



Bring the South African Soccer Grannies to Massachusetts!

Between July 13-18th, nearly 100 men's and women's soccer teams from across the US and Japan will compete in Lancaster, MA, for the USASA's annual Veterans Cup. Help the South African Soccer Grannies in their quest to join them by donating today!

The "Vakhegula Vakhegula" or "Grannies" from Limpopo, South Africa, range in age from 49 to 84 years old and convene twice a week swapping domestic and field chores for football, donning soccer boots instead of their usual rubber sandals. The team was established five years ago to improve the health and fitness levels of these women.

Limpopo, an impoverished area, has poor treatment for



all health problems from high blood pressure to cancer. These remarkable women, are enjoying the benefits of improved health, team camaraderie, and the accomplishment of learning new skills.

The United States Adult Soccer Association has extended an invitation to the Grannies to participate in the [Veterans Cup](#). Teams will compete in divisions ranging from over-30 to over-65 years. It is the dream of the Grannies to participate in this tournament.

The opportunity to travel and compete will be a wonderful affirmation of their spirit and dedication to health and fitness.

To help bring the Vakhegula Vakhegula to the USASA's Veterans Cup, please make a tax-deductible donation. Instructions to make a contribution are on the next page.



For more information, please contact us at

soccergrannies@gmail.com

Donations to the Grannies' Football Project

South Africa Partners (<http://www.sapartners.org>) located in Boston, MA has graciously agreed to receive donations for the Grannies' travel that will be tax-deductible for the donor.

Checks should be made out to "South Africa Partners", with "Grannies' Football Project" written on the memo line, and mailed to:

South Africa Partners
89 South Street, Suite 701
Boston, MA 02111

Credit card donors should use form on the next page and mail it as above, or fax it to (617) 443-1076.

Should any problems arise regarding donations, please contact:

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Please direct any other questions to: soccergrannies@gmail.com

Thank you very much for your support.

Grannies' Football Credit Card Authorization Form

Fax to (617) 443-1076

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Purpose of Charge: Grannies' Football Project

Card Type: __ Visa __ MasterCard __ AMX

Card Number

CCV

Expiration Date

Amount to Charge

Card Holder's Name (if different from above; please print)

Card Holder's Signature

Today's Date

Authorization Number (for office use only)

Date Processed

Learn more about the Grannies



New York Times: For the Love of Soccer and Lasting Sisterhood – 6/7/10

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/07/sports/soccer/07rhoden.html?ref=sports>

Soccer Cinema: Soccer Cinema meets Soccer Grannies – 5/10/10

<http://soccercinema.co.za/teaser/soccer-cinema-meets-soccer-grannies>

VoxAfrica TV: South African Grannies Football Team in the Field – 2/9/10

<http://www.voxafrica.com/en/news/sport1/south-african-grannies-football-team-in-the-field>

S. Africa's Football 'Grannies' look to World Cup - 12/3/09

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<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/SPORT/football/10/25/football.africa.world.cup/index.html>

Reuters: South African Grannies' Got Game – 10/23/09

<http://blogs.reuters.com/photo/2009/10/23/south-african-grannies-got-game/>

Universal Sports: South African Grannies Catch World Cup Fever – 10/30/09

<http://www.universalsports.com/news/article/newsid=362713.html>

VIDEOS

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- <http://sports.yahoo.com/video/player/sow/17418597>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yabcFLITAA>
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