



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

FUELLING THE MISSION

The Hidden Costs of Making a Difference

Salaries, petrol, car insurance, internet subscriptions, electricity, and water are everyday expenses that many of us don't think twice about. But for us at GCF, they are essential to running our programmes—strengthening children, families, and communities. Without these necessities, our work simply wouldn't be possible.

While we are grateful that our actual programmes are funded until 2026, and some even into 2027, covering the operational costs remains a challenge. These behind-the-scenes expenses are just as crucial in making a lasting impact.

Would you like to help? Do you know someone—a private donor, a company, or a foundation—who would? Together, we can ensure that GCF continues making a difference. Signing up as a [monthly donor](#) would help us a great deal in covering these essential costs. Contact us today and be part of the change!



GCF Featured by The Good Things Guy!

We're thrilled to share that The Good Things Guy has selected Give a Child a Family Africa for their 2025 Child Welfare Charity List! As part of this recognition, they invited us to submit a story to be featured on their website—helping us spread awareness about our work with children and families.

Read our story [here](#). A big thank you to The Good Things Guy for highlighting the importance of keeping children in safe, loving families!

Helping SASSA Grant Recipients Secure Their Payments

On Thursday, 20 February, Give a Child a Family Africa was called upon to assist SASSA officials, FNB, Nedbank, Easy Pay, Margate Ward Councillors, SANCO, Margate SAPS, War Room members, and Community Health Workers in helping grant recipients transition from soon-to-expire gold SASSA cards to receiving their grants directly into bank accounts.



A total of 131 SASSA grant recipients arrived at GCF for assistance, ensuring that vulnerable individuals continue to receive their much-needed support without interruption.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this possible—your efforts helped ease the process for those in need and reaffirmed our commitment to serving our community!



Special Visit from Protective Behaviours

Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Hilda O'Callaghan from Protective Behaviours during her visit to South Africa! Hilda was instrumental in introducing the programme in South Africa, helping to ensure that countless children have been reached with its vital message—that every child has the right to feel safe at all times.

Her visit provided a wonderful opportunity to connect and strengthen our shared commitment to child safety. Hilda met with our Executive team and several staff members, including our colleague Monica Nomlala, who serves on the Protective Behaviours SA board, actively promoting this essential programme in our communities.

Thank you, Hilda, for your visit and your ongoing support!

Support GCF Through ShopDonation!

Exciting news! Give a Child a Family Africa was selected as the Cause of the Month for February on ShopDonation South Africa and ShopDonation Sweden! This meant even more opportunities for supporters to make a difference—at no extra cost.

ShopDonation allows you to support GCF every time you shop online with participating retailers. A percentage of your purchase is donated to our cause, helping us continue our vital work with children and families.

Even better, we've now added a ShopDonation UK profile—so our supporters in the UK can also contribute while they shop! Visit [ShopDonation UK](#) and choose GCF as your charity and shop as usual!



Every purchase makes a difference in ensuring that children belong in secure families. Thank you for your support!

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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