

2020



Mission Impact

Our success is measured by children and families made strong, and our impact is a testament to the strength of a community when we come together to Build Tomorrow's Families.

2,300+ children and families served across FL, GA, and SC



Dear Friends,

As I reflect upon 2020 and its challenges, I find myself reflecting on Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Paul had been imprisoned for preaching the gospel of Christ and, despite writing from a cell, he encourages his readers to remain steadfast in their faith and imitate the humility of Christ. Paul later writes, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (4:13). That popular verse resonates with many, but Paul is not saying that Christians will never suffer want or be free from danger. Rather, he says if we belong to Christ, God will enable us to bear the burden whatever our situation in life may be. When we have Christ, Paul says, we have everything. We can find contentment and joy in seasons that are less than ideal. We can because we have hope.

For 146 years, Thornwell has met the call to care for and support children and families in need. We are constantly seeking new and innovative ways to offer pathways to love, hope and healing for these vulnerable populations. The global pandemic affected them more than most. It also fueled the dedication and flexibility of our staff, Board, volunteers, and donors, whose passion to serve children and families across our footprint is simply inspiring.

In 2020, we adapted our services, and you helped us meet the challenge in every way. We met the needs of the children and families we serve in new ways, providing meals and activities to allow families to experience togetherness and normalcy in trying times. Our residential campus teams provided new ways of learning and added social distancing and cleaning protocols to keep children and our teams safe. We seamlessly adapted to new working locations and methods. Our annual Foster Care Conference was presented virtually and garnered more attendance and engagement than ever before. Our physical foster care service expanded to include the Midlands and Lowcountry of South Carolina.

Now more than ever, the children and families in the communities we serve need you. They need us, and the work we collectively do, to see and feel the love of God. They need the hope and healing our work can bring to their lives. Together, with your selfless service and dedication, we are building strong families—one child at a time. I am confident nothing is impossible for the team whose focus and guidance is the love of Christ. Together, we will succeed.

In this new year, we remain hopeful for healing for those suffering from many ailments and from the global pandemic. We are hopeful for peace in our nation and our world. We are hopeful that the many children and families who turn to us for help can finally find the hope and healing they need. And, thanks to you, your selfless dedication, and your contribution to our mission, we are seeing hope lived out each and every day.

In God’s Peace,

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“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

– Matthew 19:14



We are proud to be a **‘Four-Star Charity’** through Charity Navigator, earning a score of **97 out of 100**. We are equally honored to earn a **2021 Gold Seal of Transparency** by GuideStar.



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Who We Are

MISSION

Thornwell serves to prevent child abuse and neglect, to build up and reunite families, and to support healthy communities in the name of Jesus Christ

VISION

We believe in a world where everyone belongs to a thriving family!

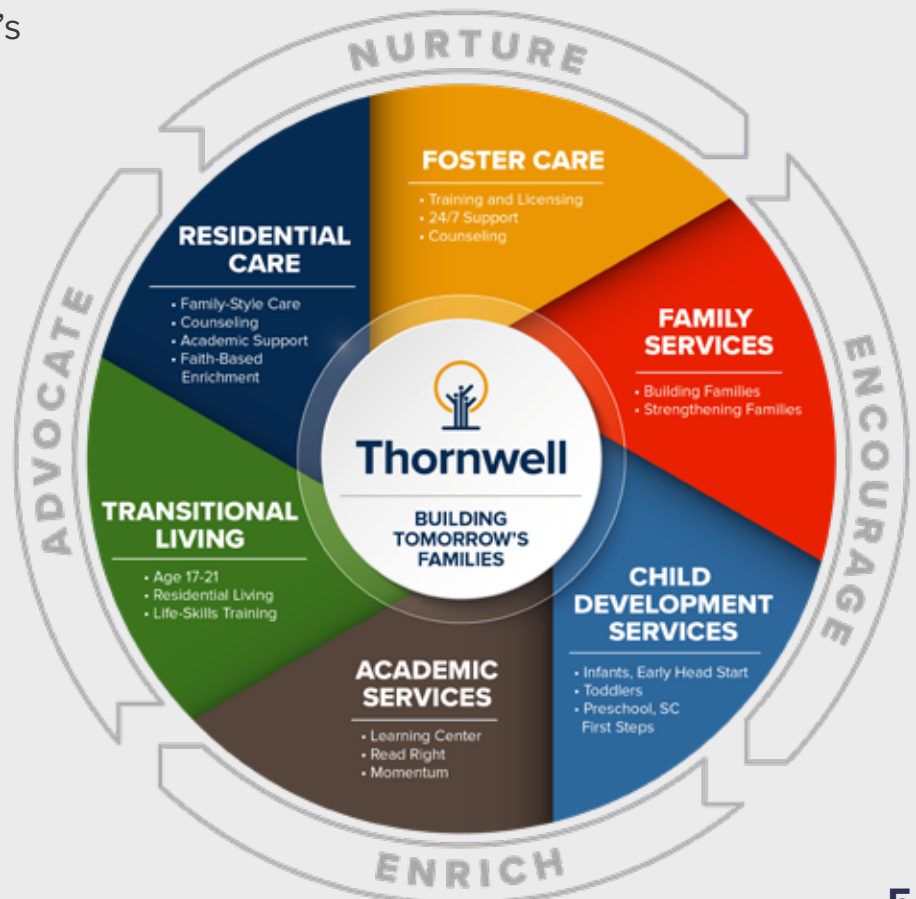
CORE VALUES

- We help children and families in need.
- We have a legacy of hope and healing.
- We provide a continuum of care.
- We rely on a community of support.
- We believe therapy, training, and enrichment activities are critical to healing.
- We are motivated by our faith in God.



