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# Newsletter



## AGM 2018

We are extremely proud to report that we've had yet another very successful AGM on 19 July 2019, reporting on the previous year's achievements. We also presented our Strategic Plan for 2018-2030 and we are excited about the way things are unfolding. We continue and soldier on to promote advocacy about children's rights and safe spaces for children.

## #WOMEN'SMONTH

August brought about #WomensMonth where we honoured and introduced our beautiful female staff members on Facebook every day so our followers had the opportunity to get to know them better. We've received such wonderful, positive feedback with those posts and have decided that we will continue to do so on a weekly basis, where we could also include and celebrate our equally amazing male staff members. So, look out for these posts!

## #MONICA60

We had a wonderful time celebrating our founder and Executive Director, Monica Woodhouse's 60th birthday! This year, Monica asked for funds instead of gifts from family and friends, because her heart was to do something special for the GCF staff to show her appreciation for their dedication, passion and hard work throughout the years. She was able to raise enough funds to treat the GCF staff to a delicious lunch and gift them each with a travel mug. How thoughtful and special! Monica would like to extend her sincere thanks to all her family and friends who contributed towards making her birthday such a special and memorable event!

## #ChildrensLivesMatter

Please visit our website ([www.gcf.org.za](http://www.gcf.org.za)) where you can find and download our Annual Report for 2018 as well as our Strategic Plan 2018-2030 under the Resources menu. We have also created an online monthly contribution form for those who would like to do more, by becoming a monthly contributor. A monthly debit order of R50, R100 or any amount would mean the world to us! (The monthly contribution form only applies to South African residents/banks. There are many options for supporters from other countries on our website on the Donations page).

Thank you for being so patient in waiting for some news from us. We have loads more to share, so keep a lookout for our next newsletter!

With love and blessings from

Mareli xx

