



March 2023 North American Donors : New Fiscal Partnership – Uthando SA & GSGC

Uthando (Love) South Africa “Uthando” and Global Sojourns Giving Circle “GSGC” charity are extremely pleased and excited to announce a new fiscal partnership with the goal of supporting grassroots community development projects, empowerment & education of girls and conservation in Southern Africa.

Uthando is a Cape Town based non-profit and an award-winning model of Responsible Tourism and Traveling Philanthropy, connecting an extensive network of cherished international tourism partnerships to meaningful and high impact local community development initiatives in South Africa.

Global Sojourns Giving Circle charity is a 501c3 and Guide Star Platinum Transparency Candid rated US-based organization supporting local community change-makers to provide girls in Southern African countries with education, mentorship, emotional support, and a foundation they can use to create a life of dignity and opportunity.

Under this new partnership, Global Sojourns Giving Circle charity will provide fiscal sponsorship for Uthando's projects, by enabling Uthando to access tax-deductible donations from USA-based donors. This partnership will enable both organizations to expand its reach and impact, whilst also providing its donors with new opportunities to support sustainable community development, empowerment & education of girls and conservation efforts in Southern Africa.

“There is a magnetic energy to Africa and her people, they are imaginative, resilient, and innovative. Even through the most difficult of challenges they manage to smile courageously. Global Sojourns Giving Circle (GSGC) and Uthando (Love) South Africa share a vision and philosophy of recognizing these qualities in the people of Africa and investing in their talents. By donating to Uthando SA through the GSGC, you are investing

in a broad spectrum of community development projects in South Africa, as well as the education and empowerment of girls in Southern Africa.

We thank you for the interest and enthusiasm to support our efforts” Say James Fernie and Priscilla Plummer, founders of Uthando (Love) South Africa and GSGC respectively

Priscilla Plummer and James Fernie met in March 2008 and have forged a deep and sincere friendship, drawn together by their commitment to responsible travel, and the up-liftment of local peoples. With a shared belief in collaboration, dignity and investing in local people to lead the way, they have been contributing to community empowerment for 15 years.

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