A Continuum of Care

Family changes everything in a child's life, so we address the welfare of children not as a singular event, but rather as a comprehensive, ongoing cycle of services and support – our continuum of care - designed to help children and families in need. Thornwell's Christ-centered continuum of care uniquely qualifies our ministry to serve children and families wherever they are in their journey to healing and wholeness.



Resiliency Through COVID-19



The Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 was not an ideal season, but God was with us then and continues to walk alongside us today.

With each challenge faced in these unprecedented times, our commitment to serve children and families in need remained steadfast. **Our incredible support network of donors and volunteers ensured that there were little to no lapses in the programs and services we could safely offer under stringent health and safety protocols. Together, that profound impact was felt deeply across our three-state footprint.**

Flexibility and innovation were spotlighted like never before. Across the ministry, telehealth methods provided children and families with digital options to learn, grow, and stabilize during this difficult

season. Family fun packs were mailed and delivered to hundreds of families to encourage family game nights, craft time, and fun learning opportunities. Parent workshops and skill building classes moved online and expanded Thornwell's reach to families all over the country.

Your rich blessings provided hungry children with 62,684 meals in 2020!

In partnership with the USDA, we began offering our free meal service to children who may be experiencing food insecurity in the surrounding Clinton community. Beginning mid-March of 2020, all children 18 and under have been eligible to receive five breakfast and five lunch meals

62,684



Free meals served to community children during COVID-19

716



Phone-based support sessions (Building Families)

41



Children admitted to residential care during pandemic (Mid-March through December)

1,240



Family fun packs delivered to foster care families and Building Families participants

1,008



Video-based telehealth therapy sessions (Building Families)

1,880



Hours residential students spent working paid jobs on Thornwell farm and grounds

each week, free of charge. That service continues in 2021. Children do not have to be enrolled in a Thornwell program to receive meals.

The generous giving, care, and commitment of Thornwell's support network ensured that our doors always stayed open to a child or a family in need.

More than 40 new children were brought to our family-style residential program in 2020. Creative and socially distanced campus activities let our kids embrace the innocence and fun of childhood that they don't always get to have. Academic services like personalized tutoring and our innovative Read-Right program offered stop gap measures that aided in educational growth. Our foster care network of licensed families grew

by 15 last year, we were able to host our 2020 foster care conference exclusively online, and increased participation by more than 50%. You also paved the way for foster care expansion into the Midlands of South Carolina with new foster families in Lexington, Union, Sumter and York counties.

In a time when access to safe, COVID-compliant care and services were at a premium, you made it possible for us to keep saying "yes" with open arms. Thank you.



Building Families



In partnership with local churches and communities, Building Families equips, educates, and empowers children and families to strengthen their relationships and live their best lives together.

Building Families is a safe and nurturing program for families to learn together, express themselves, and build a foundation for a strong and stable environment.

Thanks to your generous support, lives are changing and families like the Powells are building these strong foundations that allow them to thrive.

When Mrs. Powell became the full-time caregiver to her 6-year-old great-grandson, Jackson, she felt overwhelmed. She worried that she couldn't be the parent figure Jackson needed, and when the pandemic began, he started acting out even more. She felt she was failing her great-grandson.

But thanks to you, this family was met with a community of support.

Mrs. Powell contacted Building Families, and the Family Specialist in their area began meeting with them virtually, in keeping with COVID safety measures.

The specialist introduced them to positive parenting methods that helped them communicate better as a family and engaged Jackson to express his feelings. Mrs. Powell also gained confidence to help Jackson understand all the worldly changes that had come with the pandemic.

Mrs. Powell said, *“At first, I wasn’t sure that I could understand the technology at my age, but the family specialists and Thornwell’s IT guys helped me through setting up my computer. Before long, Jackson and I were meeting, learning and growing together. I think we both are breathing a little easier these days, plus we’re having more fun, too!”*

After completing their Building Families program, Mrs. Powell and Jackson check-in once a month with their family specialist as part of the yearlong Aftercare program. Mrs. Powell said, *“Aftercare is such a special part of this program because it helps us sharpen the skills that we learned during Building Families in way where we feel confident and empowered. I feel blessed knowing we had this resource as the pandemic went on. I’m just so grateful.”* **Your generous heart is what makes this possible! Thank you for paving the way for thriving families!**

