

Celebrating 4 years of support to vulnerable children



Activity Report 2017–2021



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FOREWORD BY THE DIRECTORS

Chance4all was born in September 2017, from three children to 40 children sponsored in four years. Evelyn is the story of Chance4all. Evelyn is a young teenager whose family couldn't afford to send her to school due to secondary fees. Evelyn's story is unfortunately, the story of many children in Zambia. **Zambia is a country of young people**; the estimated median age is 17,6 years (2021). Access to education is still a big challenge (transport, lack of schools especially in rural areas), but the most common cause of out-of-school children is financial reasons. Too many families cannot afford the school fees in secondary education and hidden costs in Primary education (uniforms, books, stationary, transports, etc.). About 60% of children live in poor households with 45% living in extreme poverty.

After sponsoring individual children like Evelyn, we, Anna Caprile, Veronique Catany, Jane Okafor, and Anna Carmen Murru, the co-founders of Chance4all, decided to do something more permanent and sustainable. Chance4all was fully registered in September 2017. **Chance4all is the facilitator between children with educational needs and sponsors, including local companies, willing to help reduce the number of out-of-school children in the country.** With this objective in mind, we have set up a simple framework to identify genuine cases of children in need of support who are out of school, engage both individual and corporate sponsors, and ensure that the funds are properly utilized and reach the children's educational needs.

But paying for school wasn't enough so we decided to build our own community safe space "Space4all", which was completed in 2019. Space4all has allowed us to increase our activities to support the children. Today we have 40 students enrolled in our sponsorship program. We offer **targeted tuition sessions three times a week and bi-monthly mentoring sessions for the students in Space4all.** We run regular workshops, such as the annual workshop for parents/guardians, gender equity workshops, and ICT training for the secondary students.

Our objectives for the medium term are to consolidate our core activities, expand and diversify our community work and explore the possibility to sponsor some students into tertiary education. Our modus operandi is to **cooperate with already existing community centers, local schools, and administrations, in order to identify the neediest children who are eligible under our Sponsorship Scheme.** Our long-term objective is to not be needed anymore. Our long-term dream is that the children of today are able to build a country where every child, boy or girl, wakes up every morning to go to school, with books under their arm and aspire to realize their dreams, whatever they may be.

As founders of Chance4all we are extremely proud to **present this Activity Report, summarising the progress of our organisation since its registration, back in September 2017, till today, end of 2021.** Compiling this report has requested us to detail and document the stepping stones of this journey, year after year, and to compress them in a succinct manner. From the three initially sponsored students, working from our homes in Lusaka, to the 40 students of today, with 5 local staff, an established office and a bright Space4all open to community activities. The last two years, especially, have been a resilience test for Chance4all, going through COVID-19 restrictions and learning how to work cooperatively with the Directors spread across three continents.

This travel through time has allowed us to measure and value even more the accomplishments attained and has given us a new strength to think bigger for the future, where the word "impossible" has no place. Nothing, strictly **nothing would have been possible without the support of the sponsors and donors who believed in us since the very beginning.** We hope your trust has been re-compensated, and we count on your continuous support for our next endeavours.

Chance4all Directors

WHO WE ARE

Chance for all is a Registered Non-Governmental Organization under the Zambian law. We are a small group of committed individuals passionate about education from different countries and backgrounds, who have been in close contact with child education in Zambia from various perspectives (volunteering, professional activities, and fundraising) for a number of years.

MEET THE DIRECTORS

Coming from an Italo-Spanish family, **Anna Caprile** has developed her professional career in the European Union institutions, primarily in Foreign Affairs and relations with developing countries. She is currently working in the Research division of the European Parliament, covering agriculture and food systems policies. The nine years she spent in Tanzania and Zambia left a deep mark in her life, building a bond with the African continent that she will always treasure and honor. When she is not busy with her work, family or dealing with Chance4all matters, she enjoys reading and practicing yoga.

