

*Miracles  
Await!*

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*This place is nothing but light.  
It has become my home, and the  
people have become my family.*

*- Chasity, Starlight Mother & Graduate*

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*...Forgetting the past and looking  
forward to what lies ahead, I  
press on to reach the end of the  
race and receive the heavenly  
prize for which God, through  
Christ Jesus, is calling us.*

*Phil. 3:13-14 NLT.*

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*Faithfully*  
**FORWARD**  
CAMPAIGN



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*Come on in...*





# Faithfully FORWARD CAMPAIGN

The 2025 Faithfully Forward Campaign is a strategic fundraising initiative designed to help secure \$1.15 million in annual unrestricted support for Tamassee DAR School. Your partnership will directly support three strategic campaign priorities that are crucial to the success and sustainability of Tamassee.

## Healing Families

Donations to the Faithfully Forward Campaign sustains the **Starlight** program, providing mothers and children with a safe and loving home environment. These funds support essential services such as recovery groups, parent-coaching, life skills development, campus employment/job-skills training, and our Christ-infused approach to healing, empowering families to overcome trauma and build a brighter future.

## Educating Children

The **Early Learning** and **Afterschool** programs at Tamassee are integral in shaping the future of children both on campus and in our surrounding communities. The Faithfully Forward Campaign enables us to recruit and retain high-quality educators, provide scholarships to children from low-income families, and expand educational opportunities such as STEM, art, while closing social-emotional learning gaps so that children thrive academically and personally.

## Campus Improvement

The Faithfully Forward Campaign also supports essential infrastructure improvements, including repairs to aging buildings, needed upgrades to campus facilities (e.g., HVAC), and the enhancement of campus spaces. These investments ensure that Tamassee remains a safe, welcoming, and effective environment for learning, healing, and living for both children and mothers.

## Become a Faithfully Forward Campaign Partner

Tamassee invites you to partner with us in transforming the lives of families and students. Gifts of all sizes to the Faithfully Forward Campaign helps us reach our \$1.15 million goal. Below are just a few examples of how you can make an annual or monthly gift today.

### ANNUAL

- \$10,000** ..... funds campus employment for a Starlight mom
- \$5,000** ..... will provide window repair for our campus Dining Hall
- \$2,500** ..... supports a full school year of Afterschool for a high-need student
- \$1,000** ..... delivers a summer of fun and discovery for an at-risk student
- \$500** ..... provides a year of STEM Club for three low-income students

### MONTHLY

- \$600** ..... delivers a month of parenting groups and coaching for all Starlight moms
- \$220** ..... a month provides tutoring for an Afterschool elementary student
- \$100** ..... supports weekly spiritual group opportunities for all Starlight moms
- \$50** ..... provides resources for teaching citizenship values to Afterschool students
- \$25** ..... delivers weekly life skills training for all Starlight moms



For over 100 years, Tamassee DAR School has been a symbol of hope for children and families, providing life-changing opportunities through education and therapeutic services - initially as a boarding school for impoverished children and later as a children's home for those escaping abuse and neglect. Today, Tamassee offers evidence-based educational services for infants to elementary students and a faith-infused accredited recovery program for mothers.

The need for Tamassee's programs has never been more urgent. Of the mothers who apply to the Starlight community:

- **100% deal with substance use disorder**
- **98% have been homeless**
- **96% have lived in poverty**
- **88% are survivors of domestic violence**
- **79% have a mental health diagnosis**
- **63% are survivors of sexual abuse**

*These mothers and their children desperately need a safe place to heal and begin life anew.*

Tamassee's education programs help children catchup and stay on grade level.

- **Approximately 1/3 of Tamassee students live below the poverty line**
- **Less than 36% of local community kindergartners begin ready for school**
- **100% of Tamassee Early Learning students meet all development benchmarks**
- **Local elementary students are only 50-55% proficient in reading and math**
- **Over 80% of Tamassee Afterschool students improve more than a full grade level in reading and math each year**



# HELP TAMASSEE MOVE FAITHFULLY FORWARD

Please accept my/our Faithfully Forward Campaign gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I would like to give monthly and securely through my credit card. Please being my monthly gift on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Thereafter, please process my monthly gift on the  1st  15th

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