

ZIM US FAMILY COLLECTIVE NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2024



BUILDING KEY PARTNERSHIPS

While our proposed credit union is under review with the NCUA there is plenty of concurrent work to fortify our efforts to be well capitalized and continue to build key partnerships that will set us up for success.

Our proposed Managing director, Farai Machina met with our credit union mentor Denise Wymore and other Credit Union leadership from various organizations who are on board to assist us in chartering our proposed Federal Credit Union. The meeting took place during the American Small Credit Union conference in Charlotte NC November 3rd to 5th, 2024.

Pictured on left: Our Mentor at Denovo Collective, a credit union advocate group. The President of CUsTogether.org, and their Chief Consulting Officer in Credit Union Strategic Planning.

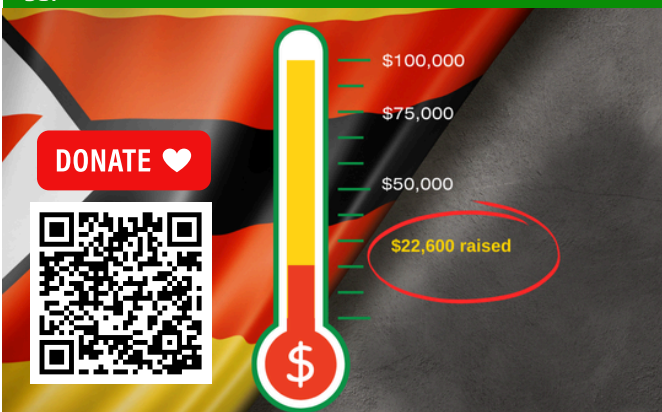
Ms. Machina also got acquainted with (not pictured) the CEO of the Carolinas Credit Union league and the CEO of Hope South Credit Union.

OUR CAPITAL FUNDRAISING

We have made great strides in raising capital for our chartering process. We thank you for your contributions and commitment towards our proposed Zim US Fam Federal Credit Union.

We are approaching 25% of our capital goal and we will be pivoting our fundraising efforts by expanding our reach to US based associations aligned with our core Zim US Family Collective mission.

We will also foster membership growth for the Zim US Family Collective through our online platform. Please subscribe online if you have not already done so.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Engaging with our community is key in educating our prospective Zim US Family Collective members about the proposed credit union.

Our proposed Public Relations Officer, Dr. Angela Makaha-Iyo had the opportunity to present at the RRWA event hosted by the Zimbabwe Methodist Women in USA.

This event took place October 26 to 27th, 2024 in Baltimore Maryland. The credit union project was received with great enthusiasm!

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PROPOSED ZIM FAM US FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TEAM

We are thrilled to introduce our initial team of volunteers who will spearhead the establishment and launch of the **Proposed Zim Family USA Federal Credit Union**. This community initiative marks a significant milestone in our financial progress as Zimbabweans residing in the USA.



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SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Join us in the next ZFUC general meeting to learn more about what we have been doing towards our ZFU Federal Credit Union Formation

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OUR TEAM & ABOUT ZUFC

Get acquainted with our project team and connect with us. Share your questions about the Zim US Family Collective programs we are planning for 2025 that are now published on our website including the proposed Federal Credit Union project.

While you have seen promotional communication about the proposed Federal Credit Union, the Zim US Family Collective Corporation is planning community centric events & programs for 2025 and beyond.

The Zim US Family Collective is organized for purposes of

- Promoting Zimbabwean Traditions and Values:** To preserve and promote the traditions, values, and lifestyles of immigrants from Zimbabwe through cultural programs, educational workshops, and community events.
- Facilitating Integration:** To assist Zimbabwean immigrants in integrating into American society by providing resources such as language and job training, legal assistance, and mentorship programs.
- Fostering Cultural Exchange:** To encourage mutual understanding and respect among diverse cultures by organizing activities and events that promote cultural exchange and interaction.

Our Mission Statement:
To preserve and promote the traditions, values, and lifestyles of immigrants from Zimbabwe, facilitate their integration into American society, and foster cultural exchange and understanding among diverse cultures.

MORE INFO



NEW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

We have 2 new administrative Volunteer positions on our team:

Marketing Assistant Volunteer
Human Resources Assistant Volunteer

If you're interested in either of these volunteer positions please share your resume with our PR officer at this email: amakaha1@gmail.com

NEW ONLINE MARKET PLACE

As of November 15th 2024, we will be publishing an online market place for our Zim US Family Collective members to advertise their businesses starting at a nominal monthly investment of \$5/month charged annually (or \$7/month to month) as part of our Fundraising efforts for our organization community events and projects.



← FUNDRAISING

← ONLINE FUNDRAISING

← SPECIAL EVENTS

← GRANTS