

# Uzima Newsletter

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Take A sneak peak into Uzima's current projects and events from the month of December

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## Uzima Updates and Reminders

Make sure to visit Uzima's newly re-launched website

[@https://uzimawomeninternational.org/](https://uzimawomeninternational.org/)

- Uzima held its Annual General Meeting on November 5th 2022
- Uzima Launched its OTF Project

## *Past, Current and Upcoming Events and Workshops:*

- Kindred Project and Suvat Blue - Art Therapy Workshop for youth
- GBV (For Black Women/Girls & Effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Uzima End of Year Party
- Suvat Blue Interview Event

session

Uzima Annual General Meeting and Uzima OTF Project Launch



Uzima Staff and Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting and OTF launch - with Guest

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## Message From the Director: Jacobet Edith Wambayi

### Winter 2022 Newsletter

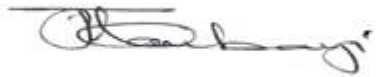
Welcome to our winter newsletter. As we brace ourselves for winter we would like to thank all of you for supporting us throughout the year. 2022 has been a

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Over the year we have had new projects as well as extension of some existing ones. We believe funders continue to see the determination of B3 organizations, our hard work and the results of impactful projects such as the gender-based violence project, seniors' project, and youth projects. These projects have supported many Black people as well as other racialized groups, and LGBTQ individuals.

Uzima would like to thank our partners, supporters, and collaborators in the difficult work of providing services to impoverished and marginalized communities in Toronto, Ontario and the entire country. We B3 organizations will continue the struggle until poor communities get equal representation at policy forums and access to social services. Recently, Uzima and other B3 organizations had an opportunity to meet with the Parliamentary Black caucus in Ottawa where we engaged with parliamentarians and senators and discussed issues affecting Black communities as part of the budget priorities for consideration. About 10 B3 organizations attended the Parliamentary Black-Caucus pre-budget consultation meeting in Ottawa on Dec 2. The common issue across the board was Core funding for Black organizations. Organizations need core funding to pay rent, salaries, and maintenance of offices. This will be useful for the sustainability of organizations. We will continue to push the agenda and believe with time Black communities will benefit from all resources in Canada like other communities.



Thank you all and have happy holidays.

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### **Suvat Blue - Interview with Suvat Blue Youth Participants**

Suvat Blue would love to thank the youth who participated in our interview event. Uzima has created a media platform to empower youth to have a voice. We are looking for more participants as this is an on-going program.

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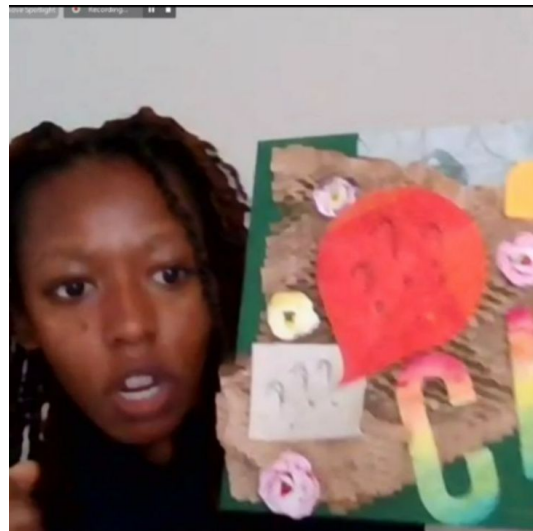
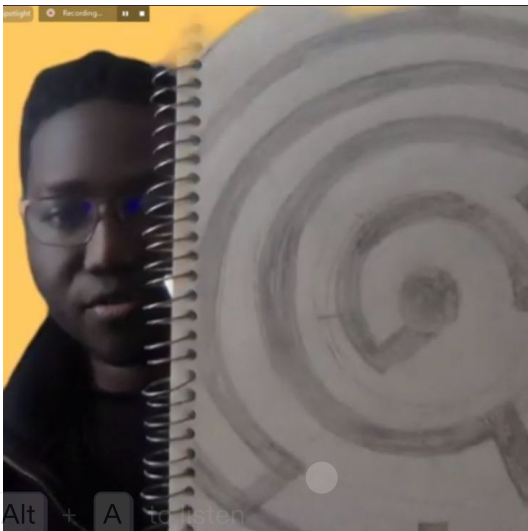


Thank you to all the participants who were part of the Suvat Blue Videography Contest.

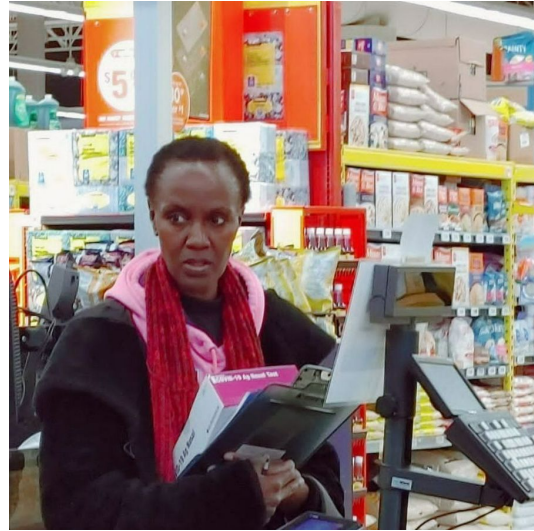
Catering from RoyalteaCoffee  
1412 Kennedy Rd #1A, Scarborough, ON M1P 2L7

