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Dear Friends,

In August, representatives from nine of our partner organizations met in Johannesburg for a workshop on the topic of child protection advocacy. They used this time together to share their strategies and approaches to promoting child protection. What does your organization do to advocate child protection?

This week's edition of the newsflash contains tools and resources on the topic of child protection. We hope you enjoy, and find it useful in your work!

Sincerely,

The Firelight Team

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**(Resource) Case Management: Systems & Accountability - Social Work in Child Protection Projects**

Case management provides a framework for professional management of child protection projects. It is important that individuals implementing a case management system are well supported and understand it fully. The purpose of this document is to transfer knowledge within Tdh, among partners and to donors.

This joint publication of University of Australia, University of Bath and Terre des hommes Foundation focuses on implementing a case management system during the initial start up phases of an emergency child protection project. The concepts are not exclusive to emergency projects and hold strong relevance to the inclusion of the system into existing development projects. The document provides useful guidelines and tools for improving social work.

To download this resource from the Save the Children website, visit: <http://bit.ly/188xSIF>

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(Resource) Advocacy Matters: Helping Children Change their World (Participant's Manual)

This guide is for organizations who are involved in advocacy. You can use it to help you run an advocacy workshop, or as a general advocacy resource. The training material consists of a mixture of practical exercises and theory so that participants learn about advocacy in a way that is relevant to their specific needs and context, and they will come out of the workshop with a draft of an advocacy strategy.

To download this resource from the Save the Children website, visit: <http://bit.ly/17q4AMB>

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(Accepting Applications) 2014 Stars Impact Award

Stars Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the 2014 Stars Impact Awards recognising outstanding organisations working to improve the lives of disadvantaged children in countries with the highest rates of under-five mortality.

This year we are inviting applications from the new region of Latin America and the Caribbean, in addition to a number of new countries in our existing regions of Africa-Middle East and Asia-Pacific.

There are 24 Awards in total that will be split across these three regions and we will be awarding in the four categories of Health, Education, Protection and WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene).

The main Impact Award will be given to four winners per region that will each receive \$100,000 of unrestricted funding together with a bespoke package of consultancy, PR support and media training. Runners Up will receive up to \$50,000 of unrestricted funding in addition to consultancy support.

We kindly request that applicants take careful note of the eligibility criteria before applying: organisations must meet them all for their application to be accepted, as unfortunately we are unable to make any exceptions.

The closing date for applications is 1pm GMT Wednesday 8 January 2014. Please feel free to share among your network and local partners.

To find information regarding the application process, the eligibility criteria and to apply

online, please visit <http://bit.ly/1aK5tju>

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(Accepting Applications) Global Fund for Women Grant Opportunity

The Global Fund for Women provides funding for women's groups to advance the human rights of women and girls around the world. It gives grants ranging from \$500 to \$30,000 for operating and program expenses.

The Global Fund for Women supports Groups of women working together.

Organizations that demonstrate a clear commitment to women's equality and women's human rights; organizations that are governed and directed by women; and organizations based outside of the United States.

The Global Fund for Women recently moved from accepting proposals on a rolling basis to accepting proposals twice a year with defined cycles. The current grant cycle is open from September 15 onwards and closes on December 15.

There are three types of grants of the Global Fund for Women: Innovation, Strengthening, and Sustaining Grants.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/Hi84aL>

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As part of the Firelight Foundation's Capacity Building Program, Firelight provides "Newsflashes" to share relevant resources and information with our active grantee-partners via weekly emails and via post on a monthly basis. We hope that by facilitating access to information for grassroots, community-focused organizations, programming for children and families, as well as organizational development, is enhanced. Past editions of the Firelight Newsflash can be found on our website:

<http://www.firelightfoundation.org/resources/newsflash/>.

We welcome your comments, feedback and ideas for upcoming Newsflashes at [newsletter@firelightfoundation.org](mailto:newsletter@firelightfoundation.org).

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