

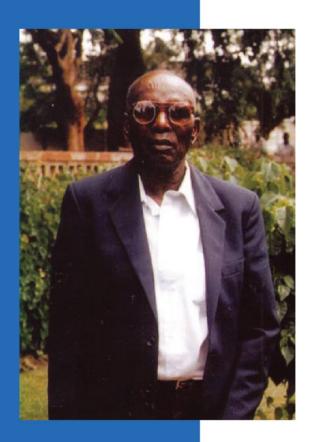
# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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# WHO WE ARE

JB Dondolo, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded by Dondolo's children in November 2012. The organization is named after the late father, JB Dondolo, an orphan, farmer, and humanitarian advocate whose values and principles on giving continue to inspire his children, friends, and families across the world. JB Dondolo played a critical role in the fight against poverty in his community and Dondolo's children saw the need to form this organization in honor of their father so his legacy of good deeds continues.



# **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to remove barriers of access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene in underserved and impoverished communities to reduce poverty and promote gender equity.

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# **OUR VISION**

Our vision is to see a world where clean water is not an obstacle to pursuing a better and more equitable life.

# **OUR VALUES**

We believe in the legacy of giving and helping marginalized communities because we know everyone deserves the chance to have a better life. We believe this legacy will help advance equity, enrich lives, and create a positive ripple effect for future generations to come.

# **OUR APPROACH**

At JB Dondolo, we finish what has been started but left incomplete due to hardships (death, illness, no means to fund). We work on the critical needs first and use an active listening approach to addressing needs by working with expert partners to make informed decisions and implement programs and innovations effectively, sustainably, and to scale. Our interest is in those projects that promote community growth and a better future for everyone.

Our current countries of focus are Zimbabwe and the United States. The truth is that regardless of whether a nation is industrialized or not, people in need are everywhere. Private and public agencies are there but possess limited resources and cannot provide for every community in need of assistance or basic necessities. This leaves a large segment of the lowincome population with unmet needs that we are here to help with.

## **OUR GOALS**

We are proud supporters of the United Nations and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and our goals are to help advance the following below:



# **SDG 1:** NO POVERTY | TARGET 1.4

By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance

We believe that water is a human right and as a natural resource, we want to ensure its access as a basic service to all.



# **SDG 5:** GENDER EQUALITY | TARGET 5.A

Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws

We recognize that to provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene for all requires a gender lens focusing on women and girls as primary water collectors.

# 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

# **SDG 6**: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION TARGET 6.1, 6.2 AND 6.A

By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations

By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene is at the core of who we are and helping one another through international cooperation is how we have helped make a difference in the lives of many already.

# DEAR FRIENDS: A LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear Friends.

2021 was yet another challenging year with COVID-19 pandemic. I'm delighted to say we continued to focus on helping those impacted by COVID-19 in addition to aiding communities without access to water. To that end, I'm happy to announce that we registered JB Dondolo Bulawayo-Zimbabwe. We now have a branch in Bulawayo. In addition, we worked on our four annual initiatives online as well as offline, namely: Music for Water (MFW), Sweet Compassion, Voices for Water (VFW), and Matobo Hills Water for Widows, To ensure we were efficient in our delivery efforts, we secured new external partnerships. I'm proud to say we emerged stronger with our value partners than we were before. It wasn't easy, but we accomplished what some would deem impossible, especially during the pandemic when many companies are closing doors and going bankrupt.

Our impact continues to grow around the globe as we take on new projects. We remain strongly committed and focused on UN SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation and have made the decision to expand on our support and strategy to include SDG 1: No Poverty and SDG 5: Gender Equality so that everyone, especially women and girls, have opportunities to get out of the cycle of poverty.

As we move into 2022, we have strategically made the decision to focus more on our projects in Zimbabwe, Africa and continue providing water solutions while amplifying revenue generating activities to support the sustainability of our organization. Empowered by The Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF), the leading philanthropy committed to catalyze economic growth and drive poverty eradication, JB Dondolo is on its path to expand and build more resilient communities while ensuring that families achieve healthy and dignified lives across the globe. We are excited to embark on this journey and invite you to join us to ensure that through provision of water, we can secure food, good health, and elevate women and girls.

