



THOMPSON TALKS

Strengthening Children, Families & Communities

Summer Newsletter

August 2021

Colin has a forever home because of YOU

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

He has been in DSS custody for over three years -removed from his mother and put into foster care because of neglect.

She struggles with substance abuse, and was unable to provide a stable home.

Colin struggled with these transitions, hygiene and was hiding and hoarding his food.



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

Thank you!

“Thompson supports foster families and their foster care team to do what is best for the children, while building relationships with everyone. - Colin's foster care coordinator”

Because of you he was placed in therapeutic foster home that provided him with much needed stability. Without your support, Colin would still be struggling.



Will Jones

Will Jones
President/CEO

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

This update reflects a lot of hard work and dedication by each Thompson team member as every role at Thompson helps change the narrative of every child, family, and community we serve. That includes you!

A lot of nonprofit organizations say they do quality work; Thompson proves it through data and outcomes.

We are so thankful for the many ways you support this work. You're helping us provide a forever family to children like Colin and to many others in need.

I recently stated this and truly do mean it. In over 27 years of doing this work, I have never been as proud to be part of a mission as I am of Thompson.

All Children Healthy, All Families Thriving, All Communities Strong!

SEE
WHAT
YOU
DID

97%

CLIENT
SATISFACTION
RATING

100%

CHILD
DEVELOPMENT
GAINS

89%

CHILDREN
AVOIDED HIGHER
LEVEL CARE

86%

CHILDREN AVOIDED
PSYCHIATRIC
HOSPITALIZATION

97%

FAMILIES AVOIDED
FURTHER CPS
INVOLVEMENT



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Can You Help?

Provide back to school supplies to a child in need for just \$30 a month.

As families struggle to recover from the economic effects of the pandemic, the number of children who can't afford school supplies has risen.

But you can help...

Your gift makes it possible for a child to have the tools they need to succeed in this new school year.

It costs so little to radically help a suffering child-will you please provide at least one month of school supplies for a child today?



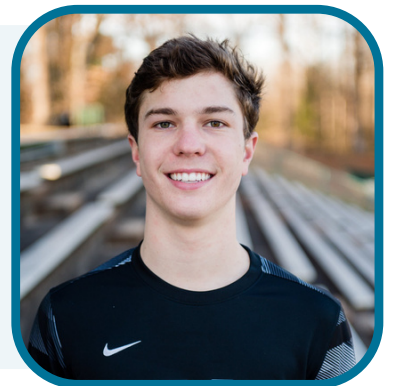
Please send back the enclosed voucher with your generous gift!

SHUT OUT THE STIGMA

A local former high school student-athlete Martin Godwin created a compelling program, called "Shut Out the Stigma" that raised thousands of dollars for mental health every time his soccer team achieved a "shut-out" win.

Inspired by Thompson's mission, he donated the money to our programs. His efforts were so impressive to the Thompson Board that they started a dollar-for-dollar match.

Meet Martin and get involved here:



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