1,443



Parents and children served through Building Families in 2020

1,008



Video-Based Telehealth therapy sessions

716



Phone-based support sessions

787



Virtual workshops and parenting classes

341



Parents and children participating in "virtual" in-home therapy

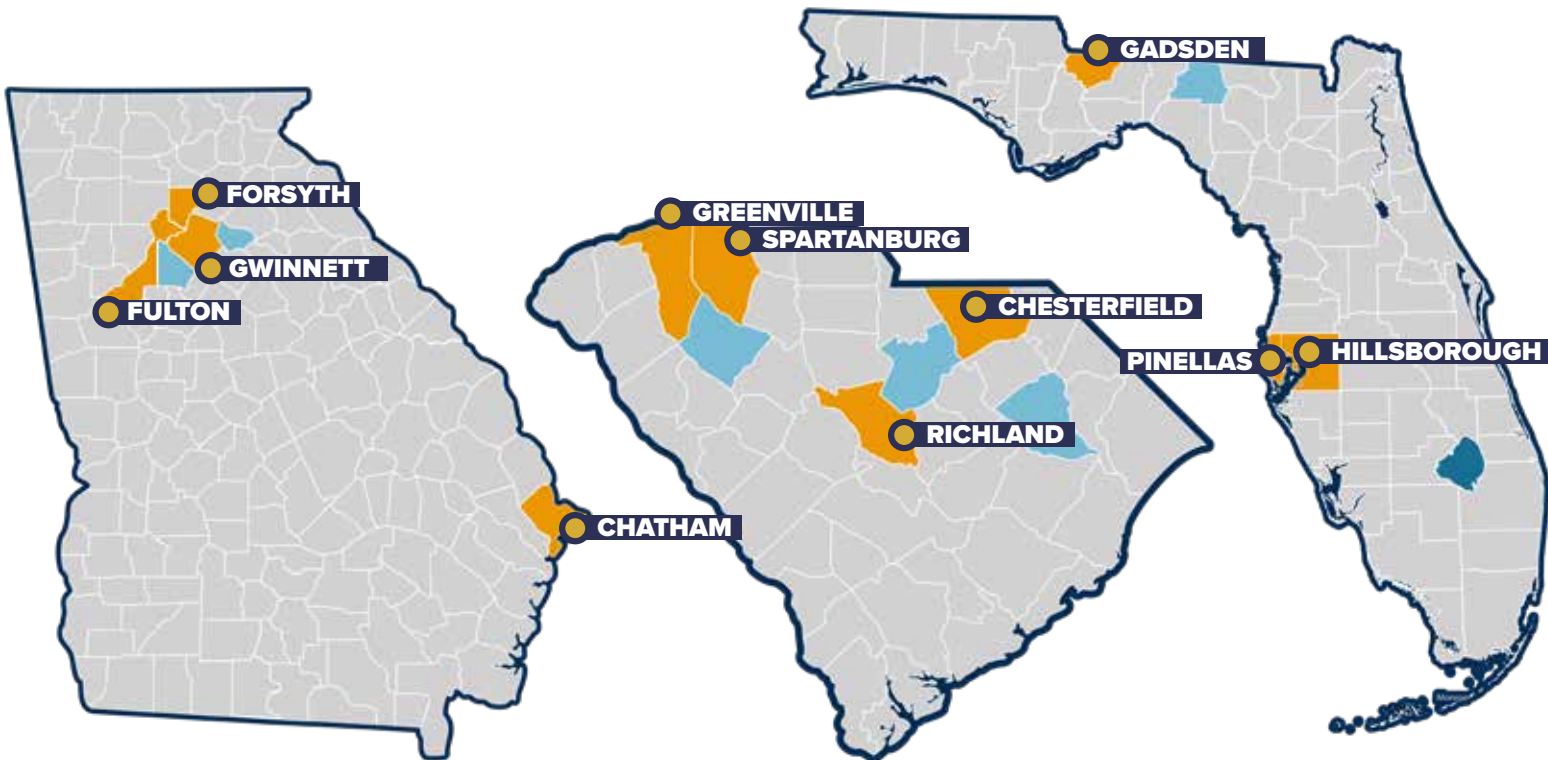
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Parents and children served in Building Families "Aftercare" program (monthly check-ins)

89.2% Percentage of parents experienced an increase in PFS score, which indicates an increase in confidence in parenting, knowledge of child development, community support, and attachment.

1,400+ children and families served across FL, GA, and SC



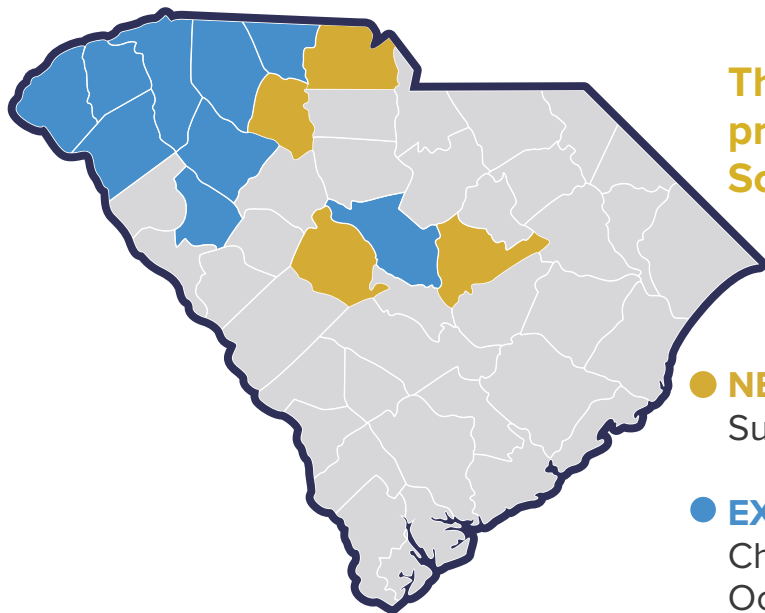
● Communities we serve ● Key areas that provide the biggest impact in each state

Foster Care

45 Foster Care Placements

15 New Families Licensed

200 Attendees for Virtual “Care” Conference



Thanks to you, Thornwell’s Foster Care program expanded into the Midlands of South Carolina in 2020!