Sincerely,

Lumbie Mlambo

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CEO, President and Founder



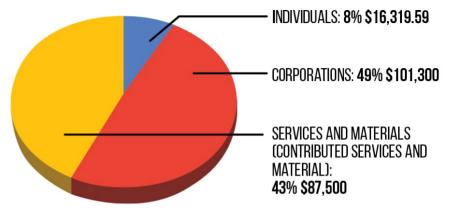
# **ANNUAL FINANCES**

**OPENING ASSET BALANCE: \$1,317.18** 

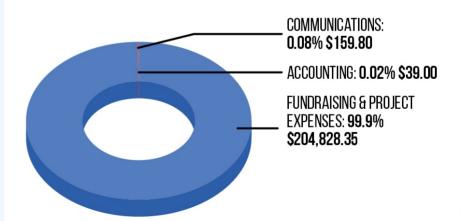
Total Revenue: \$205,119.59 Total Expenses: \$205,027.15

**ENDING BALANCE: \$1,409.62** 

# **SOURCES OF REVENUE** [\$205,119.59]



# **ANNUAL EXPENSES** [\$205,027.15]



# **2021 IMPACT TIMELINE**

# JANUARY- FEBRUARY — SWEET COMPASSION

JB Dondolo along with its youth ambassadors 2 Bros in a Kitchen aimed to lift up local school teachers' spirits with gift bags of cookies and sanitation supplies.



# MARCH — TEXAS WINTER STORM RELIEF

For International Women's History Month, JB Dondolo donated 28,300 feminine hygiene products, 100 face masks, and 100 hand sanitizers to provide relief for underserved women and girls affected by the Texas winter storm.





## APRIL-JUNE — MUSIC FOR WATER COMPETITION

JB Dondolo hosted its 2nd annual Music for Water fundraiser and international song competition, 3,991 maxipads and 1,000 tampons benefiting the unhoused population on Skid Row in Los Angeles, CA.



## OCTOBER — MUSIC FOR WATER AWARDS

To celebrate and reveal the top 3 winning water songs, past and current winners were featured alongside special entertainment guests, award-winning artists, and community partners to raise awareness about potable drinking water.

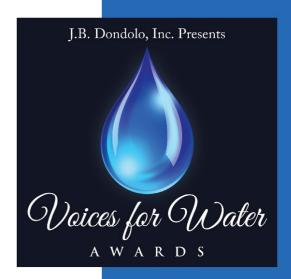
# NOVEMBER — MATOBO HILLS, ZIMBABWE WATER RELIEF

JB Dondolo worked in Matobo Hills with value partners to provide access to clean water to over 16,000 residents mainly comprised of women and girls by drilled 3 boreholes, 2 to enable with solar energy for agriculture solutions.



The Voices for Water Awards celebration honored extraordinary water changemakers who significantly advanced JB Dondolo's mission to provide access to clean water.





# PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: TEXAS WINTER STORM RELIEF

#### PROVIDING RELIEF TO TEXAS:

On March 8, 2021 for International Women's History Month, JB Dondolo donated 28,300 feminine hygiene products, 100 face masks (in partnership with Vi Bella and Fashion Community Foundation) and 100 hand sanitizers (in partnership with Disinfect & Shield) to I Support the Girls - Houston who helps provide relief to underserved women and girls affected by the Texas winter storm. This crisis left the state grappling with broken water pipes, food insecurity and an electrical outage causing 3.3 million people to lose power. JB Dondolo, Inc. is headquartered in Texas so rising to the occasion was not only an imperative, but a matter close to home. As a result, we helped make an impact on over 1,300 lives.

#### WHY WE CHOSE HOUSTON:

In a report done by the University of Houston Institute for Research on Women, Gender & Sexuality (IRWGS), it was found that the quality-of-life gap between men and women were significant on multiple fronts in Harris County. For example, women's poverty rate (15.3%) was nearly 50% higher than the male poverty rate (10.4%).



# MUSIC FOR WATER COMPETITION

#### ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

JB Dondolo hosted its 2nd annual Music for Water fundraiser and international song competition! Music for Water represents a campaign that streamed water and music together with the intent to align the mission of JB Dondolo to ignite a greater awareness of the importance of potable water, sanitation, and hygiene around the globe.

Due to COVID-19, JB Dondolo recognizes the importance of raising funds to help those in dire need. Therefore, the recipient of the funds raised benefited the unhoused population on Skid Row in Los Angeles, CA. Current hygiene services make it possible to give everyone living on Skid Row a chance to shower once every 3-5 days, yet access to hygiene remains one of the most critical barriers to restoring people's dignity and health in this area. JB Dondolo partnered with Disinfect & Shield, I Support the Girls, and Grand Mountain International Records to help bring sanitation and hygiene to this community.

