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Purpose: Organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, and for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Mission: To unite Africans to promote educational excellence through the award of scholarships and mentorship, outreach through charitable giving and volunteerism, and collaboration with like-minded organizations.

Vision: To promote a forum that allows Africans in Wichita and the surrounding communities to know one another, to do good in the community and showcasing African culture in the Wichita community.

Values: Community, respect, education, transparency, accountability, collaboration & excellence.

Programming:

1.0 Scholarships Awards

WAU awards four scholarships to college and university students annually. The students receiving the award are nominated by their respective schools following criterion that is provided by WAU.

2.0 Mentorship & Community Education

2.1 WAU recognizes the academic achievements of the youth and young adults. WAU periodically hosts get together activities around graduation months and award WAU achievement certificates to inspire educational excellence.

2.2 WAU is developing a reading and culturally appropriate mentorship program for African students attending Washington Elementary School and Butler County Community College. Also, collaborating with Love Schools Nonprofit and Wichita Public Schools Foundation to help fill in gaps where possible at Woodland Health & Wellness Magnet Elementary School.

2.3 WAU is considering conducting community workshops. This will help to address some social and cultural challenges that new individuals and families face as they settle in a new place away from home.

3.0 Food Security

WAU has received the Hunger Free Kansas Grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to help ensure food security in the African community.