



THOMPSON TALKS

Strengthening Children, Families & Communities

Summer Newsletter

August 2023

Dylan found his inner strength-thanks to YOU!



Your gift of a foster family blessed Dylan in so many ways.

He spent most of his life in and out of foster care due to verbal and physical abuse.

His mother's parental rights have recently been terminated. Dylan's increasingly aggressive behavior led to his 'usual' foster parents declining further placement.

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*Dylan learned to trust others and find the strength inside himself to succeed.
~Dylan's Foster Care Coordinator.*

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Because of you Dylan was able to access Therapeutic Foster Care to ensure that he could receive the additional therapy and support he needs. Without your support, Dylan would still be suffering.

We hope you can see how much your impact has made in the lives of children and families at Thompson. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

We set lofty goals for the new fiscal year that began July 1st and need your help to achieve them. Along with a national workforce shortage, there continues to be an increased and ongoing need for Thompson services.

Our major goal this year is to continue to stand in the breach for those that need us and impact more children and families. We understand that the work will be difficult and challenging but believe it can be accomplished with your advocacy and support.

I look forward to showing you the difference you made in the months to come as we work together to change lives.



Will Jones

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President/CEO

SEE
WHAT
YOU
DID

98%

AGENCY WIDE
SATISFACTION
RATING

91%

OF INTENSIVE IN-HOME
FAMILIES REPORT
HANDLING DAILY LIFE
CHALLENGES BETTER

88%

OF INTENSIVE IN-HOME
YOUTH WERE DISCHARGED
TO THE SAME OR A LOWER
LEVEL OF CARE

80%

MENTAL
HEALTH
GAINS



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All children healthy, all families thriving, all communities strong depends on steady, reliable support from committed advocates like you.

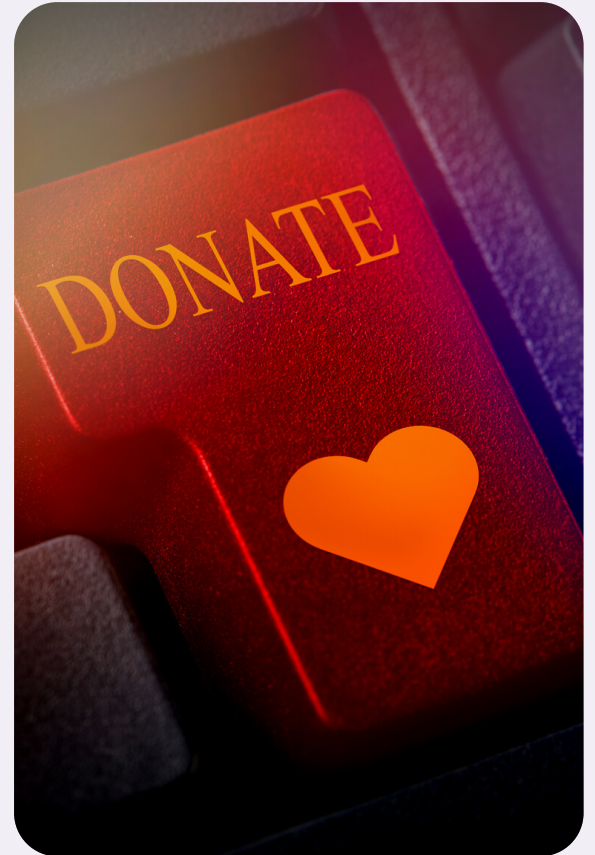
Join **GEM (Give Every Month)**, our automated monthly giving program, to provide ongoing, sustaining support of Thompson's mission and programs!

As a GEM, you will enjoy:

- Quarterly updates from Thompson.
- Opportunities to network with others who share your passion to rewrite narratives for the most vulnerable in our community.
- Priority access to volunteer opportunities.



Simply scan the QR code and choose the amount of your monthly gift. When you choose to give monthly, you are a real GEM. To begin making a difference today, donate online or send back the enclosed voucher.



Thompson received a check for \$148,000 from the Charlotte Wine & Food Week. Mark your calendar for next year - April 17 - 21, 2024.



Frontier Growth sponsored an event in June for our Friends of the Children youth & their families.

Did you know Thompson has a PODCAST?



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