To celebrate the competition, this year we hosted our "Music for Water" Awards Gala held on October 16th. The past and current winners were featured alongside special entertainment guests, award-winning artists, and our community partners.

#### **OUR WINNERS:**

Our top 3 winners hail from around the world with different styles and backgrounds, yet their love for music and a noteworthy cause unites them, and us, all. We are proud to recognize our recipients and encourage everyone to listen to their winning submissions, which can be found on our Music for Water webpage.

Our grand prize winner is music artist Valentine Nokutenda Hangazha, whose stage name is Valeen X, from Zimbabwe with the submission "They used to Be"! Second place is won by violinist Ninø Chikviladze from the Republic of Georgia with the submission "Cosmic Awakening". Third place is won by is music artist Sincere Porter from the USA with the submission "We're One".

# **WINNERS**:

RANK	SONG	ARTIST	
1	They Used to Be!	Valeen X @valeen_x_official	
2	Cosmic Awakening	Ninø Chikviladze @nina_violin_me	
3	We're One	Sincere Porter @officialiamsincere	
4	Times Like This	Kennedy Simpson @kennedycarmela	

# **CLEAN WATER FOR MATOBO HILLS, ZIMBABWE**



The need for boreholes to provide fresh water to communities in Matobo where water is scarce was brought to JB Dondolo by Dot Bekker who collaborates with the local community. Women and girls bear the responsibility of collecting water in underserved communities and in Matobo Hills, a community of women and girls walk up to 18 miles each day to attain water. The water they fetch is unsafe for human consumption but to survive they are left with no other choice. Having potable water close to their residences would prevent sicknesses, girls can attend school, and women can pursue careers.

By providing access to clean water, however, not only will these women and girls be given relief, but an entire community of 90,000 would benefit. The community Councillor had presented 6 potential sites which had

already been identified by the Matobo Regional District Council (MRDC) and JB Dondolo accepted the challenge to have these drilled.

Whilst 6 sites were initially identified, issues with funding postponed the project, yet it was decided to initiate 3 sites which were agreed with the Councillor and Village Head. These sites are listed below.

- Silozwana: Drilled, cased, and capped to 60 meters.
  - · Yield: +-800 litres an hour
  - Verdict: insufficient to sustain any market garden project. Sufficient to provide clean water for the local community and livestock. An alternative composting project may be possible
- Pale: Hole 2 drilled in Pale: Drilled and cased and capped to 60 meters.
  - · Yield: +- 2500 litres an hour
  - Verdict: sufficient for community and livestock as well potential exists for a limited agriculture project, this is to be assessed further as to which would be most practical and require limited water.
- Tombo: Drilled to 65 meters. Cased to 6 meters.
  - Borehole was unfortunately dry but is safe with the 6 meters of casing.
  - Verdict: awaiting DDF report to ascertain the agent's opinion whether further drilling has potential.

# PIPELINE: JB DONDOLO'S PREVIEW TO CURRENT & POTENTIAL 2022 PROJECTS

#### MUSIC FOR WATER

Starting our 3rd competition to raise awareness of our work across the world in a language that everyone speaks: music.







#### **VOICES FOR WATER AWARDS**

This is our annual year-end signature awards celebration of extraordinary water changemakers who significantly advance JB Dondolo's mission.

# **WATER FOR WIDOWS**

Working in Matobo Hills with partners to provide access to clean water for a rural community of 90,000 mainly comprised of women and girls.





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Finishing what we started with WASH, we are in the next phase of working to bring sustainable sanitation solutions to Iqusi Clinic.

# **OUR TEAM**

#### INSPIRATION



J.B. Dondolo

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# **AFTERWORD**

As the pandemic changed the way we all look at each other and the world around us, it is more important than ever to support human rights in times of need. We need to ensure everyone has access to basic necessities and vision to uplift communities to assure that every person is treated with dignity and the planet we live on is loved and cared for.

That is why we are here: to remove barriers of access to water, sanitation, and hygiene for underserved communities and marginalized populations. We work towards this end and demonstrate to our stakeholders that transformational change is possible through a community-centered approach and a genuine connection that reaches across issues and borders.

The communities we serve are poised to unlock their full potential and need support so that we truly validate the 4.5 million lives who are within reach of opportunity. We are excited to embark on this journey as we head into 2022 and invite you to join us. We will empower each other to change the world before us and sustain the world to come.

#### Rachel Syetanoff

**Board of Directors** 

# **STAY IN TOUCH**

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