



# THOMPSON TALKS

Strengthening Children, Families & Communities

## Winter Newsletter

March 2023

### YOU reunited a family!



Your gift did something simple but life changing.

The Connor family finally secured employment and an apartment and things were finally working out. Until disaster struck.

A sewage leak in their apartment damaged all their furniture and belongings. Their landlord offered little help and they were temporarily displaced.

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*Having someone who cared about what we were going through and knew where to get help was so reassuring.*  
~ Mrs. Connor

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Because of you the Family Partners at Thompson stepped in to advocate and help the Connor family connect with local resources.

Without your support, the Connor family would still be separated.

**Your compassion and generosity made this all possible.  
Thank you!**

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

*Thank you for standing by Thompson through another year. Like many, we experienced moments of joy and times of hardship. I couldn't have gotten through any of it without the support of our generous donors and community members, board members and volunteers, and fellow team members – what a difference you've made!*

*Now more than ever before, we see how philanthropy is pivotal in making all children healthy, all families thriving, all communities strong. In whatever way you supported us in 2022, please know how grateful we are for your generosity.*

*We can't thank you enough for your support of Thompson and we'll always remember your spirit of giving during the past several years. I am so grateful to have donors like you alongside us on this journey - before the pandemic, throughout the crisis and as we navigate the path forward.*



*Will Jones*

**Will Jones**  
President/CEO

SEE  
WHAT  
YOU  
DID

**96%**

CLIENT  
SATISFACTION  
RATING

**12X**

GROWTH IN FOSTER  
CARE HOMES OVER  
LAST 5 YEARS

**86%**

AGENCY WIDE  
CLIENT MENTAL  
HEALTH GAINS

**100%**

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FROM OVERNIGHT IN AN  
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### AmazonSmile Turns to a Frown!

Many of you have supported Thompson generously in the past years by using the AmazonSmile program. This tool donated a portion of sales to your favorite nonprofit.

However, in February 2023, Amazon said goodbye to the program. The end of this tool creates a gap that we need your help to fill.

In the same way that you generously designated a portion of regular spending through AmazonSmile would you consider a monthly commitment to continue Thompson's goal to rewrite narratives for the most vulnerable in our community? **A gift of \$10 every month provides:**

- transportation assistance for a family to go grocery shopping
- school uniforms
- security deposits for housing



Would you consider helping us bridge the gap by making a monthly gift today? Please scan the QR code above or send back the enclosed voucher with your generous gift!

*Your support changes lives. YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS BUILD BETTER FUTURES. You make a difference. **YOU CHANGE LIVES.** You support. You heal. You inspire. You help to break generational poverty. Together we support families. **THANK YOU!***



The first annual AWE Breakfast raised over \$70,000 thanks to generous donors like you!



1,100 holiday gifts from more than 40 organizations, community groups and individual supporters- wow!



Thank you to Carolina Panthers Brian Burns and his mother for their wonderful support of Friends of the Children CLT



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