



GP Thomasville, Inc.

Annual Report

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GP Thomasville, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to reach, equip, and send the next generation for Christ by working hand-in-hand with schools, churches, community partners, and families. Through consistent engagement, life-skills training, leadership development, and intentional discipleship, we prepare young people to live faithfully and lead boldly for the glory of God and the good of their communities.

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Page 1: Welcome message 📣



A message from our leader

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Change is a constant, and for organizations to remain relevant and high-achieving, they must at times ask themselves: how can we do even better? This was 2025 for us; a year to pause, pray, reflect, and regroup about the future of The Gathering Place-Thomasville. Strategic inflection points are critical moments in an organization's life that test its strength, and even, its very existence. And here we are today looking back at 2025; resilient, renewed, and 100% committed to doing all in our power to serve our youth.

We are proud for the many accomplishments we achieved in 2025, and notably:

- Establishing an independent 501(c)3, GP Thomasville, dedicated to serving our area, and better positioning us to build a more robust and nimble organizational structure.
- Growing our reach by adding two partnerships with the Thomasville High School and McIntyre Park Middle School, and receiving the Academic Excellence with Caring for All Students award.
- Launching a new mission-critical storytelling strategy, and collecting language that will more easily help us share what we already know about the importance of our mission and the impact of our work.
- Serving 123 middle and high school students in five schools through our Campus Outreach program, and providing them with life-changing mentorship and skill development curriculum.

I am both honored and humbled to lead GP Thomasville into its next chapter, guided by the enduring North Star of our vision and God's presence. Embracing change requires more than intention—it calls for disciplined execution, steadfast commitment, and the resources to bring our mission to life. With these in place, and with the strength of this community behind us, I couldn't be more optimistic about the future.

As we look ahead, we do so with clarity of purpose and confidence in the path before us. The foundation laid in 2025 has not only strengthened who we are, but sharpened our vision for who we are called to become. In the coming years, we will build on this momentum—deepening our impact in schools, expanding meaningful partnerships, and equipping even more students with the support, guidance, and encouragement they need to thrive.

We recognize that the work ahead will require continued faith, bold thinking, and unwavering commitment. Yet, we move forward encouraged by what we have seen, and inspired by what is possible. With every student reached, every relationship formed, and every life touched, we are stepping closer to the future we envision.

Together, with God's guidance and the support of this community, we are not just preparing for what's next—we are actively shaping it.

Mina S. Thomson
Executive Director

Page 2: From our Board 📌

A message from our Chair

Dear Community Partners and Friends,

As Board Chair of GP Thomasville, I am truly honored to serve alongside a dedicated group of leaders who care deeply about this organization and the people we are called to serve. This has been a season that has required focus, faith, and a strong commitment to doing things the right way. Our Board has remained intentional in providing guidance, strengthening accountability, and ensuring responsible stewardship of our resources so that GP Thomasville can continue to move forward with purpose. Even in the midst of challenges, I have been encouraged by the resilience of our team and the leadership guiding this work, day to day. I remain confident in our direction, inspired by our mission, and committed—along with this Board—to building a strong, sustainable future that will positively impact the lives of our youth across our communities.

Andre' H. Marria, M. S., LPC, CPCS
Board Chair



Our Board of Directors

André Hadley Marria, M.S., LPC, CPCS, **Board Chair**

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Brandi Warren, DO, **Board Treasurer** (current)

Dr. Tina McBride, **Board Member**

Mayor Todd Mobley, **Board Member**

Angela Williamson, **Board Member**

Page 3: Mission and values

Our mission

“We REACH students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, EQUIP them to be effective leaders, and SEND them to impact their communities.”

Our commitment to dignity, respect, inclusion, and traumatically informed care

GP Thomasville mentors are committed to creating a brave, inclusive, and safe space where every student is treated with dignity and respect. We honor the whole person—recognizing each student’s individuality, values, talents, and unique gifts. We also acknowledge and respect the cultures and communities that shape who they are. Through a trauma-informed and compassionate approach, our mentors strive to build trusting relationships that empower students, celebrate diversity, and support each student’s growth, voice, and sense of belonging.

Our vision

To see generations of students transformed by the love of Christ, so that they live and lead for the benefit of others.



Page 4: Executive summary

2025 achievements

By the numbers

123  Students served through our Campus Outreach program

99  Percent of students whose behavior improved

90  Percent of students whose overall academic performance improved



Program highlights

Campus Outreach: Our largest outreach initiative reaches at risk and underrepresented middle and high school students where they spend most of their time; at school. Weekly, students are empowered through mentoring, life skill support, and leadership development.