- **NEW FOSTER FAMILIES IN:** Lexington, Union, Sumter and York Counties
- **EXISTING FOSTER FAMILIES IN:** Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg Counties



“This conference was so helpful. We wished we had watched this six years ago when we started our foster journey!” - a 2020 virtual Care Conference attendee

Thornwell’s Foster Care Conference is designed to equip and empower current and potential foster care parents, those who support them, and those in the community who are eager to help. Traditionally held in Upstate South Carolina, the 2020 conference was entirely virtual to maintain health and safety protocols sparked by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thanks to your immense support, we were thrilled to offer a safe and flexible option for attending our Foster Care Conference. The 2020 conference featured powerful messages and useful information

to empower and equip any individual, organization, or community interested in serving children in foster care.

Your thoughtful giving and support of Thornwell’s foster care program meant this conference did not have to be put on hold due to a global pandemic. In fact, this conference marked a 56% increase in participation over the previous year, highlighting just how vital this information is. You made it possible to connect to the hearts of these families and inspire potential foster families to open their hearts and homes to children who need their care.

Every Moment Matters

As a newly licensed foster family, the Smiths were anxious to meet their foster son. They knew 8-year-old Shawn had experienced a lot in his young life. Past trauma had left a big void that didn't make it easy for Shawn to trust anyone, let alone new people.

The Smiths knew the foster care specialists at Thornwell had prepared them well over many months of training. They also knew that they'd have 24/7 support from their specialist if Shawn had a hard time adjusting to his new environment.

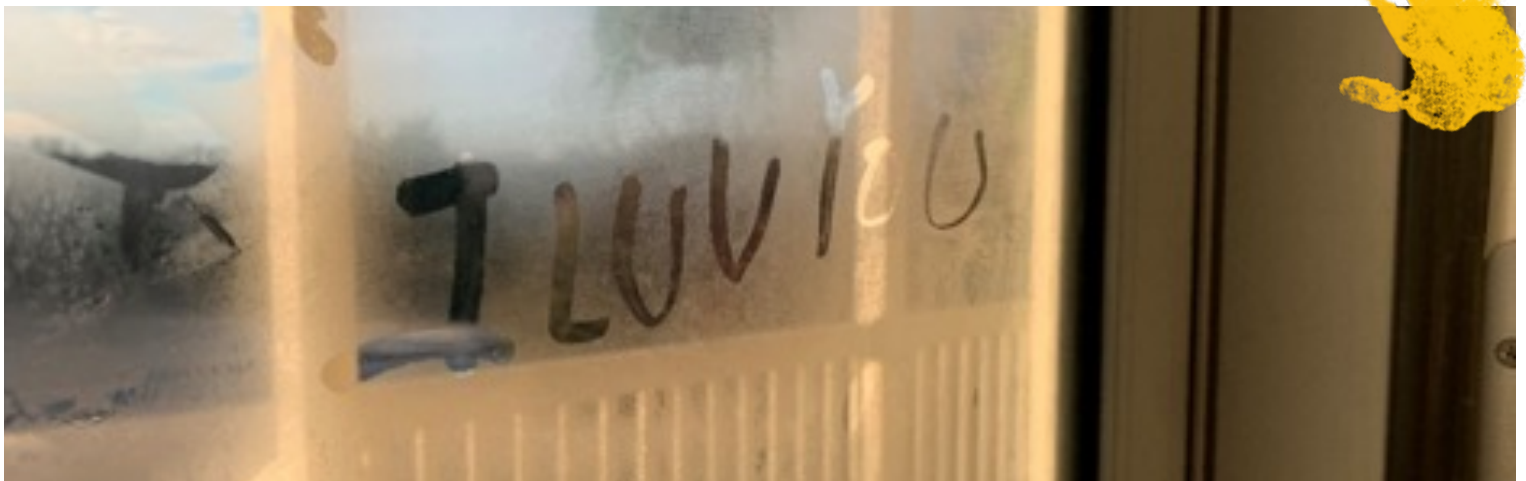
On a chilly winter day, the Smiths welcomed Shawn into their home with loving and supportive arms. As it turns out, Shawn was quite the animal lover. The first morning after his arrival, Shawn giggled as he played with the family pet. Ms. Smith said he was genuinely giddy from all the fun he was having, and his joyful laughter was contagious. Soon, they all were doubled over with a good case of the giggles!

On day three, the morning was particularly cold and the storm door leading out to the porch had fogged up. Together, they all took turns writing on the glass with their fingers.

When it was Ms. Smith's turn, she wrote Shawn's name. But Shawn had another message in mind. He stepped up to the door, tracing a very special message into the glass: "I Luv You."

The Smith family is committed to helping Shawn heal from his past trauma through loving support, in addition to access to counseling services. No matter how long Shawn will be with them, the Smiths will be a safe place for Shawn to learn healthy ways to cope and love. While the Smiths are prepared for the tough days that naturally come with being a foster family, they also know that neither they nor Shawn is alone. No matter what, their Thornwell foster specialist is just a phone call away.

Through your generous gifts to Thornwell, we are able to equip foster families like the Smiths with the training, tools and 24/7 support to not only provide a safe space for a child in need, but also to fill a void that allows foster children like Shawn to find peace, comfort, happiness, and the ability to learn how to trust a little more each day.



Residential Care

117 Children in the Residential Program

41 Children admitted to the Residential Program during the pandemic

93 Children in the Residential Program that received counseling services

Goals and Outcomes:

100% of children on campus participated in monthly provided activities to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy bodies.

100% of cottage staff and students were supported with resources for spiritual development such as Bibles, books, videos, etc.

