

Collaborating with Zimbabweans

Ancient Ways grassroots projects were established using an indigenous knowledge base in 2 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.

Nhimbe for Progress is a PVO (private voluntary organization) and Jangano is organized as a club, both of which 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 Lacombe, Oregon, to support indigenous peoples in the safeguarding of ancient knowledge for future generations in the face of modern pressures. We are not a religious or political organization, but rather, educational in nature.

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 the following focus in Zimbabwe:*

Health Center

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

Educational Empowerment

- Health and HIV/AIDS training
- Pre-school to University sponsorship
- Extra-curricular activities and tutoring
- Pre-school 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 business training

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



Our Mission

Ancient Ways preserves indigenous peoples' ancient life-giving traditions, through collaborative and sustainable practices, including health and well-being services, academic, arts and public health education and building huts, stoves, toilets and wells. We currently work in the US, Peru and Zimbabwe.

Our Vision

Ancient Ways envisions a future where people celebrate ancient knowledge and cultures and uplift each other through mutual learning, respect and empowerment.

We value

- Compassionate Service - Local and international communities
- Ethical & fiscal responsibility - Conscientious programs/services
- Uplifting the child - Nurtured, protected and encouraged
- Innovative leadership - Intuitive, resilient, culturally sensitive
- Preserving traditional ways - Respecting life-giving customs and knowledge.
- Mutual learning - Reciprocal learning and integration of knowledge into practice.
- Empowerment - Co-created preferred futures
- Sustainability - Ecologically sound self sustaining practices.

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 \$60 per year to attend school, or \$350-\$2,000 /year for an older student.
- Build a hut, toilet or well for a family for \$250.
- Buy a water pump, donkey, or oxen.
- Plant trees and build fuel efficient stoves.
- Meet your local volunteer network and assist at fundraising events or organize a fundraiser.
- Buy our Zimbabwean crafts from our website and vendor booths. (Sculpture, textiles, toys)
- Hire our Zimbabwean Marimba Ensemble at your next local event!
- Study Zimbabwean marimba music with us in weekly mid-Willamette Valley classes.

But above all we welcome your time and energy

Volunteer Today!