French by birth, **Véronique Catany**, has worked for over 25 years in various Departments at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). In the summer of 2016, she moved to Zambia, where she co-founded Chance4all. When she is not working, she loves to ski in the winter, to hike all year around and to travel with her family and friends.

Jane Okafor, Am originally from Nigeria and have 3 kids. I moved to Zambia in 2016 and co-founded Chance4all with an amazing group of people. I dislike the winter weather and love the summer. I have a passion to create change and help make a difference in the lives of children.



Zambian by birth, **Anna Murru** holds a Masters' Degree in Political Sciences, she is currently the Partnership Manager at VVOB, working out of Zambia, but covering all VVOB partner countries. Her role in the organization is to support networks, partnerships and programmes that cut across country specific engagements. On behalf of VVOB Anna currently co-chairs the UNESCO International Teacher Task Force thematic group on Pre-Primary teachers and facilitators together with UNESCO. She loves cooking and enjoys the outdoors with her family and friends.

Mart Zinnemers in three tweets
#A teacher since 1999, with a main focus on children to whom life doesn't come easy.
#In November 2017, he came to Zambia and started at Chance4all in April 2018. The most inspiring teaching environment he's seen so far.
#When not in a classroom he tries to satisfy his curiosity through travel, sport, art and exploring the world. Never stop learning.



LUSAKA TEAM

Chimuka Hamakando: BSc of Science with Education. Chance4all Science Teacher for the secondary students. Hobbies: survival camping, fishing, swimming

Zelipa Banda ("Mama Zelipa"): mother of 7, loyal Chance4all caretaker. Hobbies: dancing, singing, teaching Sunday school

Sandra Ngulube: Diploma in Junior Secondary Education, Chance4all Education Officer. Hobbies: when not studying or working at Chance4all, Sandra loves to exercise.

Mirriam Musonda: Bachelor in Natural Science, Chance4all teacher, Hobby: reading

Ruth Mwanza: current student in primary Education, Volunteer mathematics teacher. Hobbies: cooking, dancing, traveling

ADVISORY BOARD

We thank our Chance4all Advisory Board for their valuable contributions towards the work we do at Chance4all.

Anita amongst other things, is an entrepreneur and owns her own confectionery and candle business in her current home State of Vermont. Donna is a banker with a passion for creating a pathway to a better future for children. Emily is the non-profit guru and brings with her over 20 years experience in the sector. Emma brings with her a passion for social justice, equality and finding strategic ways of providing sustainability for organisations such as ours. Florence is a business school graduate and brings with her expertise on corporate support for Chance4all. Géraldine has a solid background in the field of education – including education policy, project management, research, disability inclusion, curriculum design, and teaching. Noa is a social worker with a specialization in trauma and mental health; crisis management; family dynamics and parental mentorship; and Psycho-Educational Empowerments for children and adolescence. She is an amazing mentor for the children. These backgrounds are crucial to the work we do at Chance4all.

To learn more about our Advisory Board, visit our website <https://www.chance4all.org/boardofadvisors>



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MISSION

Our mission is to bring out-of-school children back to the educational system, and to make sure they can fully exercise their basic right to Education. With that purpose in mind, we have set up a simple framework to identify genuine cases of children with educational needs, we match them with sponsors in Zambia and abroad willing to help, and make sure funds are properly utilized.

Selection of students: We operate through well-established local community centers or schools to help us identify genuine cases of vulnerable and motivated children, and to sign a standard agreement with their guardian or themselves, if they are above 18 years. The agreement foresees for sponsored students or their families to “pay back” for the donation they have received through community services, as well as mandatory attendance of tuition classes. Once we have matched selected candidates to their sponsors, we take care of all the administrative proceedings, such as registration, payment of tuition fees, as well as school uniforms and supplies. The funds we raise are solely committed to the work we do at Chance4all.

Chance4all was officially registered in September 2017, and so far, we have established cooperation agreements with In & Out of the Ghetto and RHO Appleseed, both located in Bauleni (Lusaka) and with Amani for Africa (Lusaka West).

