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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

GCF AUGUST SPOTLIGHT: GRATITUDE AND TRANSITION

Farewell to a Remarkable Colleague and Friend

With mixed emotions, we bid adieu to a cherished member of our organization, Glenda Emmerson, who has dedicated an incredible 22 years to nurturing and empowering the vulnerable children in our care. Her unwavering commitment to their well-being and growth has left an indelible mark on all of us.

Glenda was a beacon of inspiration, constantly fostering innovative learning approaches that ignited the children's curiosity and fuelled their passion for knowledge. Under her compassionate guidance, the children thrived, their health and spirits flourishing in ways beyond measure. Particularly noteworthy is the extraordinary transformation she facilitated among our special needs children, unveiling their hidden potentials and helping them overcome challenges with unparalleled dedication.



Join Us in Making a Difference

We're thrilled to share that our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully held on 18 August 2023. Whether you participated or missed the event, we're excited to announce that the recording is available for viewing on our [Facebook page](#), @givechildfamily. For a comprehensive overview of our activities in 2022, we encourage you to explore our Annual Report, conveniently located under the "Publications" section on our website: www.gcf.org.za/publications.

As we reflect on our achievements and set our sights on the future, we kindly urge you to consider supporting our organization. Your generous contributions and donations play a pivotal role in enabling us to continue the impactful work we do. Your partnership fuels our mission, and we deeply appreciate your consideration and support.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Global Champions

In this season of gratitude, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our steadfast supporters across borders. A special shout-out to GCF Nederland for their unwavering commitment in raising funds for our organization. Your dedication knows no bounds, and your efforts resonate far and wide, making a remarkable impact on our mission.

Across the seas, we also want to express our deep gratitude to Britt Deimert and Ingrid Sköld in Sweden for their remarkable contributions. Your time, energy, and relentless passion for our cause do not go unnoticed.

From all of us at GCF, thank you for your exceptional generosity and boundless support. Together, we're transforming lives and creating a brighter future.

Jointly Create a Safer World

On 25 August, GCF held the third round of "UGU Advocacy for Children and Family Strengthening" meetings at St Michael's Sands hotel. This event intended to discuss the challenges families are facing in the UGU District, which is the area where GCF is primarily situated and actively operates.

We were pleased to see the engagement and shared interest by the participants coming from various sectors including children, youth women, men, legal, disability, faith-based, police services, the taxi industry as well as various NPOs and local political parties. We are hopeful that these kinds of meetings will carry on and that we jointly can create a safer world for families in our area.



If you want to know what we get up to on a more regular basis, make sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram @givechildfamily



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