



# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2024

Transforming and Empowering  
Young People

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2024 has been a formative and transformative year for Annot Inc., marked by significant strides in realizing our vision of empowering young people through education. This year, we successfully launched our programs in both Zimbabwe and the United States, furthering our mission to provide underserved children with access to quality education.

In the United States, we hosted our first event in Washington, DC, to launch the Educate My Village program. The event brought together supporters, members of the diaspora, and key stakeholders to advance our mission. Additionally, we introduced the Navigating U.S. Education program, designed to provide guidance and support to students aspiring to pursue higher education in the United States.

In Zimbabwe, we launched the Annot Scholarship Program, offering educational scholarships and mentorship to students from rural communities. Another notable highlight was our inaugural in-person event in Zimbabwe, Navigating U.S. Education, which drew hundreds of high school students from across the country. Alongside these program launches, Annot Inc. achieved several key milestones. We became a verified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and secured technology grants from Google and Microsoft. These accomplishments have strengthened our foundation and expanded our capacity to create meaningful impact.

As the new year begins, we take pride in our accomplishments while setting ambitious goals for 2025. Our objectives for the coming year include providing scholarships, mentorship, and digital skills training to 1,000 learners, as well as investing in the establishment of learning centers in Africa. We remain steadfast in our commitment to enhancing educational access and empowering the next generation to lead transformative change in their communities.



# KEY EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Check out some of the key events we held this year.

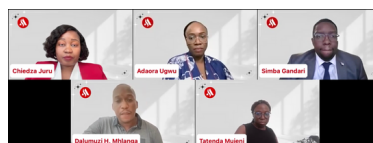
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## Zim, US education initiative launched

Zimbabwe's Ambassador to the United States Tedious Chifamba has hailed youth empowerment organisation Annot Inc, for spearheading an...



# ANNOT PROJECTS

## Key projects for the year

### 01. Infrastructure Development in Schools

- Partnered with local communities to build learning centers and renovate classrooms in underserved areas.
- Improved access to learning resources, benefiting over 500 students.

### 02. Scholarship Program Expansion

- Sponsored students in Africa, ensuring access to quality education for children from low-income families.



### 03. Mentorship and Learning Programs

- Hosted workshops and mentorship sessions for 1,000+ students, focusing on life skills, career guidance, and personal development.

### 04. Nonprofit Verification and Grants

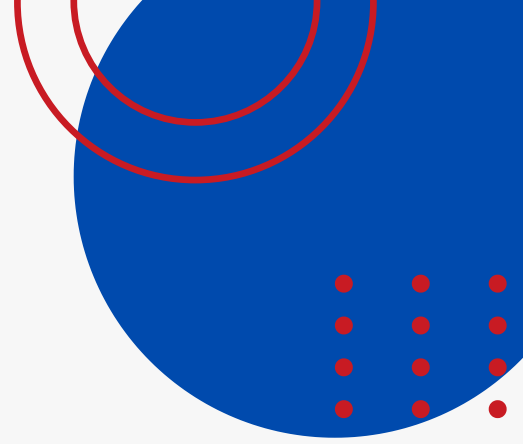
- Successfully became eligible for Google and Microsoft nonprofit grants, boosting our operational capacity and outreach efforts.

### 05. Corporate Scholarship Proposal Initiative

- Developed partnerships with corporations to establish scholarship programs for African children, with promising traction for 2025 implementation.



# Launch of Annot Zimbabwe



## Partnership with Ministry of Education

- We established a partnership with the Zimbabwe Ministry of Education to launch the Annot Zimbabwe scholarship program in Mashonaland East province.

*Zimbabwe Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education with the Annot team*