Catering from Johnny 's Shawarma  
904 Kennedy Rd, Scarborough, ON M1P 2L8

### Suvat Blue and Kindred Project - Art Therapy Workshop



## Uzima Seniors Grocery Project:



### Uzima Seniors Grocery Project: (Pictured above is the December Grocery Run)

The Uzima Seniors Grocery Project is a monthly project that aims to provide groceries to some of Uzima seniors.

on Saturday -5th November

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## Uzima End of Year Lunch

- Uzima held its annual End of Year Party on December 16th 2022.
- Congratulations to Jane Mbae (Uzima's program Coordinator) for winning the Employee of the Year Award
- Pictured above are Uzima staff, board-members and volunteers



Press [Uzima](#) board members, staff and volunteers at the End of Year Party





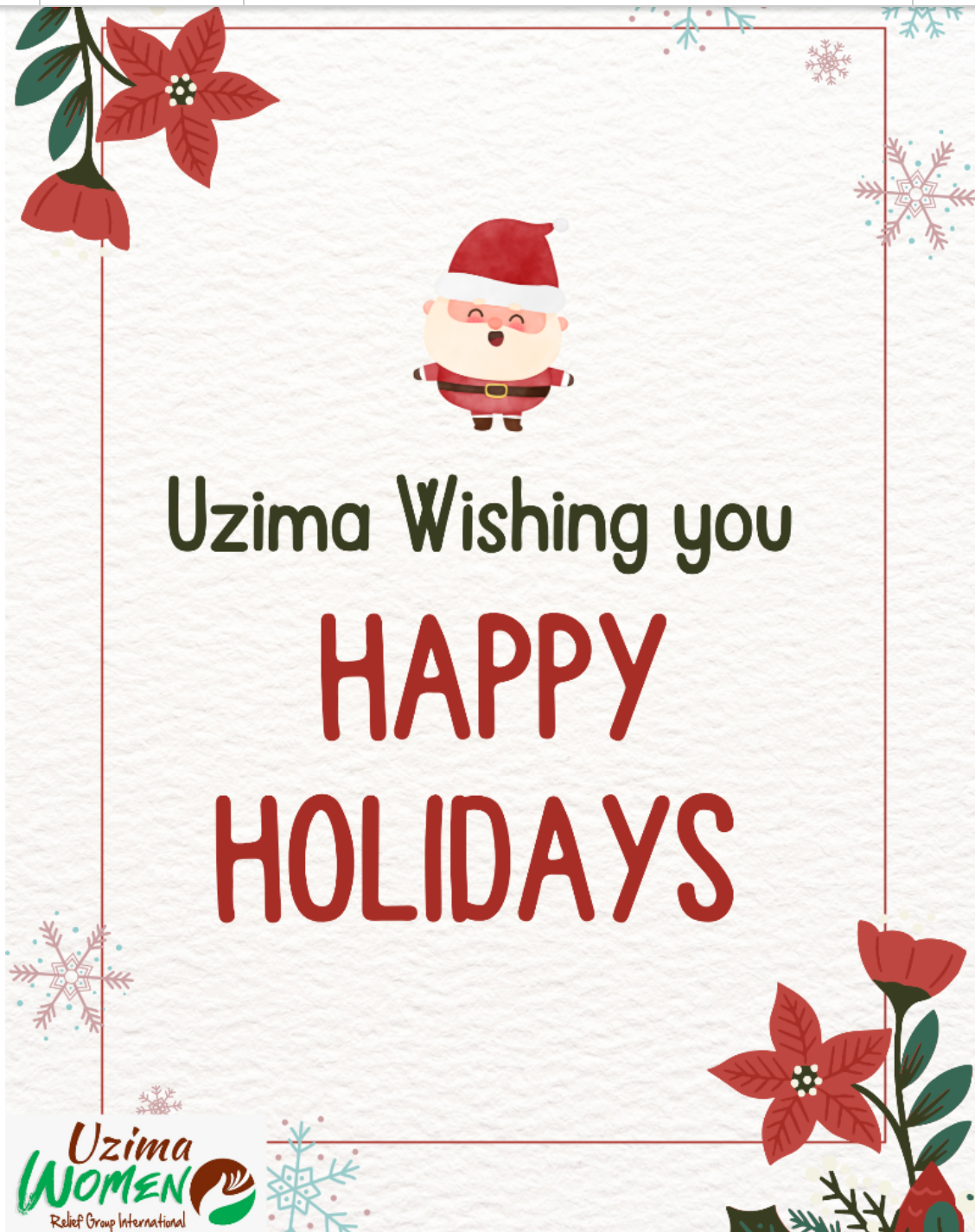


**Please note that Uzima is actively looking for Volunteers for their events and workshops. If interested please contact Uzima.**

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Thank you to Istar Restaurant and Banquet for catering Uzima's End of Year Lunch

Istar Restaurant & Banquet  
235 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9P 2M5



## Message to Members and Donors

Press   We are fundraising to continually support, guide, educate, and provide personal and professional services to the underprivileged Black and disenfranchised youth , adults , and seniors in the city of Toronto. At Uzima, we take pride in the

unemployment, domestic violence, poverty, and misinformation whilst improving both social and mental health, educational awareness/prowess, employment rate, and employment assistance in different impoverished Black communities across Toronto.

If Interested in joining Uzima by contributing to our cause- A gift of any amount can make a big difference. Monetary donations can be made to Uzima Women Relief Group International by cheque or directly to our account: CIBC 02532 51-48219. Uzima attained its charitable status in 2021 (#811274307RR0002) and we are glad to inform you that we will be able to issue Tax receipts directly to donors.

Thank you for all the support!