

A Message to Our Community

From ZIVA Global CIC



Introducing ZIVA Ubuntu Free Grants

More Hands, Less Weight

To our ZIVA family, and to every African, every friend of Africa, every neighbour who believes in being neighbourly —

We are writing to share something that has been six years in the making.

Home is not just where you live. It is where your heart is. Many of us have parents in Harare, siblings in Johannesburg, cousins in Toronto, and loved ones scattered across the UK and the world. When the difficult call comes — the 2am phone ringing, the message you were dreading — you should never have to face it alone or unprepared.

That is why we are opening the ZIVA Shield to every African nation, and to every friend of Africa.

We are calling it ZIVA Ubuntu Free Grants — built on the African philosophy of Ubuntu: "I am because we are." Whether you are Zimbabwean, Nigerian, Ghanaian, Somali, Kenyan, South African, Caribbean, British, Asian, or of mixed heritage — if you believe in community, in pooling what we have so that no one carries the weight alone, this is built for you.

What It Gives You

- A bereavement grant — currently up to £600, growing toward £1,800 as we grow together — for up to 2 loved ones, anywhere in the world. Not just Zimbabwe. Anywhere.
- Free quarterly African culture events — food, music, storytelling — no collection, no envelope, just show up.
- A hardship reserve, for the crises that fall outside funerals — sudden hunger, sudden homelessness, the moments that need more hands and less weight.
- A pathway to sponsor a vulnerable person of African origin facing homelessness or isolation in the UK — because no one should die unseen, unsupported, or alone.

Six Years. £250,000. One Community.

ZIVA Global CIC was founded by Richard "Makeke" Tapomwa — also the proprietor of The Black Rhino, the pub and community football club, where free food is given to those in need and where ZIVA's own offices sit upstairs, watching over the same community it serves. Over the past six years, we have disbursed more than £250,000 to members and community causes, with integrity, full transparency, and accounts held at reputable UK banking institutions, independently audited.

This is not a new idea asking for your trust. It is the same trust you have already given us, extended further — to cover every African family, wherever in the world they call home.

A No to Crisis-Joining. A Yes to Real Protection.

To protect the fund for every member, nominees are fixed once registered, and every nominee must complete 6 months of continuous subscription before a claim becomes eligible. Every claim requires verified proof — a death certificate, medical confirmation, and a direct conversation with our Treasury Team before any payment is approved. This is how we keep the fund honest, for everyone who depends on it.

Working Alongside Police and Hospitals

We are building direct relationships with UK police forces, hospitals, and outreach teams, so that when an isolated African-origin individual is found in crisis, admitted without family, or passes away without contactable next of kin, ZIVA can be called — to trace family, arrange a dignified send-off, and make sure no one is forgotten. If you work in policing, healthcare, or social care and want to build that referral pathway with us, we would love to hear from you.

Joining Is Simple

- A one-off £7 annual fee gives you your membership platform, digital membership card, and your unique membership number — less than 2 pence a day. (Leicestershire members who already pay for this software are exempt until December 2026.)
- Choose your tier: Standard (£3/mo), Mixed (£4/mo), Senior (£5/mo), or sponsor someone in need through Ubuntu Street Outreach (£1–£2/mo).
- Register on our official platform, and our admin team will confirm your membership number before your standing order begins.

JOIN: app.joinit.com/o/ziva-global/pzd8hh5LzXcMT6dNT

Questions first? WhatsApp ZIVA Admin: +44 7424 539 206

"A single hand cannot lift a roof. Many hands make the load lighter."

Join us. Bring your hand to the roof.

With love and Ubuntu,
The ZIVA Global CIC Team



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