In a time of uncertainty and crisis like the COVID-19 pandemic, the demand on Thornwell's staff and resources continues to be greater than we've seen in decades. Vulnerable children like Michelle and Cameron are hit the hardest. These siblings came to Thornwell in the summer of 2020 to receive loving care and safe shelter when their family couldn't provide that for them. We were called to help them in every way possible.

Thanks to you, Thornwell was able to open our arms to these children when they had nowhere to turn, offering them educational and emotional support they had never experienced before.

Michelle and Cameron came to us with tremendous uncertainty, having been bounced from city to city and home to home. Neither Michelle nor Cameron had ever been enrolled in school, despite being 15 and 13 years old, respectively. Cameron suffered from extreme anxiety, while Michelle longed for positive attention and affirmation. And yet, despite all the challenges they'd experienced in their young lives, the pair was remarkably bright and eager to learn. They just needed the opportunities.

With the support of a loving, Christian community of their family teachers, licensed therapists, and personal academic tutors at Thornwell, Michelle and Cameron were placed on a pathway to learn, grow, and achieve.

At the beginning of fall semester, 13-year-old Cameron tested at a 5th grade reading level and a 3rd grade level in math. Through personalized attention and affirmation at a local charter school, as well as access to Thornwell's Read Right program and tutoring through our learning center, Cameron's confidence - and his grades - soared! By the end of the fall semester, Cameron was passing 7th grade math, and earning B+ grades in social studies and language arts! Perhaps even more special, his family teachers began to see Cameron come out of his shell. His anxiety decreased, he was making eye contact, and engaging with friends.

15-year-old Michelle was given a personal tutor who worked all day with her as she attended virtual classes. She told her family teachers that this was "life changing." You see, Michelle began the semester of her 9th grade year at a late 5th grade level in math.

Opportunities you helped give them.





By the end of the semester, Michelle had earned a 100 percent in both Algebra and Accounting. As she put, **“I’m amazing at this, now!”**

In many ways, education represents a world of limitless possibilities for the children and teens we serve, like Michelle and Cameron. It’s empowering, and it gives them a tangible hope for all the things they can do with their future. **You’re a part of this hope and opportunity for a brighter future.**

When summing up your impact on the children we serve in our residential program, our

Vice-President of Educational Services, Normal Dover, said it best: *“Thornwell is like a 3-legged stool. Our Teaching-Family model provides children with loving stability and care to help heal their hearts. Our academic services open children to the lifechanging power of education to help grow their minds. Our foundation as a Christian ministry allows children to experience the loving kindness of Christ to help fuel their soul. When you nurture all three, that’s when you truly see changes in children.”*

Thank you for empowering our children to grow – heart, mind, and soul!

Transitional Living



trauma and prevent future crises, emotional support to navigate the changes of growing from a teenager to adulthood, financial education and budget training, workforce readiness and employment placement, and education readiness and directional support.

You help create a sense of belonging and purpose in young adults like Chris that help them thrive!

When a child turns 18, it is often expected that they are ready to enter the world of adulthood equipped with the necessary resources and a “village” to help them succeed. For a teen without a support system in place, navigating the challenges that come with adulthood can be daunting. Sometimes those challenges are compounded by past trauma, disability, poverty, and limited access to affordable housing, food, transportation, and technology.

That’s what life was like for Chris before he enrolled in Thornwell’s Transitional Living program. Due to lack of a support system and his special circumstances with being on the autism spectrum, Chris entered the program needing extra care navigating big life milestones like going to college, getting a job, and managing finances.

Because of your immense support, Thornwell’s Transitional Living program sets up young adults like Chris for strong, independent lives by giving them the emotional, practical, and essential life skills they need to begin their next chapter as adults.

This residential program is designed for young people ages 17-21 and provides loving homes through on-campus housing and community-building support on the Thornwell campus. Enrolled students receive personalized therapy to heal from past

Today, Chris is making A’s and B’s as a criminology major at a local technical college. He works full time at a university dining hall, where he is praised by his supervisors for his work ethic. Chris is an avid reader and has built strong, lasting relationships in the community through the local library, as well as with his classmates. He’s even learned how to manage his finances, including paying rent and taxes, thanks to personalized training from Thornwell staff. Soon, he will be ready to get his own apartment off campus and feel confident in navigating public transportation!

You help give young people like Chris the ability to dare to dream!



Statistics:

50 Transitional Living (TL) Classes

39 Life Skills Assessments

13 TL Students Served

2 Students who graduated from the program

Counseling

Childhood traumatic experiences are associated with serious and persistent, long-term physical, psychological, and substance abuse issues. In addition to adverse effects on physical health, research indicates that early childhood trauma has particularly adverse effects on adolescent self-esteem, coping skills, school performance, self-regulation, critical thinking, self-motivation, and the ability to build healthy relationships.

Thornwell is compelled to provide safe, family style home settings where children entering the foster care system can recover from trauma and disruptions while their family copes with a crisis. Thornwell's primary goal is to ensure that the children and families we serve receive the immediate attention they need to overcome emergency situations. We further assist youth with ongoing services, such as mental health support, to help them heal and become whole again.

Weekly, licensed therapists work with children who need comprehensive, trauma-informed individual and group therapy. Having the services of a therapist who specializes in trauma and abuse is essential to providing coping skills for the children. Additionally,

a psychiatrist visits campus one-and-a-half days a month to manage medication needs.

