

GENERATIONS OF GIVING



Join us in celebrating
EMPHASIS MONTH



Thornwell
BUILDING TOMORROW'S FAMILIES

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Since 1875, Thornwell's story has been written by people and communities of faith who embody humility, compassion, and generosity. For generations, Thornwell's ministry partners and friends have helped meet the needs of children and families.

It all started with the faithful gift of fifty cents from a 10-year-old boy named Willie Anderson. That simple offering became part of a much larger story — a ministry that has provided thousands of God's children with love, healing, and support.

150 years later, Thornwell continues to serve the community through trauma-informed programs for children, teens, adults, and families across Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Each November, churches like yours join in Thornwell Emphasis Month to celebrate this legacy of generosity and consider new ways to pass it on!

Throughout our shared history, churches have gathered around our mission — through prayer, posts on social media, or coins dropped into a beloved Tom the Turkey bank.

Together, let's continue the legacy of faithfulness for generations to come. Because Thornwell's story has never been written by one person. It has always been written together.

Check out the suggestions below for some ideas on how you or your family can be involved! Your faithfulness today helps make a difference for generations to come.

*Check out the suggestions below for some ideas on how your family can be involved! **Together, we can help build tomorrow's families.***

BUILD A LEGACY FOR YOUR FAMILY

- Show kindness and appreciation to each other.
- Read the Bible and pray together as a family.
- Teach your children the value of Christian service.

BUILD A LEGACY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

- Serve a neighbor: mow a lawn, drop off a meal, or run an errand.
- Organize a neighborhood cleanup.
- Support foster families with meals, childcare, and prayer.

BUILD A LEGACY WITH THORNWELL

- Pray for the children and families Thornwell serves.
- Encourage your children to return a full Tom the Turkey coin bank this month.
- Share Thornwell's mission and impact on social media.
- Make a financial gift, volunteer, or learn more at [Thornwell.org](https://thornwell.org).