

# CRISSY WILSON

## Our Common Loss

A unique service opportunity sparked calling in Crissy's life, leaving her forever changed and on mission. As a board member and volunteer of an equine therapy facility, she participated in a summer work program aimed to teach life skills. It was there she began pouring her heart into teen girls from a local residential care facility. By the end of that very special summer, Crissy left behind a full-time career as a dental assistant to invest her life's work into grief-relief for children and families.

Today, Crissy represents Fostering Great Ideas, an entrepreneurial approach to systemic gaps in foster care. Her works provides consistent and healthy connection for siblings who have been separated in care, a mentor and tutoring program that supports children regardless of placement, workshops to navigate stressful family situations, and policy change for a better tomorrow.

Crissy holds a Bachelor of Science degree with a focus on the Sociology of Grief and a minor in Non-Profit Administration. She is also a Children's Trust of South Carolina Certified Master Trainer of the Adverse Childhood Experience Study.