Did you know: The number of children outside the educational system in Zambia is between 500,000 to 800,000, according to different estimations, mainly for economic reasons. School costs per year are approximately 120 USD in Primary education and 300 USD in Secondary education. An amount of 6 USD to 20 USD per month represents a financial obstacle which prevents a child from accessing a basic human right and hampers his or her future forever.

VISION

Our dream is that the children of today are able to build a country where every child, boy or girl, wakes up every morning and can join a school class, with books under their arms, and is able to realize her aspirations, whatever they may be.



Highlights from the years

2018



In February 2018 we organized our **very first Chance4all fundraising event “Carnival for a Cause”**. It took a lot of energy and creativity from our team and it was the first big event for the organisation, so we really tried hard to offer a memorable night full of fun, music, fashion and entertainment. The amount raised constituted a necessary reserve to ensure the continuation of our activities, as well as to cover other much needed areas such as tuition and nutritional support to the sponsored children. We still have great memories of this event.

In Spring 2018 Chance4all Girls’ Team won **First prize at the Leopards Hill Football Tournament!**



Highlights from
the years

2019



In November 2019 Chance4all organized a **Paint & Wine tasting fundraising event at the amazing 37D Gallery**. It was an incredible fun-filled evening with painting, wine tasting, music, finger food, and raffle prizes. **All generated proceeds went to the Space4all building**. The event was wonderful and went well beyond our expectations! The Space4all is a multipurpose facility at the heart of Bauleni, the community we serve. Space4all provides a safe space for students to meet with tutors and mentors after school, study, access computers and benefit from the nutritional program. The facility also serves as a space for educational events and community workshops. This space is more than just a building — it is another tool to support vulnerable out-of-school children with a sustainable and inclusive quality education — a Space4all indeed!



Highlights from the years

2020



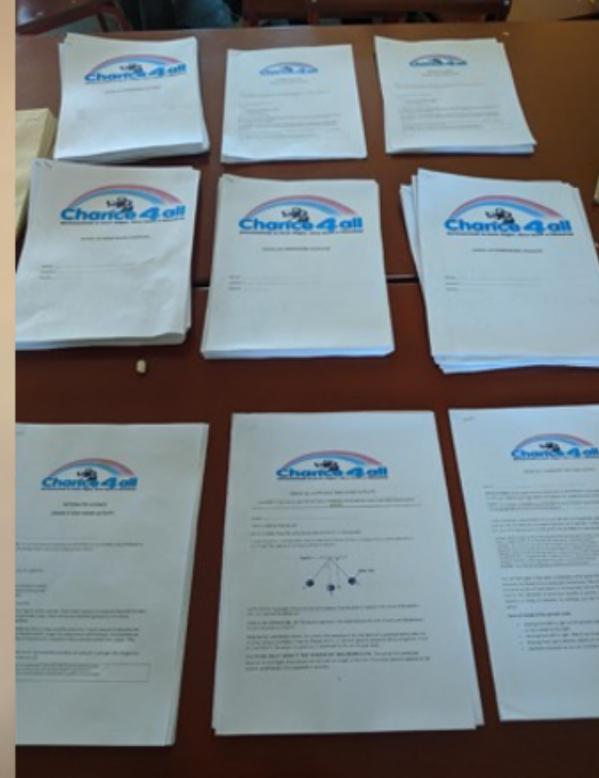
In December 2020 we were able to **distribute 25kg mealie meals to over 1000 families within the Bauleni compound.** With the amazing support from donors all over the world, we could help cushion the vulnerability of these families, while spreading the message of love and hope during the festive season.

In February 2020 over **80 sports enthusiasts** came together at **CrossFit Amaka** to raise money for **Chance4all**. We raised an incredible amount, which helped us a long way in finishing our multipurpose facility, a **Space4all**, at the heart of Bauleni — the community we serve. We can only say **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated and supported this cause, and above all a massive **Thank you** to the fantastic team at CrossFit Amaka for setting up such a marvellous event! It was a fun and overall unique experience.