Thornwell has always provided a measure of mental health counseling and has always invested in the faith and spiritual development of children and families. Since 2000, Thornwell has been accredited through the Teaching-Family Model (TFM). Services are offered in a family-style environment, using trauma-informed strategies to help children emotionally, relationally, and socially, providing children with skills to become successful within their community, succeed in academics, and to be able to reunite with their families.

Each family and child's needs are reviewed during admission (when a child is placed by the state or privately for care) and re-evaluated every six months during placement to ensure needs are adequately met. The focus is placed on the development and implementation of a permanent plan of care for the child. Areas needing improvement during placement are discussed and identified with the participation of the child, considering age, maturity level, and motivation. Feedback is provided to the child regarding progress toward improvement in problem areas, support, encouragement, and praise.

Statistics:

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Gaps in necessary services due to telehealth adaptation

1063

Counseling sessions provided

93

Children in Residential Program who received counseling services

30

Equine therapy sessions provided

Strengthening Families

61 Families Served

2 Strengthening Families Cycles

The Strengthening Families program gives countless families the tools, resources, and confidence they need to thrive in uncertain circumstances—COVID-19 and otherwise.

Single mom Erica and her 7-year-old daughter, Isabella, are putting these lessons into action much sooner than anyone expected. They were thrilled to be a part of the Spring 2020 cycle of Strengthening Families, but they'd only made it halfway through the curriculum when COVID-19 forced an extended break. When the transition was made to virtual classes support, Erica and Isabella were excited to come back!

“We missed it, we definitely missed it,” Erica said.

Erica shared that she and her daughter have wanted a stronger, more cohesive relationship all along—they just didn't have the tools to get there. Strengthening Families offered small adjustments that are making a world of difference!

Erica first realized that she struggled with discipline. *“I asked my daughter the other day what she thought a good mom does,” Erica shared, “and her immediate response was, ‘A good mom puts their kid in time-out if they're not being good.’ Whether she will admit it or not, she wants discipline, and she thrives when I'm there to hold her accountable.”*

Erica also wanted to be more intentional about listening. This was especially clear in a recent Strengthening Families activity called “the child's game.” Parents are instructed to sit back and watch their child do an activity—but they aren't allowed to help or instruct in any way, just encourage and praise.



“I didn't realize how much I interrupt or try to do things my way until that activity,” Erica said. “She loves the attention, and now one of her favorite rewards on her reward chart is ‘do something with Mom.’” As Erica and Isabella faced extended time at home together during quarantine, they implemented these changes and focused on their relationship more than ever before. They prioritized family meetings, listening to one other, and making the most of this time.

“We're learning so much from each other right now,” Erica shared. “Instead of focusing on the negative, I'm enjoying this time to do schoolwork and be with Isabella. I'm learning how smart she really is!”

Erica loves the program, and she says that she's going to immediately look into the other programs Thornwell has to help her grow further.

Looking to the future, Erica says, *“I want to teach my daughter responsibility. I want us to have a really good system that's tightly woven within our family, so Isabella has the basics she needs throughout life.”*

Erica continued, *“The Strengthening Families staff is incredible! I hope I can be like that one day—I want to give back and help other families learn what I've learned.”*

Thank you for believing in a world where everyone belongs to a thriving family!

Academic Services

The COVID-19 pandemic challenged the way students, educators, parents, and caregivers navigated school in 2020. Thornwell's academic services – our Child Development Center and The Learning Center – were affected and even required to close for a brief time due to health and safety precautions. Despite those challenges, we recognized the need for innovation that ensured our children and families could still access quality educational support. Your immense generosity ensured that we didn't have to dim the lights for long on vital services that children needed now more than ever.

Child Development Center



Thornwell's Child Development Center provides full day, high-quality childcare to families who qualify at little to no cost. At the Child Development Center, highly qualified staff create learning environments that meet individual needs and promote learning. Children gain measurable benefits by daily participation in the high-quality 3K preschool program. The goal of the program is to provide developmentally appropriate learning for children ages 3-4, to develop healthy social and emotional development, and to increase the support of parents in their children's learning.

The preschool program helps children meet

developmental milestones, engage in language and cognitive enrichment activities, and have increased opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's educational growth.

159 children served in 2020

Read Right



Thornwell's Learning Center uses a reading program called "Read Right" to benefit the children on campus, students at Thornwell Charter School, and children within the community. The program keeps fluency and comprehension together as the primary focus of reading, using highly structured methods to help readers

develop cognitive processing built specifically for reading. In poor readers, the cognitive processing works inappropriately, but Read Right works for all students as it relies on the ability of the brain to remodel the neural network specific to reading.

108 children served in 2020

Tutoring



Thornwell's Learning Center utilizes an Afterschool Tutor program to benefit the foster care children living on Thornwell's campus, students attending Thornwell Charter School, and children within the community. According to the National Youth Foster Institute, 40% of foster care youth have educational difficulties, and are three times more likely to dropout. Because children in foster care can have an average of five different placements in a calendar year,

tutoring is critical to keeping up academically. By the fourth placement the average loss is one year of academic progress. The program aims to prepare students for the following day of learning through tutoring in difficult subjects, to guide students through homework assignments, and to provide tools for academic success.

106 students served in 2020

22% program growth in 2020

The Farm

Because of you, a new vision is growing at Thornwell.

You're planting the seeds.

After 10 years of dormancy, Thornwell's Board of Trustees began conversations in 2018 to revitalize and reclaim Thornwell's 340 acres farmland and its God-given resources. Today, the farm is being reinvented into a vibrant enterprise to support Thornwell's mission to build strong children and families, while enhancing the surrounding communities.

