

CONSERVATION ARTS UPDATES 2023 INSIGHTS

We are excited to share the latest updates on Conservation Arts and the impactful initiatives we've undertaken in the past months. Our focus remains on engaging and empowering youth in environmental management and climate education. Here's a summary of our recent activities:



EMPOWERING CHANGE CLIMATE CHAMPIONS IN CHINSAPO

In the vibrant community of Chinsapo, Conservation Arts teamed up with AWARD, LUANAR, and Chinsapo Arts Theatre to ignite a spark of change. Inspirational talks by Linda Kayira, Keffa Fatsani, and Tamandani Lawani set the stage for a day of empowerment. Dr. Trust Kasambala skillfully moderated the event, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas and passion for environmental stewardship.





MULANJE UNITES FOR A CLEANUP AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

The picturesque landscapes of Mulanje became the canvas for change as Conservation Arts joined forces with the Mulanje Youth Club and the Movement for Environmental Action. Together, they orchestrated a memorable cleanup event, capturing the attention of media outlets such as MBC, Zodiak, and Times. The community's commitment to climate justice echoed through the hills.





NURTURING HOPE AT TAKONDWA FEEDING CENTRE

In the heart of community outreach, Conservation Arts continued its support for the Takondwa Feeding Centre in Ngabu Chikwawa. Generous contributions provided clothes and cooking materials, extending a heartfelt thank you to all who participated. Now, the call resonates for additional aid, particularly seeds for maize, sorghum, and vegetables, as well as various materials and utensils.



> **THEATRICAL MAGIC WITH RICHARD HUGHES**

We are embarking on a journey of artistic collaboration, Conservation Arts connected with Richard Hughes to bring the story of William Kamkwamba to the theatrical stage (The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind). The adaptation aims to weave traditional art, myths, and folklore into the narrative, creating a tapestry that transcends generations.

> **TURNING PLASTIC WASTE INTO POSSIBILITIES**

In our commitment to a sustainable future, Conservation Arts submitted a proposal on the upcycling of plastic waste. Eagerly awaiting results, we anticipate positive outcomes that will propel us toward expanding our impact on youth clubs across Malawi.

> **A CALL FOR CONSERVATION ARTS FELLOWS**

A new chapter unfolds as Conservation Arts opens doors to passionate individuals through the Conservation Arts Fellows program. The call for fellows has been released, inviting those with a shared vision to contribute valuable insights that will shape our strategic planning process.

> **DIRECTOR'S INSIGHT FROM COP28**

At the forefront of global climate discussions, Conservation Arts is proud to have Director Clifford Mkanthama at COP28. As he participates in this pivotal event, we eagerly anticipate gaining insights to guide our path forward and secure essential funds for our transformative programs.

In each of these stories, the heartbeat of Conservation Arts echoes the collective efforts and unwavering commitment to making a difference in the world. Thank you for being a part of our journey. We look forward to more fruitful engagement.

Regards