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A group of approximately 20 children and young adults are gathered outdoors, likely on a tennis court. They are holding informational brochures that feature a portrait of a man and some text. Several of the children are also holding tennis rackets. The group is diverse in age, with some children in the foreground and others standing behind them. The background shows a tennis court fence and some trees.

The Vision and The Plan

A photograph of an outdoor tennis court. The court is paved with reddish-brown bricks and has white lines marking the court boundaries. A green chain-link fence runs along the right side of the court. To the right of the fence, there are green metal bleachers. The background shows a line of trees under a clear blue sky. In the top right corner, there is a green graphic with white text.

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Welcome note

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to reach out and request your support for Ability Beyond the Court. Recognizing the importance of your time and resources, I can assure you that each contribution made will be directed towards our carefully planned initiatives. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you in various capacities, and I hold these connections dear. I am now very enthusiastic about the prospect of realizing our shared vision of extending valuable opportunities to children who may not otherwise have access to tennis or other educational privileges. Your forthcoming donation, in whatever form it may take, holds profound significance for us. Your generosity will undoubtedly make a tangible difference in the lives of those we seek to support.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support. My sincerest prayer is that you continue to be blessed. Together, we can do more off the court.

Mr. David Dalitso Mwanza

ABC Inc



Introduction

Ability Beyond the Court Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization incorporated in Connecticut in 2022. We are dedicated to supporting programs both locally in Connecticut and internationally in Zambia, Africa. Through our efforts, we donate various tennis equipment and peripherals with the aim of providing a holistic learning experience for players, fostering mental and physical development.

Our ultimate vision is to establish a tennis and enrichment learning center in Ndola, Zambia. Since 2013, we have been actively involved in donating various items to programs in Zambian towns such as Ndola, Kalulushi, Chingola, Luanshya, Kitwe, and Lusaka. These donations not only include tennis equipment but also encompass other learning materials aimed at helping tennis players develop their confidence, capacity, and character.

Locally, we operate after-school and summer enrichment programs in Waterbury, CT, and Brookfield, CT. Additionally, we are in the process of expanding our reach to Torrington, CT, where we plan to offer a National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) program.



Our Mission

The mission of Ability Beyond the Court Inc. is to cultivate stronger, healthier, and more active communities. We aim to instill confidence, improve focus, and promote a productive lifestyle among emerging tennis players and students in Zambia, as well as in programs across the USA. We fulfill this mission by establishing and supporting tennis development, educational, mentoring, and enrichment initiatives for underserved individuals. By empowering local tennis communities, we aspire to equip children with the tools they need to thrive both on and off the tennis court.

The Vision

The organization's overarching vision is to establish a comprehensive learning and tennis center in Ndola, Zambia. This center will serve as a multifaceted facility where players and students can not only receive formal education but also have the opportunity to develop into proficient athletes and well-rounded individuals. It will stand as a transformative hub within the town, inspiring, nurturing, and educating the next generation of students.

Furthermore, the academy will enhance the prospects of its students or players to potentially pursue collegiate tennis or prepare for their future endeavors. Additionally, our academy intends to initiate in-house projects aimed at fostering sustainable support within the campus and the surrounding community.



Funding the Project

Our organization relies on the generosity of well-wishers, volunteers, and other supporters to fulfill our mission. Over the next year or two, our objective is to identify and secure a suitable location in Ndola, Zambia, conduct all necessary feasibility studies, commence construction, and obtain permits, with the aim of completing these steps by 2025-2027. The initial expenses, including land acquisition, architectural design, equipment procurement, and campus construction, are estimated to require a financial commitment ranging from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Support & Pillars

To achieve the organization's missions and goals, we deeply value and appreciate every form of support, regardless of its size. We recognize that the success of the academy hinges on cultivating a diverse array of relationships, including community engagement, training initiatives, strategic partnerships, and active involvement of human resources.



Partnerships

In addition to the diverse support we receive from individuals and other sources, we have collaborated with several institutions, including local schools, the Arthur Ashe Legacy Center at UCLA, where we support their oral project and distribute their learning materials, as well as the USTA and the Zambia Tennis Association, among others. We are optimistic that we will continue to attract additional partners who will assist us in achieving our goals and advancing our plans.

Financial Support

Checks should be payable to Ability Beyond the Court Inc (ABC Inc)

CITI Bank ACH Transfer:

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Paypal email: abilitybeyondthecourt@gmail.com

Feel free to request for a tax deduction letter or statement in case you need one.



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