In 2020, your generosity and support laid the groundwork to breathe new life into the land, and the care of the animals who will live there.

The farm has a history that goes as far back as Thornwell, itself. Founded in 1875 as a children's orphanage, the farm was the life source for all who lived and worked at Thornwell. From growing crops to raising livestock, the farm was self-sustaining for all. The farm has certainly evolved over the years. Many in the community are nostalgic over the former Lushacres dairy herd and poultry project, and those with ties to Thornwell often recall working jobs on the farm as a way to learn life skills and responsibility.

Hired in 2019, Farm Director, Brandon Bowers brings strong experience in livestock and agritourism, which compliments the farm's strategic approach to diversify operations into livestock, specialty crops, and agritourism.

"Every aspect of the farm has been carefully and thoughtfully planned. Not only do we respect the gift of this land, but we honor the gifts of so many who are eager to see the farm be a sustainable



enterprise to support the ministry and legacy of Thornwell," said Bowers. *"The impact the farm can have as a ministry education tool is immense"* Thanks to your giving, 2020 was a year of capital improvements and infrastructure development.


You supported the building of all the perimeter and livestock fencing, digging a well and culverts, as well as improvements to existing buildings. Your generous gifts included a livestock trailer and medical scales, three carts, a wood stove, two freezers and an egg washer.

We simply couldn't do this without you. Thanks to you, 2020 laid the groundwork for the farm to be a place where relationships are built.

We want our farm to be the spot for special family gatherings like weddings or reunions. We want our farm to be a place where people know they are getting some of the best locally sourced products around. We want to be the place where the kids can't wait to come and pick berries in the spring and pick out Christmas trees in the winter. That starts by understanding the importance of fostering community and making those meaningful connections that not only draw visitors in, but also keep them coming back. Our farm will be more than fields and products. There's a heartbeat here and a mission that simply means more.

Thank you for being the difference.





**“At Thornwell, kids from
hard places have a chance
to just be kids again.”**

**– Mikayla, a Thornwell
2006-2016 alumna**



We are proud to be a member of the **Teaching-Family Association** and **COA** accredited.



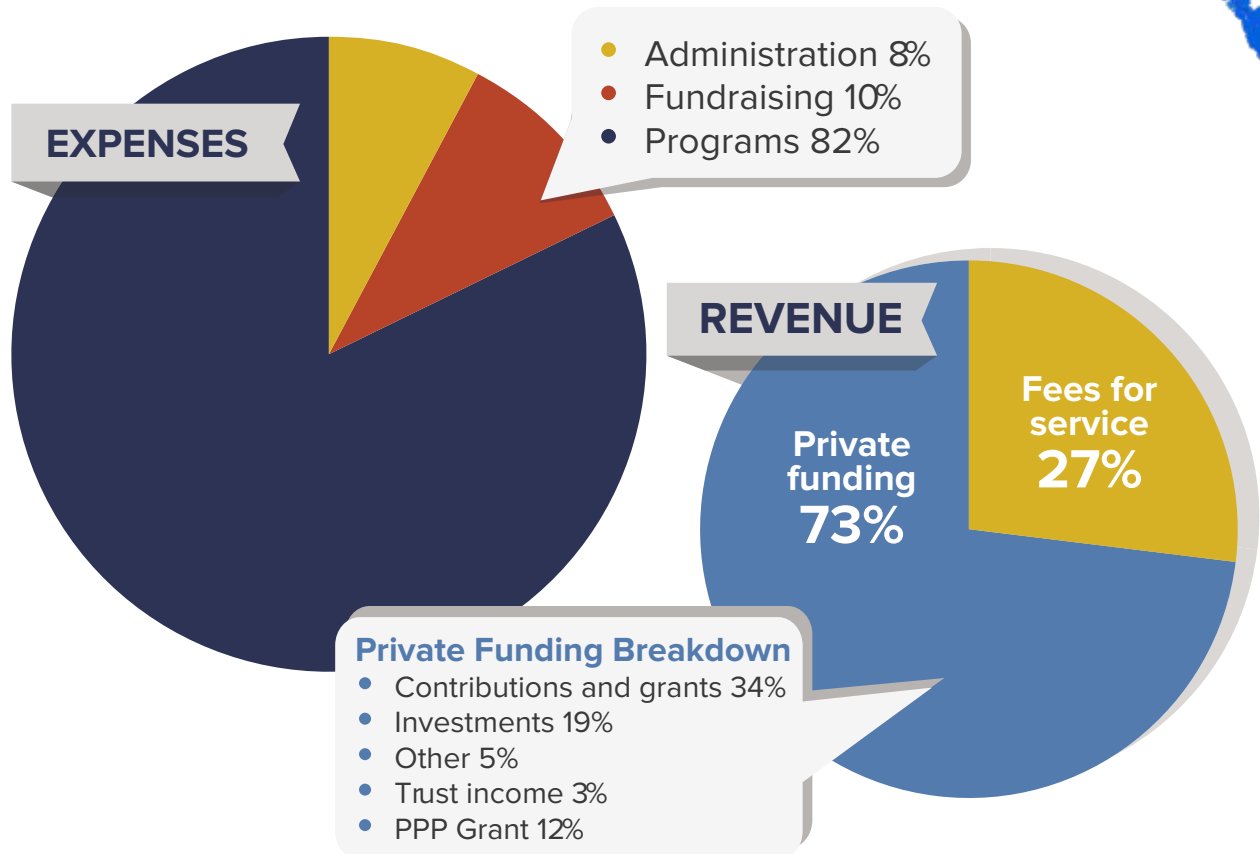
Fiscal Year 2020 Dashboard



In a year of immense uncertainty due to COVID-19, we are humbled by the generosity of YOU - the individuals, foundations, businesses, and churches that ensured Thornwell could continue to live out our mission to serve children and families in need in the name of Jesus Christ! You make a positive impact in the lives of the most vulnerable by offering pathways to love, hope, and healing. You ensure that children and families in need don't fall through the cracks amid this time of crisis.

