



To all the Stakeholders of West Coast Community Foundation



It is with mix feelings that we said good bye to Mrs Johanna Hendricks during this month, she has been employed at WCCF for more than 14 years and played a huge part in strengthening the organisation and the communities in which we work. Johanna was equally happy meeting our grantee partners as talking to the donors. During her time the organisation grew from a one person small office to a 4 person staff component and a house as an office. She has put good systems in place and has outsource important functions to make WCCF a sustainable and effective organisation. Johanna's biggest legacy is the new partnerships and collaborations that she fostered during her time at the organisation.

Johanna will be missed at the organisation but we do understand that she would like to pursue other opportunities.

Johanna engaged her family and friends in strengthening WCCF and her family supported her and WCCF to the fullest. Not only did they give time and services to WCCF but also are donors to the organisation. Johanna strongly believed that every person can be a donor and has encourage individual giving to WCCF. Under her leadership communities were encouraged to start their own funds to change their worlds. This Community Funds were developed and implemented and can now be strengthen by the Staff, Board and Communities.

Although Johanna will be missed the staff reiterate that she has always provided them opportunities to explore and try new ideas and always supported them when they experienced challenges. She shared her experiences with them and was instrumental in the skills transfer at the organisation. The staff is confident that as a team they will be able to continue to strengthen the organisation and the impact WCCF makes on communities.

The Board and Staff of WCCF wish Johanna and her family all the best for their new endeavours.

Thank you for your support.

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