This is the only program of its kind in our area impacting students' academic performance and personal development.

Thomasville High School recognized GP Thomasville with the award for Academic Excellence with Caring for All Students!

Success story: *"I was struggling with school and personal challenges, when I first joined The Gathering Place's mentorship program. Mr. Smith always reminded me that my past doesn't define my future. Every week, he taught us about real-life skills—how to communicate better, manage money, and think critically about our future. (...) Because of this program, I decided not to give up on school. I was one of the students who almost dropped out, but Mr. Leon's encouragement kept me going. Now, I am graduating and enrolling in college, something I never thought possible before. This program has been a life-changer for me!" - Ja'Cameron S.*

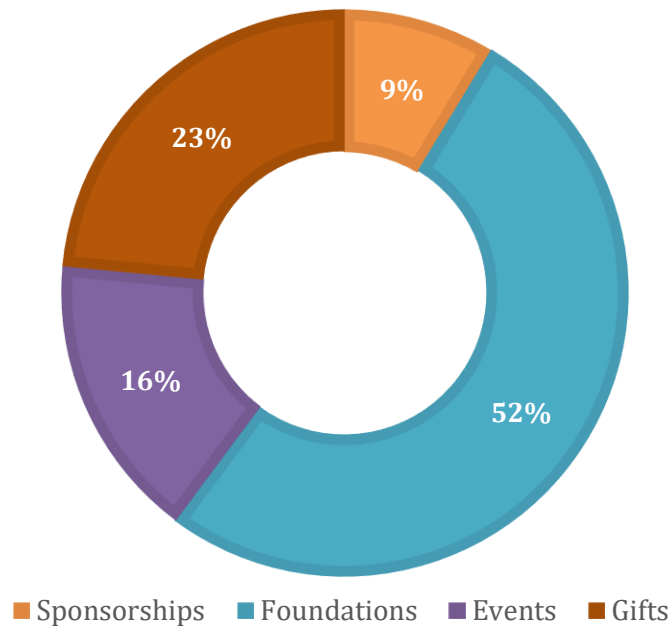


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Financial overview 2025

| Revenue: \$146,558 - Expenses: \$89,677 = Net Assets: \$56,881 |

Revenue sources



Donor recognition

We are deeply grateful to our dedicated and generous supporters, who truly believe in our mission and the transformative power of our programming. We couldn't do what we do without you.

Watkins Christian Foundation - Williams Family Foundation of South Georgia
Community Foundation of South Georgia - First Presbyterian Church
&
All Community Partners and Private Donors

Thank you

Page 6: Partner appreciation 📧

A brief look at the 4th Annual Invitational Pheasant Tower Shoot

Last year's fundraiser was our most successful event to date with sold out participation and enthusiastic feedback received! Thank you to all participants for voicing your appreciation and joy for a community-centered event where it was all about fellowship, friends, family, the beauty of the great outdoors, and the excitement of the game!



Save the date for our 5th Annual Invitational Pheasant Tower Shoot on November 7th, 2026!

Corporate partners

We appreciate our corporate partners for your generous contributions! Your support will live on as evidence of community leadership and commitment to developing the next generation of Thomasville's youth.

With gratitude to our Golden Pheasant Sponsors



and



Dedicated volunteers

We also want to recognize our volunteers for your exceptional service, collaborative spirit, time, and hard work! Your can-do will-do energy and smiles helped make this a successful event! Thank you.



Page 7: Look ahead to next year 📅

2026 priorities

- **Craft strategy:** Assess current environment and chart future direction with a new strategic plan
- **Strengthen internal systems + resources:** Build a solid system framework to scale efficiencies, create operational synergies, and make data-driven decisions
- **Build human resource capacity:** Grow staff capacity to sustainably meet programming needs, enhance operational continuity, and expand organizational capabilities

Addressing challenges

2025 was a year of reflection, prayer, and intentional regrouping. During this time, we faced challenges that required us to scale our operations and programming to their most essential levels, creating space to strengthen our organizational foundation. Like the changing seasons, we now stand ready to emerge from winter into spring; a new season marked by renewal and growth. Under the leadership of our new Executive Director, we have clarity on our path forward and have established a strategic, sustainable plan to continue fulfilling our mission to reach, equip, and send.

Join our journey

Today's youth are navigating an increasingly complex world, and the need for our work has never been greater. As we move forward into a season of renewed vision and momentum, we invite you to stand with us—whether by continuing your support or becoming part of this mission for the first time. Together, we have the opportunity to invest in the next generation in meaningful and lasting ways. Your partnership plays a vital role in helping us carry this work forward.



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Be part of our story



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