



# THOMPSON TALKS

Strengthening Children, Families & Communities

## Summer Newsletter

July 2022

### YOU are a hero!

**Your gift did something simple but life changing.**

Peter was shaken as a baby, and while he does not have any remaining physical injuries, emotional scars remain.

He can become overwhelmed by his emotions, resulting in extreme outbursts that disrupt his school and family life. As Peter has grown, these fits are becoming harder for his family to handle.

*“Of all the services we have received over the years, the multi-team approach and dedication from Thompson has had the most effect.” Peter’s mom.*

Because of you Peter and his family have been receiving Thompson’s Intensive In-Home and Wraparound services to help him manage his feelings better and to support his family in managing his temper.



Without your support, Peter would still be struggling. Your compassion and generosity made this all possible.

**Thank you!**

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

*This is one of my favorite times of the year when we collectively thank and celebrate those who have worked tirelessly to change lives and give hope to the hopeless while moving the Thompson mission forward. Because of you, we have increased our impact by 20% this fiscal year.*

*I can’t believe it’s been five years since I came to Thompson. This is the longest I have been in one position in my 29-year career, and we are just getting started. I am blessed to be surrounded by individuals that prioritize the children, families, and communities we serve.*

*Every day neighbors come to our doors in need of help. And every day we need compassionate friends like you to continue making Thompson a safe haven for them. We are deeply grateful for the difference you make in so many lives.*

**All Children Healthy, All Families Thriving, All Communities Strong!**



*Will Jones*

Will Jones  
President/CEO

SEE  
WHAT  
YOU  
DID

**93%**

OF FOSTER FAMILIES  
WOULD HAPPILY REFER  
OTHERS TO FOSTER WITH  
THOMPSON

**94%**

OF FOSTER YOUTH HAVE  
NOT BEEN DISCHARGED TO  
A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE

**94%**

PLACEMENT  
STABILITY  
FOR FOSTER CARE

**35**

NEW FOSTER  
HOMES LICENSED





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### You have the power to save a life!



**Please consider a generous gift today to help all the children and families who need our services right now.**

Over the past decade, the number of youths with mental health disorders has more than doubled.

#### **But you can help...**

Your support today provides urgently needed mental health services for hundreds of low-income and homeless families, teens, and foster children.

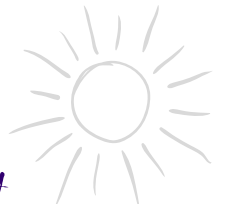
With your support, we will continue to help them build a brighter future.

Young lives are hanging in the balance, and your gift today will provide the mental health services that will save them.



**Please send back the enclosed voucher with your generous gift!**

## Summer



at Thompson



Thompson is a proud beneficiary of Charlotte Wine & Food Week



Williamson Cottage activity-reminding us what to hold on to and what to let go

#### **Employee Appreciation Week**



Friends of the Children Team works with Second Harvest Food Bank on West Blvd



President/CEO Will Jones visits the Child Development Center to talk with our dedicated teachers



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