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'You are helping break the cycle of intergenerational trauma and support the healing of a teen that very desperately wants her life to be better.'~ Kate's Youth Support Partner

### Thanks to you, Kate's future looks promising!

At just five years old, Kate's world changed forever when her mother walked out, leaving her and her sister behind. With nowhere else to turn, they went to live with their father - a man she loved deeply, but who struggled with addiction and the weight of his own past.

By the time she was nine, Kate and her sister were placed in foster care. **What followed was years of instability, bouncing from home to home - six placements in total.** Each time, she hoped for a fresh start, but the pain she carried often made it difficult to stay.

Despite everything, Kate is resilient. She dreams of stability, of feeling safe, of a future where she is truly home. And because of your generosity, she is one step closer.

Your support means that youth like Kate don't have to navigate these challenges alone. It means access to caring adults, safe spaces, and the resources she needs to heal and grow.

#### Thank you for believing in her...thank you for giving her hope.



2024 was another year of growth for our mission. Lives were changed, families were strengthened, and hope was restored for so many children in need.

As I approach my eighth full year with Thompson this March, I continue to be humbled, honored, and energized by the dedication of our team and the unwavering support from our community.

Because of you, we accomplished so much. Thank you for being an essential part of this journey—your generosity is making a lasting difference.

A Message From The CEO

Will Jones President/CEO

SEE WHAT YOU DID

**3,294** TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED – FY 2023/24



**2,701** CLIENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA



383 CLIENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA



**210** CLIENTS IN FLORIDA

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### Do you have a passion for helping others?

Families are facing an unprecedented crisis in the wake of recent events. With funding for DSS, nonprofits, and government support at an all-time low, too many children and families are falling through the cracks.

Right now, Thompson is stepping in to provide critical wraparound services—support that no other programs are offering.

But we can't do it alone. Your donation today will help us reach those in desperate need, offering stability, care, and hope in this time of crisis.

Please give today and make a difference when it's needed most.

Please scan the OR code or send back the enclosed voucher with your generous gift!





Thank you to Moore & Van Allen PLLC, Bank of America, and Truist for their generosity and for going above and beyond as corporate donors and volunteers last year.



Our Friends of the Children youth enjoyed a gymnastics lesson thanks to Tanvi, a volunteer who shared her skills. Learn more about how you can get involved at thompsoncff.org/volunteer/



Williams Buick GMC donated \$5000 to help us continue providing vital support to children and families in our community. Thank you for your incredible generosity!





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