

Charlie Homer, Director

Charlie Homer, Our Director, lives in Evesham and has lived in this area all his life. He attended Evesham High School and sixth form of which he was elected Head boy 2003/04. He went on to study International Politics and Political Studies at Aberystwyth University 2004 - 2007 where he gained a 2:1 Bsc Econ Hons Degree.

He then went to South Africa at the beginning of 2008 where he volunteered and ran the outreach programme. As the project co-ordinator he managed the needs of 2500 orphaned and vulnerable children in 5 separate valleys and ran a monthly food drop for these children as well as caring for their others needs from education to medical assistance. He co-ordinated a team of 4 staff and upon his return in late 2009 - Charlie worked for his father, and for a consultancy in Stratford, before being offered the opportunity to help with the running and expansion of GAGA. Charlie took the post of Director on the 1st April 2010. Charlie is also a member of Evesham Rotary Club, a keen rugby player for Evesham and a local Town and District Councillor.

Debbie Young, South African Project Liaison

Debbie Young is working for GAGA as a liaison with the organisations supported in South Africa. Her role includes ensuring that the funds these organisations receive from GAGA have the most meaningful impact on the lives we hope to change. Debbie has worked in the non-profit sector for 10+ years, after leaving a corporate background in communications and sports marketing management.

She was employed by an NGO where she managed the Early Education Programme and co-ordinated the Youth Development Programme, as well as working to support the Outreach Programme and the children living in the Care Centre. She has gained valuable experience in Strategic Planning, Facilitation, and Monitoring and Evaluation, skills which enable her to her support organisations in planning and implementing projects that will make sustainable changes to their communities. Debbie has established a Non-Profit organisation called Okwethu for our Children, with a diverse group of board members, whose background experiences and dynamic ideas contribute to supporting the project. This also guarantees complete accountability to funders.