



Inspiring Young Women To Aim Much Higher

FabGalz® is a non-profit organization that Pontsho Manzi started in 2009. In all her training facilitation, recruitment, motivational speaking and the image consulting business, she is persistently asked by women she encounters for guidance and advice on career and life matters in general. These are women whose personal circumstances and life story have left them feeling disempowered and in need of upliftment. She saw a need to formally start FabGalz® (slang for "Fabulous Girls Foundation") and extend her services to young women and girls in schools and communities. FabGalz® seeks to inspire young women and girls to aim much higher than their current circumstances in the belief that life is indeed fabulous in spite of their personal history. A few young women and girls from Gauteng, KZN, Eastern Cape and North West have already benefited from FabGalz® workshops and the school outreach programmes and more will be part of the workshops that will be organized to spread the fabulosity message to all young women and girls in South Africa. In all her dealings and coverage of events around South Africa, Pontsho realised that no awards exist that recognise the ethical values that are embodied in her campaign for women upliftment and empowerment, and women unity.

It is for this reason that she started the Fabulous Woman Awards in 2013 to recognise and celebrate the foundational principles of ethical womanhood. These are the first awards in South Africa that recognise both girls and women in an effort to engender the spirit of sisterhood and cross generational bonding for all women of South Africa. The success of the inaugural awards in 2013 and the difference the awards have made in the lives of young women who were recognised has prompted Pontsho to grow the Fabulous Woman Awards brand to be a premier annual event for South African women and further entrench the values espoused by Fabulous Woman magazine.

FabGalz® and Fabulous Woman Awards are the lasting legacy that Pontsho intends creating for many generations of women and girls in South Africa

“ I FOUND MY PURPOSE
AND I’M FULFILLED ”

- Pontsho Manzi -