



*Do what you
can, with what
you have, where
you are.*

Theodore Roosevelt

**SOCIAL CHANGE-MAKER AND HUMAN
RIGHTS ADVOCATE**

TYRONE HAVNAR

A Social change-maker in Zimbabwe who understands that youths are the pinnacle and backbone of economies and is taking steps in emancipating and alleviating them from the shackles of limitations.

He founded [I Reach Out My Hand Africa](#) in the year 2009, this is an organization that caters for people living in rural communities who are disadvantaged and lack sustainable solutions to break away from plunging further into disparities. The organization is the beacon of hope not only for the youngsters but also has a branch for older people. It is evident that people who have come off age are mostly left out from programs that can ease their lives. In 2012 he was appointed director of a family owned construction company which operated at Zimplats of which he stepped down in 2018 to pave way for his young

brother and focus on social work. The year 2017 had its own programs, this is when Mr. Havnar launched a fashion house ([HOT](#)) or [House of Tyrone](#), this fashion brand was established to fundraise for social issues (Charity) and in August of 2017 he participated at the fashion designer expo where fashion brands and models came together to fundraise for KidzCan, an organization that assists children going through Chemotherapy.

In 2018 Tyrone started a mentorship program which was inspired by the Young African Leaders sessions he had signed up for as a mentor. The pinnacle of 2018 was the “Transparency and Good Governance” online mentorship which provided a firm foundation for the program which was later named the [Tyrone Havnar Mentorship Program](#).

The success of this journey led to Tyrone travelling to Laikipia in Kenya where one of his mentees was launching her Organization with the event theme “Youth Empowerment Conference” and he delivered a speech [“Vhuka Uzenzele”](#) which he emphasized on the Importance of unity between youth across borders and creating hubs where resources are shared online and offline to spark a flame of change in Africa and internationally.

The Mentorship program gained recognition and later in the year Tyrone was invited to mentor youth in Iraq under the organization “ [Iraqi Youth Capacity Building Project](#) (IYCBP). He was responsible for consultations, guidance, entrepreneurship, proposal writing for the youngsters who were participating in the IYCBP’s program and other alumni. His love for human freedoms led him to joining Youth for Human Rights International where to date he distributes and educates youngsters on their basic human rights. He attained a certificate in Understanding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with Amnesty International, ([Featured on LinkedIn](#))

[African Youth Network](#) sprouted from the already existing organization. This is a network that Tyrone developed with the idea of connecting African youth with other leaders in their communities, to learn and to be inspired through profiling and inspirational stories. The initiative has been promoting shared learning and collaboration amongst youth whilst motivating, empowering and unifying African youth so they can become stewards in their respective communities and strengthen the backbone of Africa’s social, political and economic transformation. The work executed by Tyrone is solely supported/ funded by his skill through arts and crafts, farming, fashion, part time construction services, and training people on how to start social ventures / organizations. [See here](#)

He is highly entrepreneurial and a mentor who carries a vision for a united world where peace is the mediator for conflict resolution, a pace setter and an advocate for Human Rights.

Standing firm and advocating for children’s education and nutrition in remote areas.



A social change-maker and ground breaker who has a keen aim at a global village where social services are not limited by borders. Tyrone promotes gender equality, partnerships and channels a discovery and nurturing of new ideas, innovations and consistently solacing diverse perspectives across the globe. One of his leadership values is recognizing that each one of us needs all of us and we should strive to work together in accord rather than in opposition.

Part of Tyrone’s work was recently published by Kubatana. <https://kubatana.net/2022/05/03/i-reach-out-my-hand-africa-profile>

He believes that each individual has gifts and talents, where if they are brought in one place there will be a huge shift from negative outcomes that are crippling communities around the world. Tyrone is also a blogger where each month he writes for 4 of his programs and delivers 4 newsletters quarterly for the same. He has engaged in farming to promote nutrition and establish avenues for rural women in Selous with the program [Women’s Community Garden](#). This program is directly feeding into the learning center construction project set in the same community.

PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED AND RUN BY TYRONE HAVNAR



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Saul Alinsky

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