



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS: MILESTONES AND EXCITING EVENTS

Give a Child a Family Africa AGM 2023

On 16 August 2024, Give a Child a Family Africa (GCF) convened its Annual General Meeting, a significant occasion to reflect on our achievements and discuss the impactful work carried out in our communities over the past year. The AGM provided an opportunity to showcase the progress made in supporting vulnerable children and families, with key milestones in our prevention and early intervention programmes, and family strengthening programmes taking centre stage. These successes underscore the positive changes we've been able to effect in the lives of those we serve.

The meeting was not only a time to celebrate our achievements but also to outline our vision for the future. We shared our strategic plans for 2024 and beyond, reinforcing our commitment to broadening our impact, improving our services, and continuing our mission to empower and uplift those in need. As we move forward, we are excited to build upon this solid foundation of hope and progress, with the goal of creating enduring, meaningful change in the communities we serve.

Explore our Annual Report [here](#) and watch the AGM [here](#).



Strategic Insights with Rorisang Tshabalala

In a follow-up to a session last year, we were honoured to have Rorisang Tshabalala from Chapter One Innovation join us one Saturday in August. He led the GCF trustees and senior management in discussions aimed at refining our strategies and envisioning the future of the organisation. As a strategist, he skilfully stimulated our thinking and guided us toward finding our own solutions. The session left us energised and focused, renewing our commitment to the critical work of family care and securing children by strengthening families in the communities around us.



GCF's European Friends: Supporting Our Mission

GCF is fortunate to have friends in Europe who support our work in various ways. Recently, Stichting Give a Child a Family Nederland set up a stand at a market in Katwijk, the Netherlands, where they sold items and shared information about our work. From 10:00 to 20:00, they raised an impressive R11,800! We are incredibly grateful for their support.

If you are inspired to do something similar or have other ideas, we would love to hear from you! Contact us at mareli@gcf.org.za or info@gcf.org.za



Empowering Social Workers: A Day of Connection and Growth

It's no secret that social work is a demanding profession. Recognising this, a GCF social work student initiated a social work forum many years ago, offering a space for professionals to connect in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. The forum has always been well-received, so we have continued to meet 3-4 times a year.

On 28 August, it was time again. In collaboration with the fantastic local NPO, Genesis Hope South Africa. The event took place in their facilities, and we were thrilled to welcome an impressive 46 social work professionals from various organisations and governmental departments. The day focused on empowerment, growth, and uplifting one another, ensuring we are better equipped to care for others.

Don't Forget: GCF's Upcoming Golf Day!

A quick reminder that our much-anticipated Golf Day, #TeeOff4Kids, is just around the corner! Join us for a day of fun, friendly competition, and community spirit—all in support of vulnerable children and families.

Your participation will make a real difference, so mark your calendars and get ready to tee off for a great cause. We can't wait to see you there!

Contact Mareli on 039 317 2761 or mareli@gcf.org.za to get involved.



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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