



How You Can Help

Many of you have asked how you can still support Thornwell during this time. Thank you for your steadfast support! Your partnership has been and continues to be critical in this time of great need for vulnerable children and families.

You are instrumental in all that we do – in regular times of service and now, on the front lines ensuring basic needs are met.

There are many opportunities to support children and families in need during this time, even from your home. Here are a few:

- **Pray.**
- **Write letters to cottages and staff** to encourage them. [Contact Buddy Ferguson](#) for more details.
- **Follow us on [social media](#)** - like and share our posts to increase awareness in your personal circles and share the story of Thornwell with those who might not know us. (Find all social accounts at the links below.)
- **[Make pinwheels](#)** and put together a neighborhood blue pinwheel garden, or even a scavenger hunt, to highlight [Child Abuse Prevention Month](#).
- **Shop from the comfort of your home!** Support us with immediate needs through our [Amazon List](#).



Please know that the leadership at Thornwell is doing everything possible within our experience and capability to establish short term contingencies and long(er)-term actions. We continue to be wise in caring for our families, to trust that God is in control, and to pray for peace and healing in our communities.

If, at any time, you have questions about how Thornwell can come alongside the ministry of your church, please contact Buddy Ferguson at buddy.ferguson@thornwell.org or at 864.689.2797.

We appreciate and covet your prayers and your support. Together, we will see this through.

God's Peace,

The Rev. Elliot Smith, *President*

P.S. The health of our staff, children and families we serve, and the communities where we live and work are our top priorities. You can find more information on how we are serving, making decisions regarding COVID-19, and supporting communities at thornwell.org.