



Who We Are

Founded in 1919 by the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, Tamassee DAR School is an accredited non-profit organization with a rich history of educating and loving children. At Tamassee, **we believe in families**, and our life-recovery and education programs empower mothers and their children to find lasting freedom and wholeness.

Starlight at Tamassee offers a faith-infused, family-centered, therapeutic community with holistic, evidence-based, trauma-informed services. Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Tamassee's campus provides a safe and loving home to families during the program.

Tamassee supports each family's reintegration into the larger community so moms can maintain long-term recovery, secure housing and employment to support their family, and children can thrive in school and life. Starlight — **healing families and changing generations!**

Starlight at Tamassee





Parenting & Life Skills

Starlight at Tamassee provides grace-filled **parenting** training and coaching so that moms bond with their children, play together, learn to set healthy boundaries, and cultivate their children's character. They will become the mothers they long to be, and children will chart a course to being exceptional citizens.

Moms discover an array of essential **life skills** to live independently and productively — everything from healthy eating and exercise, to home management and car care, from financial literacy and time management, to healthy relationships and emotional intelligence. Tamassee nurtures a community where families encounter Jesus' love and grace and discover the fullness of life God has for them.



Counseling & Recovery

At Tamassee, families who have faced substance use disorder, domestic violence, homelessness, and other challenges will receive **counseling** to heal from past traumatic experiences. Through individual and group sessions, moms will heal from the root causes of brokenness, and children will build resilience while learning they are safe to be kids again.

Moms have a loving community of **recovery** services and support to find lasting freedom from addiction and codependence. Through the 12 Steps, cognitive behavioral therapy, and inner healing, moms will address the root causes of destructive behaviors, learn to recognize and prevent relapse, and build a long-term support system.





You Belong at Tamassee!

You can participate in the life-changing community at Tamassee. If you are a **mom looking for healing**, you belong at Tamassee. If you know a mom who needs our services, you can refer them to us. Contact Tamassee at (864) 944-1390.

Education & Job Skills

Starlight enrolls children from **newborns to elementary age**. Children focus on their education in safe, loving, therapeutic classrooms. Our Early Learning Center for infants to preschoolers stimulates brain development and kindergarten readiness. Our Elementary Academy offers individualized academic instruction and social-emotional learning so students catch up to grade level.

Tamassee supports each mother's education from GED completion to technical college pursuits. Moms learn soft job skills and save for their future through on-campus jobs, and through partnerships with other providers, they develop hard job skills for employment after graduation. Moms feel the pride of providing for their children while securing their future.



If you are interested in impacting mothers and children, there are opportunities to **volunteer**. Whether you lead a life skills class, a family fun event, or a Bible study, you can change a life at Tamassee. Want to invest sweat equity? There are volunteer needs on our grounds and in our buildings.

If you want to make an eternal investment in families, you can join the family of **donors** who support Tamassee's recovery and educational programs. Visit **www.tdarschool.org** to learn about ways to give and to donate today.





Angela's Story

Angela is 23 years old with two children ages 5 and 3. She has dealt with addiction to opioids. Her relationships with family and friends deteriorated, and she eventually lost her job and ended up homeless. Her children were placed in foster care. She was alone and broken. That's when she heard about **Starlight at Tamassee**.

How did this happen to Angela? She grew up in an abusive, broken home where violence, alcohol, and codependence were simply a way of life. She felt unworthy of love. She started drinking, then experimenting with drugs, finally getting hooked on opioids. She dropped out of school and was on her own by age 17. She was pregnant a year later. One man after another mistreated her.

Angela will come to Starlight looking for a whole new life. Surrounded by the love and compassion of our staff, she will receive counseling, recovery support, parenting training, job skill development, and life skills to give her children the home she never knew. At Tamassee Angela will find a **life-changing community** where she and her children will heal and become who God made them to be.



Contact Tamassee

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