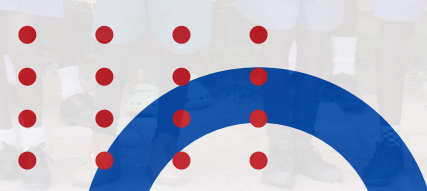
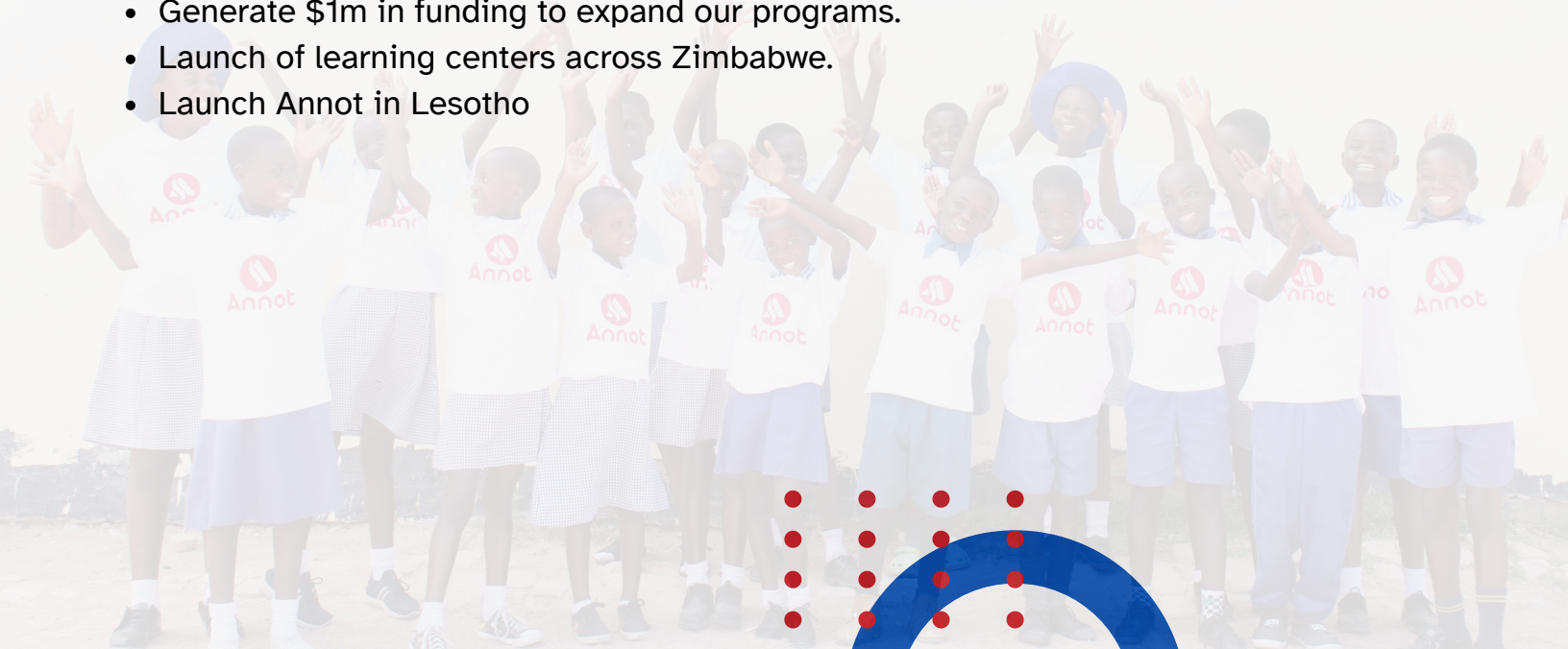