Thank you!

82% of every dollar raised or paid went directly to programs that support children and families in 2020.



2,300+ children and families served across FL, GA, and SC

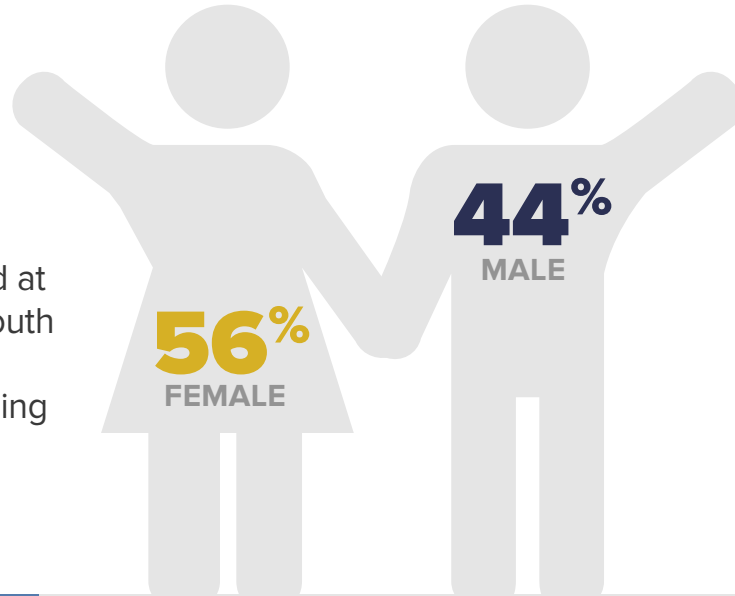


Demographic Breakdown

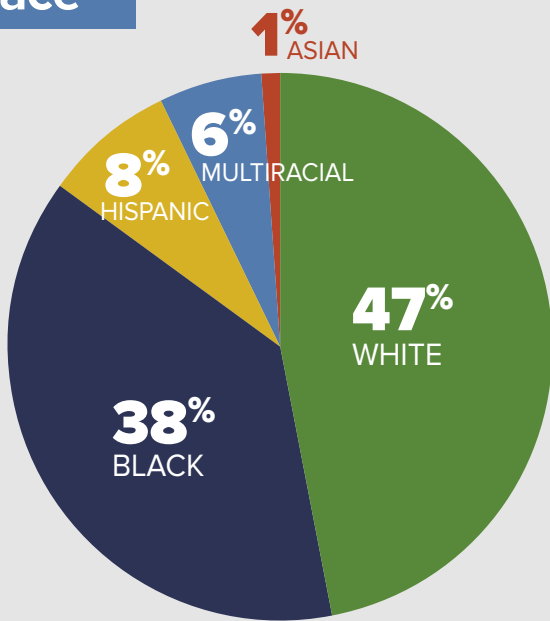
For more than 145 years, Thornwell has lived out the call of Matthew 18:5, welcoming children as our own, in the name of Christ. We believe all children are made in the image of God, and we believe every child deserves a loving family. Whether it is family by birth or family by choice, we believe family changes everything.

Thornwell has a strong legacy of loving, healing, educating, and empowering children and families to live their best lives, build strong relationships, and heal from or prevent trauma.

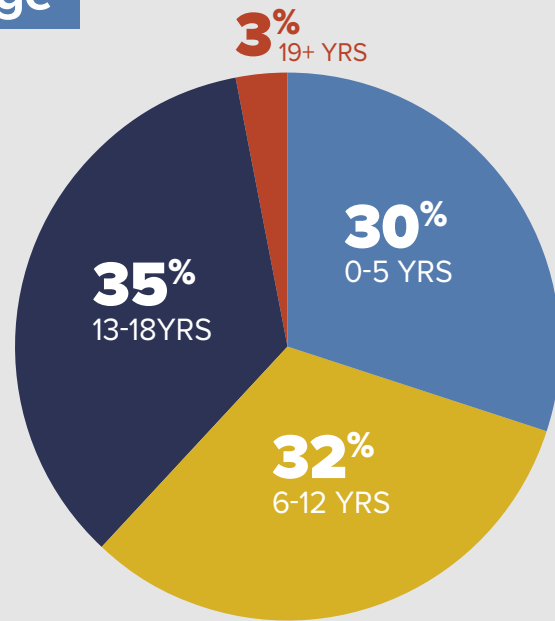
Thornwell's history of building strong families one child at a time continues today across Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina with a full scope of in-person, remote, and community based services that provide hope and healing to some of society's most vulnerable—its children.



Race



Age



Program Growth

RESIDENTIAL

17%

FOSTER CARE

54%

READ RIGHT

8%

TUTORING

22%

**“You’ll be with
me, like a
handprint on
my heart.”**

– “For Good” composed by
Stephen Schwartz



Your support helps our most vulnerable children and families now more than ever. When you give, you’re leaving a lasting handprint on the hearts of our children and families that helps us build tomorrow’s families in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

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