COVID-Response Activities

2020



Highlights from the years

2021



In 2021, Chance4all conducted **workshops on gender equality, child protection & gender inclusion, as well as sexual health education to 100 girls and boys**. The programmes have been received with great enthusiasm, with many parents urging us to carry out more outreach programmes to capture more girls in the community.



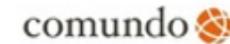
In 2021 we launched a **new sensitization project on Global Giving with a focus on Gender Equity and Girls' Education**. The objectives of the project are to address the root causes that hinder the girls' retention and poor attendance in school, which have also been exacerbated as a result of COVID-19. This will be done through school sessions and safe counselling groups, which will provide awareness and sensitize the students (including teenage boys) on the benefits of gender equity in education. The focus of the intervention will be to reduce the number of out of school girls.



In 2021 Chance4all, in partnership with BSNP, In&Out of the Ghetto and Computers for Zambian Schools, secured a grant from **COMUNDO (Switzerland)**, for a project aimed at raising digital culture in the **Bauleni community** and address the “digital gap” which currently limits the educational and professional options of the children and youth of Bauleni.

The project has so far established **two permanent ICT training centres** in the community: one in Bauleni Special Needs School, mainly for teachers and students from all Bauleni schools, and a second one at Steve Biko centre, intended for the community at large, offering also affordable internet access.

Both centres have started to offer **basic computer literacy courses for the community and since September 2021 more than 60 trainees have followed the computer courses in BSNP**. In a follow-up phase planned for 2022, up to 80 Secondary Teachers will follow intensive training specifically designed to upgrade ICT teaching and learning in the five schools based in Bauleni. In parallel, both ICT sites will continue offering basic computer literacy training courses for the community at large, attaining 200 community trainees by the end of 2022.



PROGRAMS

TUITIONS: Grade 1 to Grade 7

Days	Time	09:30 – 10:30	10:30 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:30	12:30 – 13:30	13:30 – 14:30	14:30 – 14:30
Monday		Math	Social Studies	B R E A K	English	Special Paper 1	Special Paper 2
Tuesday		English	English				
Wednesday		Math	Science		Special Paper 1	Social Studies	English
Thursday		English	English				
Friday		Science	Math		Math	English	Special Paper 1

TUITIONS: Grade 8 to Grade 12

Days	Time	09:00 – 10:30	10:30 – 12:50	20 minutes	13:10 – 14:00	14:00 – 15:00
Monday		Biology G10-G12	Physics G10-G12	B R E A K	Math G8-G9	Science G8-G9
Tuesday		Civic G10-G11	Geography G10-G11		Chemistry G10-G12	Math G10-G12
Wednesday		Chemistry G10-G12	Math G10-G12		Civic G8-G9	Geography G8-G9
Thursday		Geography G10-G12	Civic G10-G12		Biology G10-G12	Science G8-G9
Friday		Physics G10-G12	Chemistry G10-G12		Math G8-G9	Math G10-G11
					Geography G9-G11	Civic G8-G9
				Math G8-G9	Science G8-G9	
				Biology G10-G12	Math G10-G12	

NUTRITION ACTIVITIES



Days	Meal
Monday	Rice, meatballs and soup, served with a cup of fruit juice.
Tuesday	NO FEEDING
Wednesday	Sample (partially grinded maize) and pounded groundnuts. Served with fruit juice.
Thursday	Nshima (dish made from maize flour and water), beans and vegetables
Friday	Bread and peanut butter/jam, served with fruit juice



PLAY THERAPY

Anne Toussaint is offering weekly **play therapy sessions** on a pro-bono basis to four children supported by Chance4all. Anne is a qualified play therapist at Play Therapy International UK (PTUK) and currently lives in Zambia.

Why Play Therapy? Well, play is the first language humans use. Just as adults use words to communicate, children use play. When playing, children express thoughts and feelings that might otherwise remain hidden. **Play is their language and toys are their words.** Play Therapy is a powerful method of helping children with behavioural and emotional challenges to find their inner strengths for inner healing, and thus to help themselves.

