

# FUND FOR A FREE SOUTH AFRICA



## Who We Are

Fund for a Free South Africa (FreeSA) is a tax-exempt charitable foundation (501 (c) (3)) which gives financial, material and technical assistance to groups or projects in Southern Africa pursuing human, political, and economic rights for the oppressed in South Africa.

FreeSA was founded by South African political exiles who were committed to the idea of an anti-apartheid foundation in the United States which would be run by South Africans. Our Board of Directors is, at all times, at least half South African. In addition, FreeSA is in contact with members of the African National Congress, the United Democratic Front, the South African Congress of Trade Unions, and the religious community in South Africa. With the advice and suggestions of these activists in Southern Africa, FreeSA is assured that people working for justice receive and administer the funds in ways that they themselves deem best.

## What Will Your Contribution Do?

Fund for a Free South Africa (FreeSA) provides a direct avenue of assistance to groups who constitute the cutting edge in the effort to achieve a democratic and non-racial South Africa.

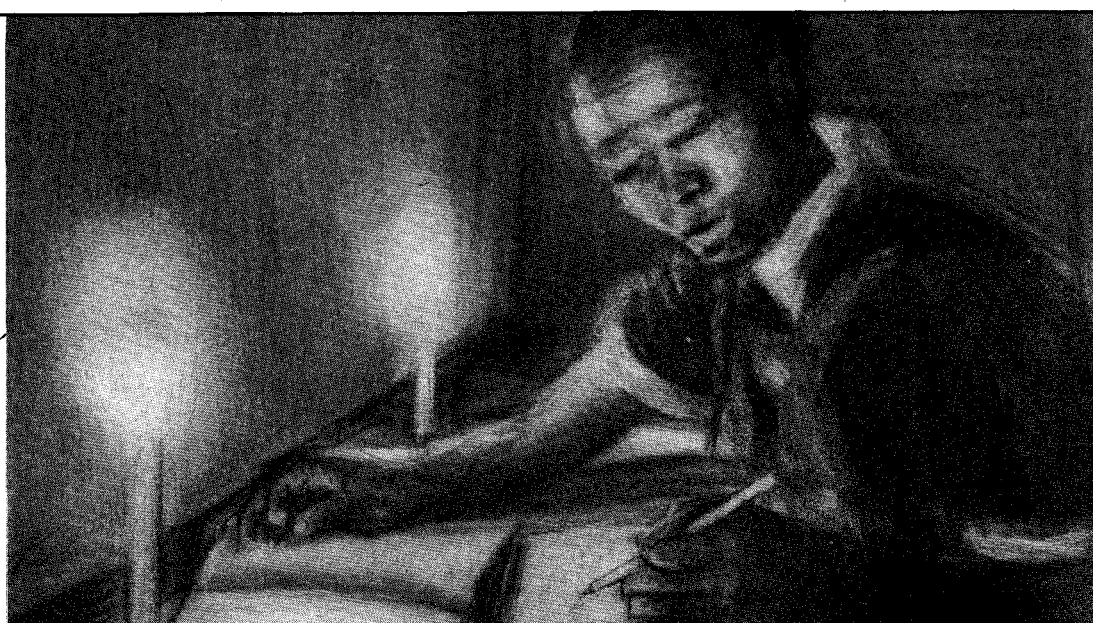
**EDUCATION** In Tanzania, FreeSA supports the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College (SOMAFCO) which provides education from kindergarten through high school and adult literacy for South African refugees. FreeSA also funds alternative public educational work inside South Africa.



**HEALTH** In South Africa, a FreeSA-supported clinic not only provides healthcare services and hygiene education, but also teaches youth to serve as "barefoot doctors" for such things as simple trauma suffered at the hands of police and vigilantes. In Tanzania, FreeSA supports a refugee hospital that serves both South Africans and the local Tanzanian population.



**WOMEN** The majority of apartheid's victims are women, who form the major proportion of desolate, rural communities, and are among the most underpaid and over-worked of the labor force. FreeSA supports refugee women's self-sufficiency cooperatives in Zambia and Zimbabwe. We also fund labor education projects directed mostly at women workers in South Africa.



**LABOR** Black workers are a major force in the effort to end apartheid and build a democratic South Africa. FreeSA supports labor cooperatives and relief funds to ease the plight of employees dismissed in connection with strikes. FreeSA also supports labor education projects intended to strengthen workers' organizations, and training programs for union members.



**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** Many of FreeSA's projects in the Southern Africa region benefit from the assistance of skilled professionals and technicians. One of FreeSA's major goals is to enable these individuals to provide this training.

Due to probable persecution of activists and organizations, the specific identity of FreeSA grantees **within South Africa** are not given in this brochure.

## Goals of FreeSA:

- To support grassroots organizations (labor, community, women, health, education, youth, rural, etc.) working to end apartheid and for their own emancipation.
- To assist in political and economic development projects of those most affected by apartheid.
- To provide technical and financial assistance to refugee projects in Southern Africa.
- To disseminate to the public information which is otherwise suppressed by apartheid officials.

## The Movement for Democracy in South Africa

South Africans concerned with social justice have not sat idly by in the face of apartheid. There is a long tradition of resistance to oppression. That tradition is the legacy of numerous Youth Congresses, Women's Federations, the Trade Union Movement, Rent Associations, and Education and Community Crisis Committees that have blossomed throughout the black communities of South Africa. It is this multifaceted movement for democracy that Fund for a Free South Africa is in a position to support.

THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA URGENTLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT.  
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY AND GIVE NOW.

**Fund For a Free South Africa\***

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