future**

"If you are a girl in Africa your chances of getting HIV fall by half if you go to primary school."

Vanity Fair, July 2007



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Jaiaen Beck, founder and exec. director



Indigenous peoples have become the human equivalent of endangered species."

National Geographic, August 1999

Preserving traditional ways



of indigenous peoples

Many native cultures are in danger of extinction around the globe. **Ancient Ways** was founded in 1993 in Lacomb, Oregon, to support indigenous peoples in the safeguarding of ancient knowledge for future generations in the face of modern pressures. We are not religious or political in our efforts. Our focus is on the Zimbabwean people:

Their heritage is threatened.
Their survival is compromised.
Their future is uncertain.



A PATH • A CHOICE • A FUTURE

Ancient Ways is making a difference for thousands of people, with an emphasis on the following four goals:

Health Center

- ◆ Conventional and alternative medical approaches
- ◆ Traditional herbal remedies
- ◆ Counseling

Educational Empowerment

- ◆ Health and HIV/AIDS training
- ◆ Preschool to University sponsorship
- ◆ Extra-curricular activities and tutoring
- ◆ Preschool feeding programs daily
- ◆ Permaculture training and support
- ◆ Community library
- ◆ Future Montessori based curriculum
- ◆ Private primary school development

Facilities Improvements

Helping local residents build and repair:

- ◆ Huts and toilets
- ◆ Fuel-efficient smokeless stoves
- ◆ Wells for clean water and irrigation

Long Term Sustainability

- ◆ Micro-loans for projects
- ◆ Craft sales and export
- ◆ Villager employment and training

WHO states that every 20 seconds, a child dies from diseases associated with lack of clean water. In Ancient Ways villages, 9 out of 10 residents remain without access to a clean well and a proper toilet.



Our Vision

Rooted deep in indigenous knowledge we "offer the fishing pole and not the fish". We focus on life-giving traditions of their culture while also sharing progressive ideas, by supporting:

- ◆ Problem solving opportunities
- ◆ The child's life as the path
- ◆ The belief that everyone deserves the basics

Every child's welfare is at the heart of all efforts to improve living conditions, while preserving traditions, seeking liaison with the Chiefs, respecting and supporting lifestyle diversity, individual empowerment, and family unity.

How you can help

Make a fully tax deductible donation today!

- ◆ Include Ancient Ways in your monthly budget: Use an automatic payment system.
- ◆ Become a member of Ancient Ways, a 501(C) 3 non-profit.
- ◆ Sponsor a child for \$35 per year to attend school, \$100 per year for a special needs child, Or \$250 per year for a University student.
- ◆ Build a hut, toilet or well for a family for \$200.
- ◆ Buy a water pump, donkey, or oxen.
- ◆ Plant trees and build fuel efficient stoves.
- ◆ Organize a fundraiser.
- ◆ Meet your local volunteer network and assist at fundraising functions.
- ◆ Hire our Zimbabwean Marimba Ensemble at your next local event!
- ◆ Buy our Zimbabwean crafts from our website and vendor booths. (Sculpture, textiles, toys)
- ◆ Let us know if you are traveling to Zimbabwe. But above all we welcome your time and energy

Volunteer Today!