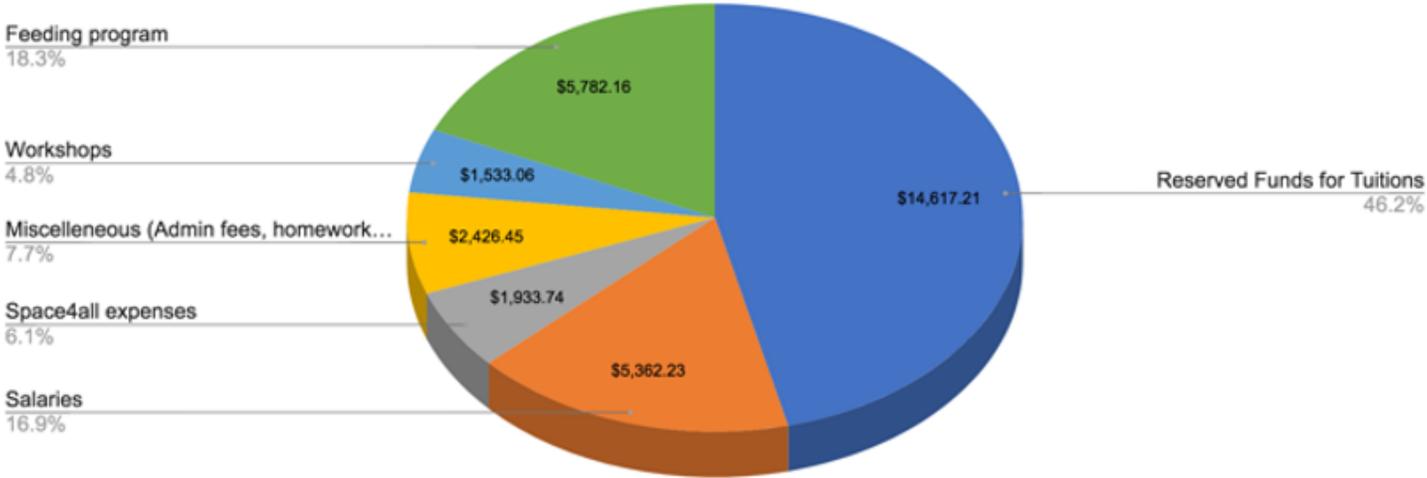
It is an effective approach using a toolkit consisting of a wide range of creative arts media such as clay, sandplay, music, drama, puppets, storytelling, dance & movement and creative visualization. Although it is not a quick fix and it will take time, **play therapy provides a child with strategies to be used throughout their lives.** In 77-84% of children who receive play therapy, parents, teachers and others observe a positive change. Play therapy is an effective way to combat the impact of issues such as: Lack of confidence and self-esteem, bullying, learning difficulties, trauma or abuse and can **help children to improve their communication with others, listening & concentration, attendance rate and social inclusion.**