## Scholarship Program Details

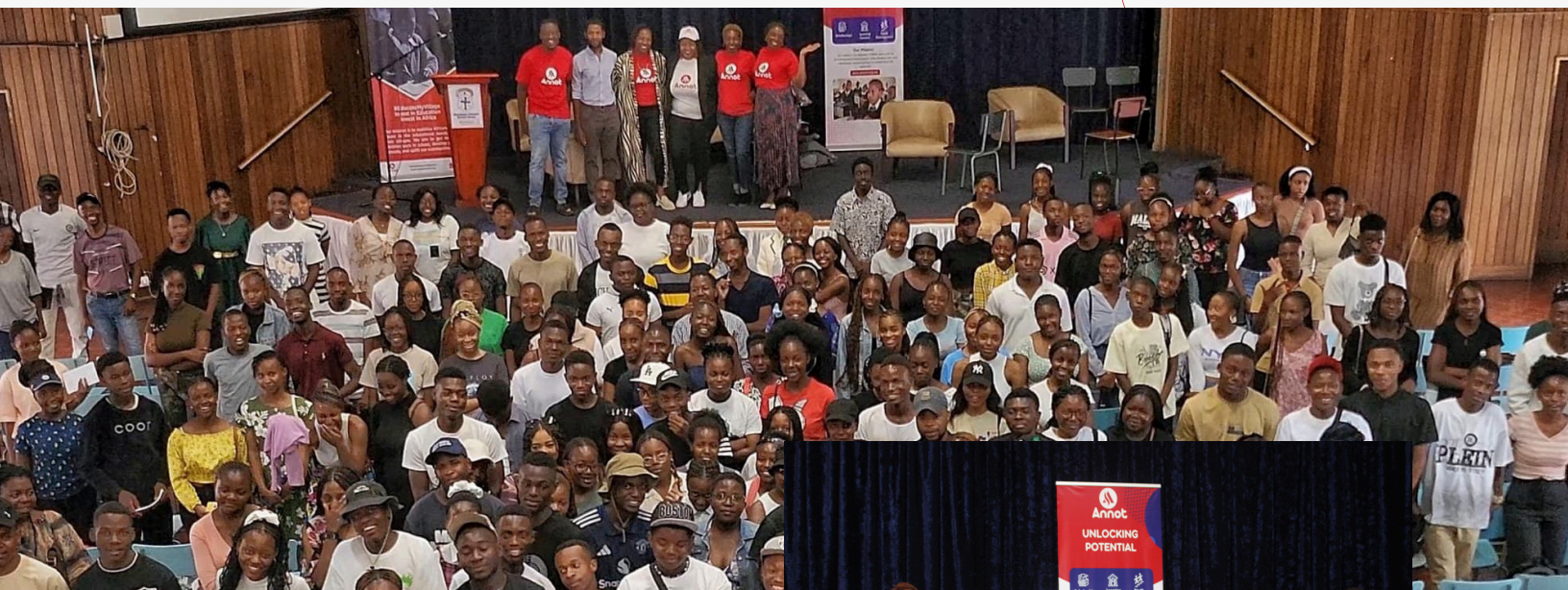
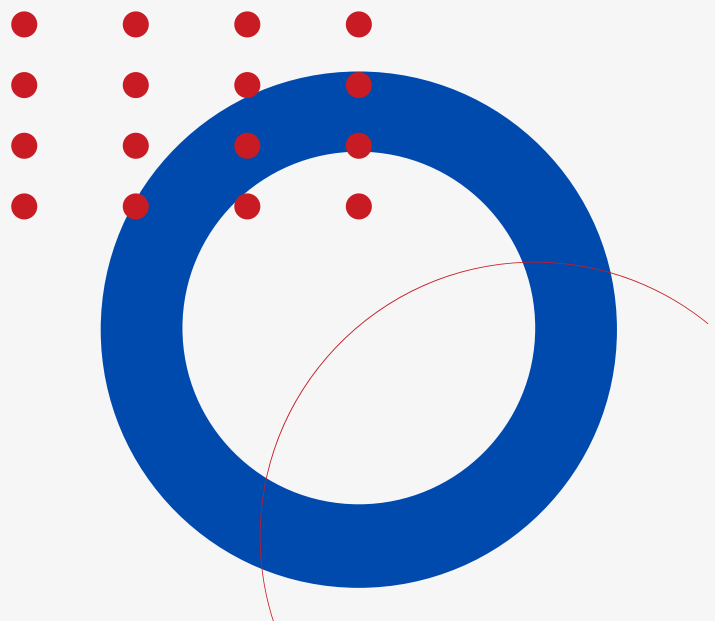
- We launched a Scholarship program with 20 students at Materera Primary School
- Materera is the alma mater school of Marshall Bizure, the co-founder of Annot Inc.
- All students receive tuition funding, stationery, books and mentorship support.

## Next Steps Scholarship Expansion

- Expand the scholarship program to 1000 students across other provinces in 2024.
- Generate \$1m in funding to expand our programs.
- Launch of learning centers across Zimbabwe.
- Launch Annot in Lesotho



# Navigating US Education event in Zimbabwe



Launched with Harvard Alumni



- We held our first ever Navigating US education event in Zimbabwe to provide a platform to help students access US education. The event saw over 150 high schoolers attend.







# 2025 PLANS

Our planned activities for 2025 include;

- **Raise USD \$1m Funding**  
Our goal is to raise USD \$1m in funding to finance our educational scholarship programs and learning centers across Africa.
- **Launch Annot in Lesotho**  
Launch of Annot educational programs in Lesotho.
- **Launch Host Families**  
Launch the Host Families program to support African students studying in the US.
- **Expand US based programs**  
Launch of US based initiatives to support underserved diaspora and immigrant communities in Maryland.





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