

helping children thrive

a new school year, a fresh start—because of you.

Raised by a single mother who faces mental health challenges, Christian has always been surrounded by love. But at school, he struggled with low self-confidence, behavioral challenges, and declining grades that made it difficult for him to succeed.

Through **Thompson's Friends of the Children-Charlotte program**, Christian found a trusted mentor who helped him prepare not just for a new school year, but for a brighter future.

This back-to-school season, kids like Christian need more than a backpack and school supplies. **They need caring adults who encourage them, advocate for them, and help them believe in their own potential.**



THANK YOU for helping Christian enjoy school and life again.

“We worked hard to find ways to motivate Christian to believe in himself and to enjoy life in and out of school.”

~ Christian's mentor

celebrating our triumphs

Across 5 states
(NC, SC, FL, TN, KY)

Thompson served

5,687
children & youth

65%+

increase in impact
over last year

changing lives together



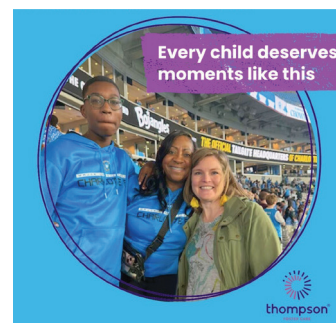
Through the **Charlotte Hornets Hivemind initiative**, Thompson is partnering with businesses and community leaders to strengthen our community. Together, we're creating impact that extends far beyond the game.

partner



Just one story can make a lasting difference. Become a Reading Buddy and help spark a lifelong love of reading for children at Thompson's Child Development Center.
thompsoncfc.org/volunteer

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Through Thompson's partnership with **Charlotte FC**, more than 40 foster families attended their first match together, sharing an unforgettable experience made possible through this community collaboration.

celebrate

where
your help is
needed most



140 Years Forward: Invest in What's Next

For 140 years, Thompson has helped children build brighter futures.

This school year, your generosity ensures every child has the tools, support, and encouragement they need to learn, grow, and thrive. Together, we're investing not just in a successful first day of school, but in a lifetime of possibilities.

Your gift to our **140th Anniversary Campaign** helps ensure children have the support, stability, and caring relationships they need to thrive—today and for generations to come.

Whether you give **\$14, \$140** or another meaningful amount, every gift makes a lasting difference.

Join us as we honor our legacy and build what's next—because the future starts with you.



Please scan the QR code above or return the enclosed voucher with your generous gift!



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140 YEARS

FROM OUR CEO

140 years. Let that sink in for a moment.

Thompson didn't grow because we chased trends. *We grew because generation after generation of staff, foster families, donors, and community partners refused to stop believing that every child deserves safety, stability, and a future.*

Thirty years in this field has taught me one thing above everything else:

Outcomes don't come from programs. They come from people who stay.

Thompson has been staying for 140 years. We're not slowing down. Thank you for being a part of our history—and what comes next.

Will Jones
President/CEO

