

Give a Child a family

....it's where they belong!!

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IT'S CHILDS PLAY IN DURBAN...

The 6th IBV Children's VIP Day, was relished by over 2500 children from many Child and Youth Care Centres from around KwaZulu Natal. The children from GCF got to engage with some of their SA heroes and there was heaps of fun, interactive & educational activities in abundance. The play and activity zones included volleyball court, slides, soccer, face painting, and and and.... There was also a great array of delicious eats and treats for the children to feast on and celebrate in celebrity style...Thank-you to all the Volunteers, Heroes and Organizers of this wonderful Children's Day, your kindness and support you show the children is priceless!!

A REUNION TO REMEMBER...

There were squeals of delight, hugs galore and smiles a plenty when the GCF Swedish Volunteers held their Reunion in the deep forest of Småland, Sweden. They were even more delighted to see Monica and Basil Woodhouse from GCF in attendance. Being a Volunteer at GCF is a special time for Volunteers as they learn the true meaning of giving back and the difference they make in the lives of many children in need here is South Africa. **Our International Volunteer Programme has been running for over 24 years** and we have seen over 350 Volunteers come through our doors over the years. We still have great relationship with them and they become our Brand Ambassadors when they return home. What a Blessing they are to our organization!!



Abandoned, Neglected and Abused Babies and Toddlers need love & care We provide love and safety to these babies in need whilst they await placement into secure and loving family.

GCF operates in an area of extreme poverty, high unemployment & service delivery is almost non-existent. This is why we care for 35+ babies and toddlers 365 days a year who have been abandoned or neglected by their families. **When they arrive at our Temporary Place of Safety, they come with nothing** – no clothes, nappies, bottles or not even a blanket. Some of these babies and toddlers are HIV+ or are suffering from extreme malnutrition or sadly some have been sexually or physically abused.

We need to buy hygiene products to keep them healthy and safe. We need to give extra special care to these small but so vulnerable group of babies and toddlers.

The money raised will be used for:

Nappies	Gloves	Wet Wipes
Baby Shampoo	Baby Lotion	Kleenex
Medication	Panado Syrup	Clothes

Please help us reach our goal, these babies depend on us all to stay safe, loved and healthy. Blessings to you all!!



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