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Delivering societal value through our core purpose

GBTSA's core purpose is to holistically help and empower youth who are vulnerable and unsafe, to reclaim their lives and heal from past traumas. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) provide the best expression of what that 'better future' looks like, setting a clear long-term plan to ensure ongoing implementation and success for all by 2030:



We have identified and prioritised the following 10 Sustainable Development Goals, where we believe we can have the most meaningful impact. We review our approach to delivering on these goals in our 2018/2020 Integrated report.

GBTSA is registered as:

- ✳ A non-profit organisation (NPO) in terms of the Non-Profit Organisations Act, No 71 of 1997.
- ✳ A welfare organisation in terms of the National Welfare Act, No 100 of 1978.
- ✳ A public benefit organisation (PBO) in terms of section 18A of the Income Tax Act, No 58 of 1962.

About this report

This biennial report covers the operations of GBTSA from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2020. There has been significant change in the scope of information reported, in a sincere attempt to communicate our full range of activities to members and stakeholders. Management has prepared and verified the information to ensure an accurate, balanced and comprehensive overview of the organisation. Our independent auditor, BDO, have audited all financial information.

Selection of information for this report is informed partly by what our donors, supporters and volunteers tell us is important. In addition to providing a broad overview of our operations, we have shared information on our strategy, funding base and, most importantly, risks and opportunities. Above all the report reflects our vision of helping vulnerable youth and encouraging their adoption of the values we live by.

We have applied the guidelines provided by the King IV™ Report supplement applicable to NPOs in preparing this report and have presented the value created by GBTSA in terms of various capitals.

King IV urges organisations to adopt a transparent approach to reporting material issues – that is, those that substantially impact on GBTSA's ability to fulfil its mandate of caring for vulnerable youth. These issues were identified by consulting stakeholders, examining GBTSA's external and internal operational environment, discussions at Board and Committee meetings, and reviewing our risk universe.

Key material issues include:

- Sustainable fundraising. (Refer to page 40 for detail)
- Effective and efficient therapeutic and care programmes. (Refer to page 16 for detail)
- Reputation and integrity. (Refer to page 26 for detail)
- Corporate governance. (Refer to page 42 for detail)
- Competent leadership, management and administration. (Refer to page 5 for detail)
- Effective business systems. (Refer to page 44 for detail).

The Board's statement of responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this report appears in the governance section on page 44.

Stakeholders who would like to know more are invited to contact GBTSA directly or visit our website www.girlsandboystown.org.za.

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