



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

CHAMPIONING CHANGE: GCF'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Partner Visit

GCF is fortunate to have steadfast support from several enduring partners, who consistently stand by our side year after year. We deeply appreciate their commitment and occasionally, we have a visit from one of them. In the month of October, we welcomed Anneli Dagerlös, the Regional Director of InterAct from Sweden. She came to stay updated on our ongoing work and hear more about our future plans. These visits primarily involve productive meetings and discussions, relationship-building and the chance to experience our work first-hand through on-site visits.



Linking and Learning

We have also had the privilege of hosting a group of champions from five different Zimbabwean organisations working with children and adults with disabilities on different societal levels. GCF has previously worked with most of them regarding child safeguarding.

This week could not have been done, without the collaboration with the local organisation Siyakwazi, whose work is to support children with disabilities and barriers to learning. It was inspiring days filled with linking and learning for all of us. Two days were spent at GCF and three at Siyakwazi. We look forward to continuing to change the world together with them, one child at a time.

A Call for Help

Something that might not be widely known is GCF's provision of Helpdesk Services. Since the beginning of the year, our responsible social worker has addressed over 100 unique cases through telephonic assistance. This surpasses the total number of contacts made throughout the entirety of 2022!

At times, home visits are conducted to gain a deeper understanding of individual circumstances. We also provide referrals to appropriate services and maintain follow-up contacts to ensure that the best interests of each person are upheld. The calls we receive cover a range of issues, such as child abuse and neglect, behavioural problems, child custody, trauma and domestic violence to mention a few.



Give Hope

We're on a mission to provide essential packs for orphaned and vulnerable children placed with emergency safety parents during times of crisis. These children often have nothing but the clothes on their backs. Our Emergency Packs include warm clothing, hygiene essentials, comforting items, and more. Your contribution directly impacts these children, providing comfort and care during their most vulnerable moments. [Read more.](#)

How You Can Help:

- Donate - Your contribution makes a difference
- Share - Spread the word about our campaign
- Get Involved - Start your own fundraiser for GCF



Together, We Make a Difference! Be the change in a child's life.



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



EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING! MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY AND BECOME A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTOR OF GCF'S WORK.

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