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Over \$7 Million in Philanthropic Support

African Leadership Academy has been supported financially by over 850 individuals and organizations from 25 countries on six continents. To date, African Leadership Academy has secured over \$7 Million USD in philanthropic contributions to support its operations, and an additional \$5 Million USD in loan commitments from the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa.

Leading Institutional Supporters



The Industrial Development Corporation

The Industrial Development Corporation is a development finance institution that promotes economic growth and industrial development in South Africa. ALA was approved for a low-interest loan facility totaling \$5 Million USD from the IDC, which will be utilized to fund operating costs, equipment purchases, and the campus property.



The ABSA Foundation

The ABSA Foundation is the community and development branch of the ABSA financial services group, the largest consumer bank in South Africa. ABSA also has holdings in financial institutions in Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola, and Tanzania. The ABSA Foundation supports ALA with student scholarships.



CEDAR Foundation

CEDAR Foundation is a charitable foundation based in Canada that makes social investments in Mexico, Africa and America. The Cedar Foundation supports scholarships for a number of students in ALA's Inaugural Class.



Cisco Systems

Cisco is the world leader in communications technology. In 2007, Cisco announced a \$500,000 USD multi-year program to support ALA students from disadvantaged communities in South Africa. In 2008, Cisco implemented a world-class wireless network on the ALA campus worth over \$50,000 USD.



Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation

The Credit Suisse EMEA Foundation is the social investment arm of Credit Suisse, one of the world's leading financial institutions. Credit Suisse supports career development activities at ALA by investing in IT training for students and by providing funding for our University Guidance department.



Echoing Green

Echoing Green is a non-profit organization that provides funding and support to the world's best emerging social entrepreneurs. Fred Swaniker and Chris Bradford were named Echoing Green Fellows in 2006, and were awarded \$98,000 USD in funding and a wide range of technical support.



Flora Family Foundation

The Flora Family Foundation supports public benefit organizations working throughout the world in a wide range of program areas. The Foundation currently supports ALA with student scholarships.



The ELMA Foundation

The ELMA Foundation invests in organizations that improve the education, health and quality of life of African children and youth experiencing (or living with) the damaging effects of poverty.

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Frederick S. Pardee: A real estate entrepreneur, Mr. Pardee is the founder of PBM Quality Apartment Homes in Los Angeles.

Mary Slack & Daughters' Trust: Mrs. Slack is the daughter of Harry Oppenheimer, former Chairman of Anglo American and DeBeers.

Derek Schrier & Cecily Cameron: Mr. Schrier is a former Managing Member at Farallon Capital Management, LLC, an investment firm based in San Francisco. Ms. Cameron is a former consultant at McKinsey & Company.

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David Lamond: Mr Lamond is a successful hedge fund manager in the United States.

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