

THORNWELL

Serving children & families since 1875



Safe, Loving Homes



Hope for a Brighter Future



Wholeness & Healing



THE BASICS

- Founded in 1875, *Thornwell began as a Presbyterian ministry for orphans*. Today, Thornwell helps children and families throughout 3 states.
- Thornwell is a proud member of the **Teaching-Family Association**. All of our programs are rooted in the evidence-based **Teaching-Family Model**, which helps kids develop self-advocacy skills and a sense of personal responsibility.

NEW PROGRAMS IN 2016

- An *Early Head Start Program* for infants and toddlers in partnership with *SC First Steps* will open Fall 2016.
- A new Thornwell-based *Foster Care Program* is currently in development, with plans to launch in Fall 2016.

2015 IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE

Residential Group Homes
155 Children Served

Professional Counseling & Therapy
115 Children Served

Building Families Community Outreach
295 Children & Families Served across South Carolina, Georgia and Florida

Independent Living Program
8 Teens & Young Adults Served

Afterschool & Summer Learning Center
123 Children Served

Kindergarten Readiness Program
124 At-risk Children Served

TOTAL SERVED: 820!

In 2015...

Thornwell's impact
on children & families
grew by

80%

...and we're still growing!



- In 2015, our **4-year old Kindergarten Readiness Program** in Clinton, SC grew from two classrooms to four.
- Thornwell now maintains operations in **12 different locations** throughout the southeastern United States.
- Our **Building Families Program** has doubled in size since last year, expanding throughout SC, GA and FL.
- Thornwell's staff has increased to nearly **130 professionals across three states**.



◆ - Indicates current locations of regional **Building Families Program** offices.



MEET BRETT

A Thornwell Success Story

Hopeless. Rejected. A Lost Cause.

When 12-year old Brett arrived on Thornwell's campus six years ago, these are the very words that echoed through his aching young heart and mind.

After being removed from an abusive home at age 3, Brett spent the next decade of his life being shuffled from foster home to foster home, group home to group home. Thornwell was his 18th placement—and at Thornwell, Brett finally found a home.

Through the patient guidance of his Family Teachers, professional counseling and academic support, Brett finally began to heal from all the deep wounds of his past. He learned to control his explosive temper, and began to make successful progress in school. Most importantly, Brett learned about the life-changing power of unconditional love - something he had never known before.

This year, Brett became the first high school graduate in his entire family! He is currently in Thornwell's Independent Living Program as he pursues a degree in Welding Technology.



HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN TOURS

The best way to learn about us is to attend a tour of our mission. For more information on tour times, dates and locations - or to host a virtual tour in your church or community - please contact Florida Mission Advancement Officer Jean Homrighausen by phone at 407.900.5743 or via email at Jean.Homrighausen@thornwell.org.

