



Thompson



impact report 2024-2025

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Dear Thompson Family,

Together, we have entered a season of meaningful growth, strengthening our ability to stand with children, support families, and build stronger communities across the Southeast. I write with deep gratitude for what we accomplished in 2024–2025 and with confidence about where we're headed.



This past year marked not only a continuation of our growth in our home state of North Carolina, but also a renewed commitment to its future. As we grow across the Southeast, we recognize the critical need to continuously increase our size and scope in North Carolina, ensuring the communities that helped build us benefit directly from our expanding expertise and resources.

Moving forward, we are committed to increasing our services in North Carolina by 20% each year, ensuring more children and families in our own backyard receive the care they deserve. Simultaneously, we expanded our reach across the Southeast. In Florida, we broadened our trauma-informed, family-centered care. We established service lines in Tennessee and Kentucky—bringing proven support closer to kids who need them. In South Carolina, we secured funding to upfit therapeutic foster care—improving placement environments, bolstering support for foster families, and creating stronger pathways to healing for children who have experienced deep trauma.

We achieved this growth by focusing on evidence-informed services, workforce development, and partnerships that produce sustainable outcomes. Growth for us isn't measured solely in geography or dollars; it's measured by our increased capacity to deliver high-quality care, the number of children in safer settings, and the families strengthened by our support.

As we move forward, our vision remains: All Children Healthy. All Families Thriving. All Communities Strong. With this year's momentum and your continued partnership, we will scale what works, innovate where systems fall short, and stand with families through each step of recovery and resilience.

Thank you for your faith in our work and for the vital role you play. Together, we will change lives—and transform communities.

With gratitude and resolve,

Will Jones
President & CEO
Thompson Child & Family Focus

The milestones we achieved reflect Thompson's heart: people meeting urgent needs. When communities, partners, staff, and families join forces, we create opportunities for healing and resilience. Your commitment—as a team member, partner, donor, foster family, or advocate—makes our work possible. Thank you for refusing to give up on our most vulnerable neighbors and for walking alongside them.



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growing into a forever home

In 2022, a baby entered foster care after suffering severe physical abuse. Fragile and in need of intensive medical intervention, the child's future was uncertain. Thankfully, a dedicated foster family stepped forward, committing themselves fully to the child's healing journey.

With consistent medical advocacy and round-the-clock care, the infant's health steadily improved. Over time, specialists were no longer needed—except for one—an extraordinary sign of just how far this child had come.

Early this year, the child's story reached a joyful milestone:

adoption into a forever home filled with love, safety, and stability. Just a month later, when the child's sibling also needed

placement, the foster parent didn't hesitate. Welcoming the sibling into the home not only reunited the children but also gave them the gift of growing up together.

This family's journey is a testament to the power of compassionate foster care and the hope that donors like you make possible. Because of your support, two young children not only found healing from trauma but also discovered the security of a permanent, loving family—together.

"Watching him heal and grow has been the greatest gift—we just feel blessed to be his family."

~ Foster Parents

Erin has always loved art and animals and dreams of one day becoming a veterinarian or vet technician. But her early years were marked by trauma—abuse and instability that led to multiple foster care placements before she was adopted three years ago.

Recently, Erin's family faced new challenges as she began to struggle with depression, defiance, and unhealthy behaviors that put her at risk. Unsure how to help, her parents turned to Thompson's Family Centered Treatment (FCT) program.

Through FCT, Erin and her family found the support they needed to heal together. With guidance from Thompson clinicians, communication improved, conflicts eased, and family bonds grew stronger. Erin began respecting boundaries, rebuilding trust, and regaining confidence.

Today, Erin is thriving. She successfully completed 11th grade, joined her school's dance team, and even started her first job. Most importantly, she is no longer battling depression and finally feels safe at home.

Because of your generosity, families like Erin's can grow in hope, healing, and the tools to build a brighter future.

"We felt lost and that we were failing. FCT helped our family come together and grow stronger. The best part is Erin finally feels safe." ~ Erin's parents

about Erin:
a family grows
together



Joshua's story: growing on and off the field

At just 12 years old, Joshua shines in the classroom—especially in math and science—and on the football field, where his passion for athletics comes alive. But behind his bright smile, Joshua has faced the heartbreak of being separated from his mother and siblings. Adjusting to life with his grandfather, Mr. Harry, hasn't been easy, and Joshua often struggled with sadness and confusion.

Thanks to donors like you, Joshua and his grandfather were connected with Yah'ala, a Thompson Youth Partner.

Yah'ala worked closely with both, helping bridge the generational gap and strengthening communication in their home. With her support, Joshua began opening up about his feelings, finding comfort in therapy, and building confidence in his new environment.

