

# Celebrating Gratitude & Generosity

Dear African Diaspora Network Family,

As we celebrate the spirit of gratitude and generosity this season, we extend heartfelt thanks to each one of you who has supported us with your time, talent, and financial contributions. A special thanks to our dedicated board, team, funders, executive advisory council, program advisory committees, mentors, academic partners, entrepreneurs, and collaborative ecosystem partners. **Your unwavering support is the foundation of our success.**

Through diligent efforts, the ADN team has achieved several noteworthy milestones, including:

**1. New Strategic Direction:** We have crafted a new strategic direction, focusing on knowledge exchange and human capital development, fostering public-private partnerships, and championing entrepreneurship and social impact. This exciting trajectory will be unveiled at ADIS24.

**2. Beyond Remittances Initiative:** Advancing our [Beyond Remittances Initiative](#), we are actively engaging diasporans and friends of Africa to transition from remittances alone to sustainable investments for the continent's betterment through a series of Impact and Innovation Forums.



**3. ADIS 2024:** We are delighted to launch the ninth [African Diaspora Investment Symposium](#) which will take place at the beautiful Hayes Mansion in San Jose, CA. Please join us March 20-22, 2024.

**4. Awards and Mentorship Programs:** We successfully hosted the sixth annual [Builders of Africa's Future Awards](#) and the third annual [Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship Awards](#). These initiatives provided mentorship, enterprise training, and a platform for entrepreneurs to pitch for funding to Silicon Valley investors

We look forward to sharing more about these milestones in our 2023 Annual Report which we will publish soon. In the meantime, you can read our 2022 report [here](#).



As we celebrate the triumphs of the ADN community, from our advisory role in President Biden's Council to our impact as catalysts for black-led entrepreneurship, we recognize this unique moment in time. Considering these achievements and their commitment, the ADN Board of Directors is thrilled to announce its most substantial match challenge to date.

**On Giving Tuesday - November 28, the ADN Board pledges to match donations made to ADN, up to \$50,000.00.** Your donation or pledge, made anytime between now and November 30, will qualify for this match. Your contribution holds the power to make a significant impact, and with the board's matching commitment, its effect will be doubled.

We appeal to you to join us in unlocking these matching funds, making this season memorable by contributing to a cause that will continue to serve you and our communities for years to come. The future we collectively build starts today.

Wishing you and your families a joyous Thanksgiving!

Warm regards,

The ADN Team

[Support ADN Today: Make Your Matching Gift](#)

## Join the ADN Team



African Diaspora Network is hiring 4 new positions! Be a part of a dynamic team that engages Africans, diasporans, and friends of Africa to actualize their full potential, activate their entrepreneurial spirit, and strategically mobilize financial and intellectual resources to ensure a brighter future for the African continent.

[Apply Today](#)

## Register for ADIS24



The banner features the African Diaspora Network logo (INFOEM, ENGAGE, ACT) with a map of Africa, a rain cloud, a recycling symbol, and a play button icon. The main text reads: **ADIS24** AFRICAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM. Below that, the theme is **ACTIVATE WITH AFRICA: CLIMATE CHANGE, CONNECTIONS, AND ACTION**, and the dates and location are **March 20-22, 2024 | Hayes Mansion, San Jose, California, USA - Silicon Valley**.

Join us March 20-22, 2024 for the African Diaspora Investment Symposium (ADIS24) at the Hayes Mansion in San Jose, CA, USA. Our signature Silicon Valley conference celebrates the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Africans, African Diasporans, and friends of Africa. This year, we present the critical theme of “Activate with Africa: Climate Change, Connections, and Action.” For three days, leaders and entrepreneurs from across the globe will gather to envision opportunities, generate collective solutions, and explore strategies that effectively mobilize resources to address the challenges of climate change and take action.

[Register Here](#)

## Support African Diaspora Network



Looking to have a more active role as a member of African Diaspora Network?

Learn more about ways to engage:

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- Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#)
- Give Through Silicon Valley Community Foundation ([SVCF](#)) Donor-advised fund
- Mentor entrepreneurs participating in our ABLE and/or BAF programs. Contact Brett Cave, Entrepreneurship Programs Manager at [brett@africandiasporanetwork.org](mailto:brett@africandiasporanetwork.org) to learn more.
- Be an organizational sponsor and support the African Diaspora Network to bring together diverse people from around the world to collaborate and work together. Support ADN [HERE](#)
- Fill out the ADN Engagement form [here](#).

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## A Special Thank You to Our Funders

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