



We are thrilled to announce that our new program—Kinship Therapeutic Foster Care—has officially kicked off as we accepted our first kinship placement, a grandmother and her two grandsons.

Kinship care pertains to the care of a child by relatives, grandparents, or other adults who share a significant relationship with the child.

Stay tuned for further updates and details about this exciting new program.



Announcements

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Do you know about our enhanced home program?

In an enhanced home, the mentor or foster parent goes to live with the foster youth, **rather than the other way around.**

BECOME AN ENHANCED
FOSTER PARENT AND

**LIVE
RENT
FREE**

A mentor is selected and matched with the child based on their experience and ability to move into a furnished apartment.

Parents live **RENT FREE** and receive a **monthly stipend**.

If you are interested and to view the requirements, **click here**.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!

We are so happy to have you here at CCS.



**Annette Patrick,
Therapeutic Foster
Parent**



**Florence Bhylet,
Therapeutic Foster
Parent**



**Alisha McCoy,
Enhanced Therapeutic
Foster Parent**

THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE

❑ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES ❑



Frank, who aims to find work and join an independent living program



Charles, who aspires to join the military

□ *CAMP MONARCH* □



Our youth have been thoroughly enjoying their time at our summer camp, Camp Monarch. Some of our older teens in care, like Sarah, have been a great help by working as junior camp counselors.

Flashback to June: CCS Annual Spring Picnic 2023



This year's spring picnic was a testament to the magic of fun and community.

[LEARN MORE](#)

TEEN PARENT CONNECTION

Mommy and Me Camp 2023



The Mommy and Me Camp at Camp Viola is a 10-year tradition that had to be put on pause in 2019 due to the pandemic. This year, it made a triumphant comeback, and it was nothing short of spectacular.

Many of the teens in our program missed out on the traditional summer camp experience. The Mommy and Me Camp was established to change that. It's an opportunity where they could be themselves and revel in the carefree joys of adolescence. They canoed, swam, and participated in a lively African drum session.

What's more, the moms and their children painted flower pots together to have a physical memory they could carry with them long after camp is over.

HELPING MAMAS RESOURCE FAIR



CCS attended the Helping Mamas Resource Fair. Helping Mamas is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping mothers and their children in need. The fair focused on distributing essential items and offering free resources.

DONATIONS

We are still accepting new or gently-used home decor for our young parents who have achieved getting a place on their own or who have entered an Independent Living Program.

Decor helps to make their space feel more like home!

Please contact rgrice@ccsgeorgia.org to donate.

Our teens need your gently-used furniture.



- **Toddler beds**
- **Dining tables**
- **Night stands**
- **Mirrors**
- **Chairs**
- **Coffee tables**

REFERRALS

Know an expecting or parenting individual ages 13-21 in DFCS care? We want to help! **Click here for a referral form.**

[LEARN MORE](#)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



Pam radiates with joy as she enjoys a summer vacation!

DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

THANK
YOU

- **Dave Collier**, prior Chair of the Board, donated \$300 to the Spring Picnic
- **Sharonda Porter, Sheri Cody, TPC Life Coaches, and MAAC volunteers** for their help in the Mommy and Me Camp
- **White Cap and Vanessa Shelton** donated hygiene and baby products to teens in Teen Parent Connection
- **Gayle Ely**, Board President, donated \$500 to CCS
- **Sterling Mills Condo Association** donated \$50 to CCS in loving memory of SOAR Specialist Taylor Solomon's grandfather, Martin Van Horn

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

foster youth and adults

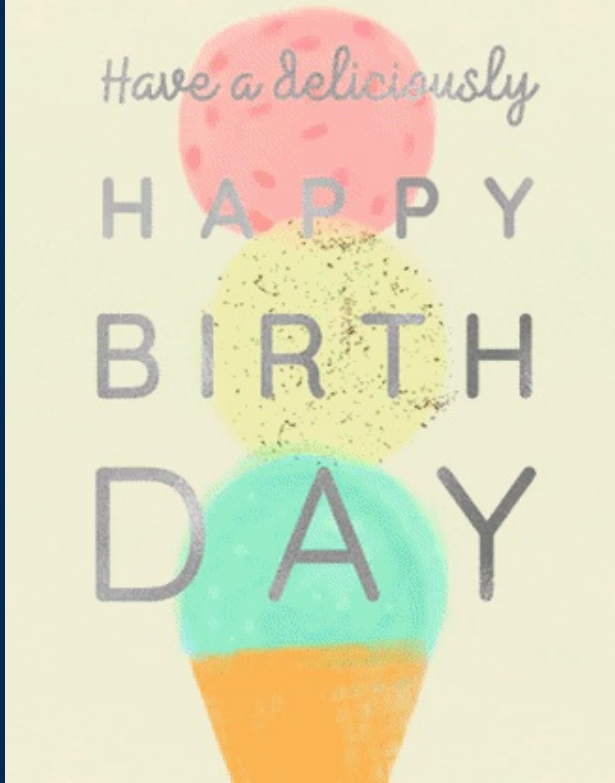
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Hadassah
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Keondre
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August

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