Your generosity also made it possible for Joshua to join an after-school program and receive the football gear he needed for conditioning. For Joshua, football isn't just a sport—it's an outlet that helps him cope with difficult emotions and a way to bond with his grandfather, who now joins him in backyard practices.

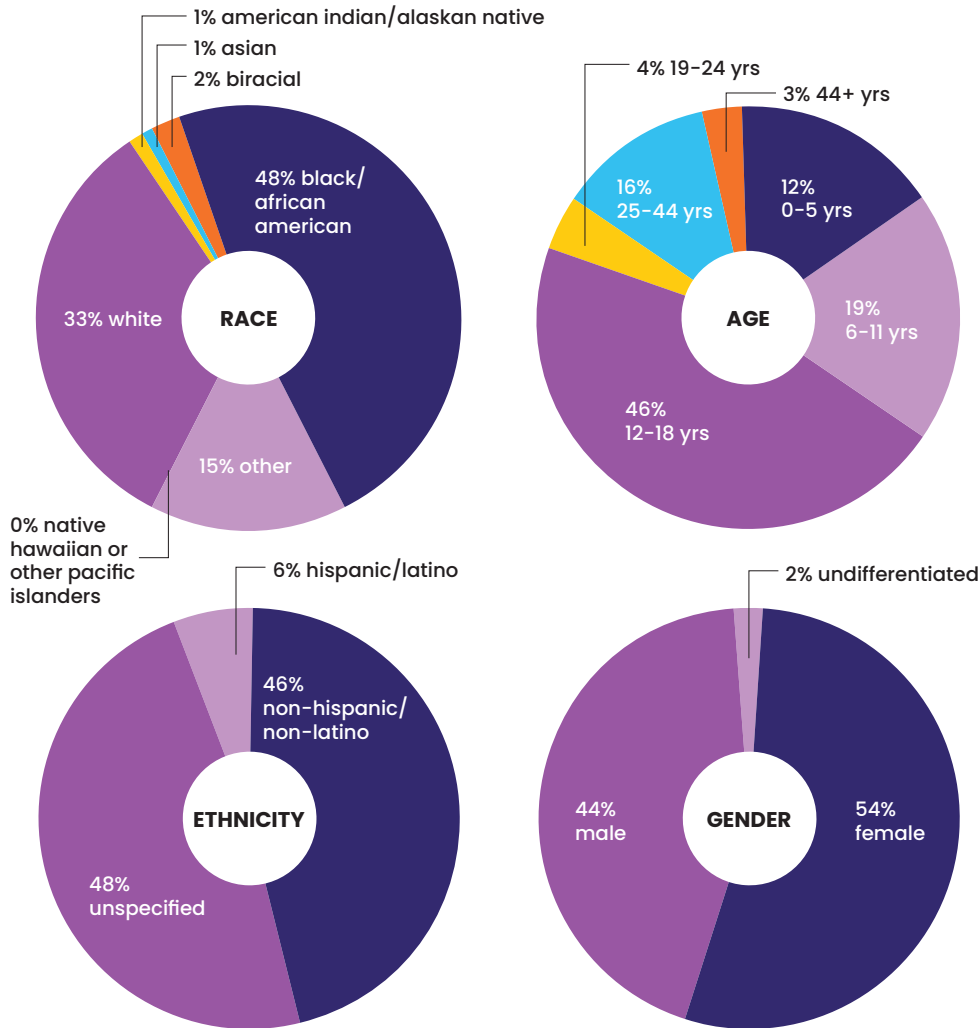
Because of you, Joshua has the tools and encouragement he needs to grow—academically, emotionally, and athletically—while his family works toward reunification.



"I'm grateful Thompson connected us with resources and activities that bring stability to our home. Joshua is happier, and I feel supported too." ~ Mr. Harry

FY 2024-2025

demographics



in 2025, we increased our impact while maintaining a high quality of care.

3,260 total clients served



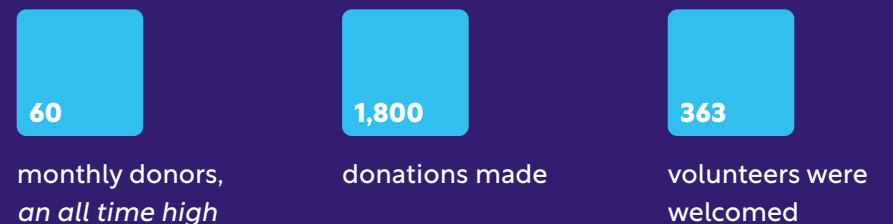
total services



highlights



support



changing lives, changes everything

Thompson is a human services leader dedicated to transforming the lives of at-risk children and families.

Driven by the belief that every life changed sends a ripple of positivity and healing across the community, we deliver trauma-informed care and comprehensive, evidence-based early childhood, family stability, mental health, and residential services to children and their families. To explore the breadth of our virtual and in-person programs and services, please visit our website.



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