



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

CREATING HOPE THROUGH ACTION: MARCH AT GCF

Pedalling for a Purpose

March was filled with energy and excitement as supporters came together for Superbodies Margate's Spinathon and Aerobathon fundraiser for GCF. With every turn of the pedals and coordinated moves made, we raised awareness and funds to support vulnerable children and families—helping to keep them safe, strong, and together.

A huge thank you to **Superbodies Margate** and everyone who participated, donated, and cheered us on. Your support is making a real difference.



Ensuring Transparency & Accountability: Welcoming Our Auditors to GCF

At Give a Child a Family Africa (GCF), we believe that integrity, transparency, and accountability are key to ensuring the highest standards in everything we do. This month, we welcomed our auditors to review our financial processes, ensuring that every donation entrusted to us is managed with care and responsibility.

Audits play a vital role in demonstrating our commitment to ethical financial stewardship, reinforcing trust with our donors, partners, and the communities we serve. By maintaining strict financial oversight, we can continue to strengthen families, equip caregivers, and protect children—ensuring they grow up in safe, loving environments.

We extend our gratitude to our auditors, Tamryn and Blake, from Chantel Elliott & Co audit firm for their meticulous work, and to all our supporters who make our mission possible. Together, we are building a future where every child belongs in a secure family.

Empowering Parents, Strengthening Families: Parenting for Life Training Underway

At GCF we know that strong, supported parents create safe, loving homes for children. That's why we are excited to share that our Parenting for Life training has begun in four of our local communities!

This programme equips parents and caregivers with practical skills, emotional support, and essential knowledge to build positive, nurturing relationships with their children. From understanding child development to managing behaviour positively, this training empowers families to create secure and loving home environments—reducing the risk of family breakdown and ensuring that children thrive.

By investing in parents, we invest in children's futures. Thank you to all who make this possible—your support is helping to build stronger families and brighter futures!



Join Us for the Child Protection Walk!

Mark your calendars! On 31 May, we're hosting our local Child Protection Walk at Beaver Creek—and we're inviting our global supporters to join us virtually! Child Protection Week will be from 29 May to 5 June. The week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of children's rights and to help protect children from abuse, neglect, and degradation.

Walk with us—wherever you are—to stand up for children's rights, family-based care, and a safer future for every child. Let's raise awareness and show that protecting children is everyone's responsibility!

Where: Beaver Creek Coffee Estate, Port Edward
When: 31 May 2025
Time: Registration: 08:30 | Walk starts: 09:00
Enjoy a free cappuccino afterwards!

Join virtually from anywhere! Go to gcf.org.za and use PROTECT as your reference when making a donation. (R50 per entry, or \$3, €3, £3, 50 kronor and remember to wear GREEN for child protection.) Tag us in your photos and use #WalkForChildProtection to show your support!

Calling All Comrades Marathon Runners

Are you running the Comrades Marathon this year? Why not make every step count for a cause that changes lives?

Use your race to raise funds for Give a Child a Family Africa and help us protect vulnerable children, strengthen families, and promote family-based care.

Start your Comrades fundraiser today and run with purpose.

Sign up [here!](#)



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EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING! MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY AND BECOME A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTOR OF GCF'S WORK.

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