



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON SUPPORT: STRONGER TOGETHER

Supporting Families for Lasting Change

At GCF, we strive for lasting change by empowering families to overcome challenges and build stable futures vital for children's well-being and development. Our community workers are currently assessing families at risk for our Parenting 4 Life Programme, which will support 100 families we have not worked with before.

One community worker noted, "I walk into homes with no furniture and hardly any food," highlighting the dire need for many in our area. After assessments, families will receive tailored services to address their unique needs, which can include everything from applying for ID cards and government grants to drug rehabilitation and child protection matters. Once these services are established, they can participate in GCF's parenting training and support groups.



Bittersweet Transitions

We are in an exciting yet bittersweet time right now. With just eight children left, as we prepare to close the centre, we have seen seven children move on to their families and foster homes this past period. While this is happening, our maintenance team is busy revamping parts of our buildings for new purposes, and the community department is packing up to move from their office to GCF. There are a lot of changes happening, but we're looking forward to new beginnings for the organisation and what lies ahead.

Holiday Club Wrap-Up: Empowering Children

We have wrapped up another school holiday, and this time we hosted a Protective Behaviours Holiday Club for children living in the neighbourhood. Over four days, 24 children aged 6 to 15 joined us for fun activities while learning important skills to make informed decisions about safety, problem-solving when feeling unsafe, and accessing help when needed. It was an empowering experience for everyone involved!



#TeeOff4Kids Golf Day a Success!

We are thrilled to announce that our Golf Day at San Lameer Country Club raised an incredible R60,000 in support of Give a Child a Family Africa! We couldn't have done it without the enthusiastic participation of our golfers and the generous contributions from our amazing sponsors. Your involvement helps us continue our vital work with vulnerable children and families.

Thank you for teeing off with us and making a difference!



Mac Banana Family Fun Walk for GCF

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mac Banana and all the generous sponsors for making the Family Fun Walk such a wonderful success! With over 110 walkers joining us, we raised just over R6,500 in aid of Give a Child a Family Africa. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families, and we are so grateful for your kindness and involvement!



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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