



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

CHILDREN
BELONG IN
SECURE
FAMILIES

THE START OF A BRAND-NEW YEAR!

Thank you!

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who responded to our call for assistance with funds at the end of 2023. It was quite an uncertain time for us, but the positive response was fantastic. The immediate relief allowed us to concentrate on the task at hand, rather than being concerned about how we would make it through the next month. So, a big heartfelt THANK YOU!

We are looking forward with excitement to what 2024 will bring. As we continue our vital work in the communities, with focus on placing children in secure families and strengthening families, we ask that you continue to walk this journey with us, hand-in-hand. We hope for growth in monthly supporters, as it provides a very sustainable platform for us to advance and progress. If you haven't already, please give some serious thought to this request, and then also share our vision with others who you think could believe in our work as much as you do.

More information on multiple ways to support, can be found on our [website](#).



PROTECTIVE
BEHAVIOURS
SOUTHERN AFRICA

Free Digital Information Session

Protective Behaviours (PB) is a personal training programme that teaches simple, preventative, personal life skills strategies to children and adults aiming to increase safety and reduce violence, prevent sexual abuse and grooming.

You are invited to join:

Topic: PB Themes, core concepts and strategies

Date: 2 February 2024

Time: 10h00 - 11h00 (SA time)

Venue: via Zoom at a venue of your choice

Target groups: Adults, professionals and community members

Presenter: Monica Nomlala, a certified PBSA Senior Trainer and employed social auxiliary worker at Give a Child a Family Africa

Registration:

Contact Monica Nomlala on pb@gcf.org.za or 059 317 2761 before 31 January 2024

Protective Behaviour Workshops

There's a free digital info session coming up on **2 February 2024** about the Protective Behaviours programme that GCF conducts as part of our family strengthening and child protection which is done to promote child safety programmes for children, families, educators, and other stakeholders. You can also join the virtual training, which will be on **27 to 28 February 2024**, and **29 March 2024**. If you are registered with SACSSP, you will receive CPD points on completion of the training.

Kindly contact Monica Nomlala on pb@gcf.org.za for more information, or to register.



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Virtual Training

Protective Behaviours (PB) is a training programme of safety and empowerment for all people. This personal safety training programme presents simple yet effective safety strategies that adults can easily learn and teach to all children they live and work with.

Venue: The training will be conducted via Zoom. Participants can, therefore, participate from a venue where they feel safe and comfortable.

Date: 27 to 28 February 2024

Time: 08h30 - 15h00 (SA time).

Level 1 Practitioners Training (12 hours)
SACSSP CPD points: 5

Date: 29 March 2024

Time: 10h00 - 13h00 (SA time)

Teen session
SACSSP CPD points: 2

Registration and Workshop fee:

Please send Monica Nomlala an email at pb@gcf.org.za concerning registration and training fees. Group discount available, please enquire.

As part of this workshop, you will receive via email:

- Participant handouts
- Set of 'Feelings Cards' (pdf)
- Certificate issued by PBSA

Additional resources can be purchased:

- 88-page Session Plan Manual (R200)
- Strength Cards (R50)
- Children's Activity book (R50)

Account holder: Give a Child a Family **Bank:** Nedbank
Account no: 1398 047 244 **Branch code:** 198 765
Reference: PB *Your name and surname*

Holiday Programme

The children enjoyed a fun filled programme over the December/January school holidays. From making ice blocks, fruit salad, Christmas cards and pancakes, to sports, enjoying ice cream, having picnics, taking walks, face painting, beach outings, visiting the cinema, and even a visit to the Riverbend Crocodile Farm.

Special thanks to Tiago's for sponsoring the children's Christmas lunch this year. They absolutely loved it. We truly appreciate your support and kindness!



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