



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES – ONE STEP AT A TIME

Youth in Action: Creston College Students Volunteer at GCF Africa

Earlier this month, four Grade 10 learners from Creston College — Alulo, Lilita, Lethabo and Nalu — joined us at Give a Child a Family Africa for 20 hours of community service as part of their Life Orientation curriculum.

Their energy, curiosity, and commitment to family-centred child protection were truly appreciated. It was inspiring to see young people so engaged in helping children grow up in safe, loving families. Thank you for making a difference.



Celebrating Leadership: Monica Nomlala Elected Vice Chair of PBSA

We're proud to celebrate our colleague, Monica Nomlala, on her election as Vice Chair of Protective Behaviours Southern Africa (PBSA).

Monica's dedication to child protection and foster care continues to inspire us at Give a Child a Family Africa. This leadership role is a well-deserved recognition of her passion and impact. Congratulations, Monica!

GCF Foster Mothers Featured on Good Things Guy

We're honoured that the inspiring journey of GCF Africa's foster mothers was recently featured on the Good Things Guy platform. The article celebrates the love, resilience and healing found in foster care —and the incredible women who open their hearts and homes to children in need.

Read the full story [here](#).



Innovation in Action: Meet "Ask Monica" - Our New Chatbot

We're excited to introduce Ask Monica — our new multilingual chatbot now live on the GCF Africa website. This helpful tool makes it easier to learn about our work and get involved, anytime, anywhere.

A big thank you to Colin Dugmore from C-Blue Media for designing this innovative feature just for us. If you're exploring how AI can serve your business or non-profit, we can highly recommend Colin. You can reach him at colin@cbluemedia.com or visit www.cbluemedia.com for more.

Ask Monica is already helping connect people with the answers they need. Try it today at www.gcf.org.za.

Upcoming Online Workshop: Strengthening Foster Care

Join our next online workshop for social workers and social auxiliary workers, focused on conducting quality assessments that lead to safe, stable, and nurturing foster placements.

Because every child deserves more than a roof over their head — they deserve a family that's ready to care, support, and heal.

It's taking place on 15-16 and 22-23 May, and earn 19 CPD points (SACSSP accredited).

To book your spot, email anna-karin@gcf.org.za



Join the Child Protection Walk - Wherever You Are!

Lace up your walking shoes and stand with us for children's rights and safety! Whether you're local or across the globe, you can be part of our Child Protection Walk this May.

- 📍 Where: Beaver Creek Coffee Estate, Port Edward
- 🌐 Or, join virtually from anywhere in the world
- 📅 Date: Saturday, 31 May 2025
- 🕒 Registration: From 08:30 | Walk starts at 09:00
- 💰 Entry: R50 (in-person)
- 🌐 Virtual: €3 / \$3 / £3 / 50SEK - pay [here](#).

In-person participants will receive a FREE cappuccino after the walk - a little thank you for walking with us!

Virtual participants - share a photo or short video of your walk using #WalkForChildProtection so we can celebrate your support from afar!

Let's walk together for a cause that matters —creating safer communities where children belong in secure families.

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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