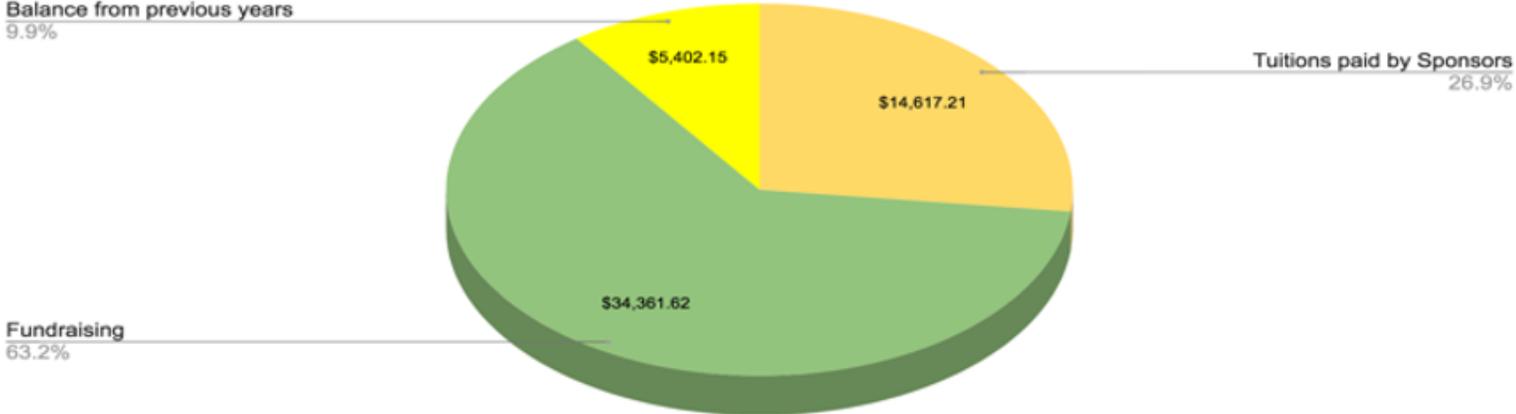
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Since the pandemic started, Chance4all had to reallocate its funds where needed. When the schools were closed, funds from our weekly tuition program went to delivering emergency care packages to our families in Bauleni, who were suffering from the consequences of the COVID-19 health crisis, both socially and economically. We also invested in homework packages to ensure educational continuity for our students. Now we would like to focus on our latest project "Educate Girls in Zambia on Gender Equity" and fill the educational gap which has sadly amplified during the pandemic.

Chance4all Expenses 2020-21



Chance4all Income 2020-21



Thank you to all our financial supporters & donors!



GOALS & OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE

1. Consolidation of core activities

Chance4all will aim at consolidating its core activities around the group of sponsored children, whose numbers shall grow at a sustainable rate. Consolidation will involve maintaining the loyalty of individual sponsors and recurrent donors, which should cover the totality of Chance4all core expenses. Consolidation will also involve reinforcing Chance4all Lusaka local team, by transferring more responsibilities to the Project Manager and by recruiting local assistance for specific purposes when necessary.

2. Community projects

In pursuit of its objectives, its vision and mission, Chance4all will endeavour to continue offering services to the community of Bauleni at large. With that objective in mind Chance4all will continue functioning as a catalyst for community projects, assisting in the design, fundraising and implementation of projects which go beyond the core group of sponsored children. Chance4all will continue its initiatives on Gender Equality and Sensitization on the importance of Girls Education and Computer literacy, as well as exploring other areas of potential interest.

3. Tertiary Education

2021 marked a very special stepping stone for Chance4all: Memory, one of the first students sponsored by Chance4all, was the first student of the group to successfully complete Secondary Education. The generosity of her sponsor has now opened the door for pursuing her dream and continuing university studies in Nursing, a goal which seemed utopic when we first met Memory five years ago. Building on the successful pilot experience of university sponsorship for Sandra, generously funded by one of our recurrent sponsors Chance4all will explore the possibility of extending the scope of its core activities to cover Tertiary Education for a selected group of students, by setting a specific separate fund, possibly through the Global Giving platform.

FINAL THANK YOU WORDS

As we grow as an organisation, so does our reach and our impact on the Bauleni community. At the same time, the organisation has stayed small in size and intends to remain as such to maintain the personal community involvement that has become the trademark of Chance4all. Now with our own building and the basic groundwork laid, we have our sights set on further growth and consolidation of our own operations as well as the sustainable development of the community we support. Over the last 4 years, we had the pleasure of working with and being supported by a wide-range of exceptional individuals, organisations and businesses. We would like to thank all of them for their unwavering support. Our thanks also extend to those who continue to pay for child sponsorship or make donations to Chance4all. This is the bedrock of our organisation and we are grateful to our many supporters - our work would not be possible without you.

We wish to **thank Bauleni Special Need Project for their partnership and our amazing Lusaka staff**. Finally we say thank you to our various **volunteers** for their expertise, hard work and dedication to Chance4all, whilst helping the most vulnerable children to access their right to education.



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