OUR MISSION

In May 2019, a new mission statement was established to guide Tamassee DAR School’s programs and services into the next century. Please share in our mission as we continue to serve children and families in need.

Tamassee DAR School partners with children and families to overcome life’s obstacles through campus and community based programs that nurture loving homes, inspire wholeness, expand educational horizons, and train exceptional citizens.

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Both men are named John – the two men who mentored me during high school and college. They helped change the direction of my life. They empowered me to flip the script. You see I grew up in a home characterized by trauma. My parents loved me and believed in me, but that didn’t prevent chaos from marling our home. My folks grew up in abusive families and carried those traumas into the family they started. Sadly, the cycle repeated itself.

Families like the one I grew up in are all too common. Early childhood trauma and systemic family brokenness often write the script for a young person’s life. They determine the outcomes. That’s where John and John come to my story. These two men invested in me. They showed me a better story. They modeled and taught me how to be a man, husband, and father. They helped put me through college and seminary. They spoke life and hope to me. They gave me good books to read and stayed up late at night talking with me. They challenged and corrected me. They helped me to flip the script in my life, and I will always be grateful.

Tamassee DAR School has always been about empowering young people to flip the script in their lives. We have been a school and home where students who have grown up in poverty, ignorance, abuse, and neglect could write their own stories. Not stories determined by traumatic experiences, but stories written by their unique interests, through hard work, and with hope for a brighter future. As I look back at Tamassee’s first one hundred years, I am amazed at the stories of our alumni. As I compiled our Centennial Photobook, I was moved time and again by the adversities overcome and the good lives led. (You can read those stories for yourself! Visit our online store to order a copy of the book.)

The story continues! As we begin our second century, opportunities abound to empower young people to flip the script. Students aging out of foster care, experiencing housing instability, and parenting as teens all can benefit from a loving place to call home, from an educational program to give them early career success, and from staff who will guide them into exceptional citizenship.

In this edition of Tamassee Today, you’ll learn about exciting plans to accomplish these goals. The expansion of our Academy Program will offer an achievable dream to underprivileged students. Our new Citizenship Program – Tamassee Navigators – will inspire our students to practice the essential values of good citizens. We have spent the past year celebrating our past. Now we embrace our future – made possible by friends like you! Like my relationship with two men named John, Tamassee students are your living tribute. On their behalf, thank you for all you have done and are yet to do to empower them to flip the script.
The F-35 Lightning is the US military’s premier fighter plane, providing air superiority not only for the US Air Force, Navy, and Marines but also for the United States’ allies in NATO. The ignition system for the F-35 is manufactured in upstate South Carolina at Champion Aerospace, just thirty minutes from Tamassee DAR School.

Like many American manufacturers, Champion Aerospace is facing a workforce shortage. In the next ten years, 4.6 million manufacturing jobs will be available in our country – half of them new positions and half vacated by retiring skilled laborers. This trend is true for the upstate’s economy. The next five years will see 880 manufacturing jobs open in the region. Middle and high skilled jobs are high paying. The average US industrial worker makes $84,832 a year! Now, that’s a good living.

What does industrial workforce development have to do with Tamassee DAR School? Manufacturing jobs offer Tamassee DAR School students an achievable dream of career and life success. Since only 3% of youth who age out of the foster care system graduate from college, early careers in manufacturing empower young adults to flip the script in their lives. These workforce opportunities allow young people to break the cycle of poverty and begin a new story for themselves and their families.

This is why Tamassee DAR School is expanding our Academy program to include a high school program in partnership with our local school district and our community technical college. Whether through classroom instruction in core subjects, virtual school courses, or GED instruction, Tamassee will once again see high school commencements! Youth and young adults will be able to complete their high school education with Tamassee and trade certifications at the Oconee Campus of Tri County Technical College, giving them the training they need for skilled labor jobs in manufacturing.

Training is good, and job experience is even better. That’s why Tamassee is building partnerships with local manufacturers so qualified students can intern and apprentice. Employers are looking for workers with the soft skills for success, so Tamassee will teach soft skills to our students, provide on-campus jobs to gain work experience, and then open doors with manufacturers for continued job development and long term placement.

Soft skill curriculum will only be one of Tamassee’s wrap around services. We will continue to offer trauma informed care so that students’ painful past experiences do not shape their futures. We will offer financial literacy and other independent living skills so that our students are ready to step into the freedom and independence of young adulthood with confidence and success. On top of all this, our new citizenship program – Tamassee Navigators – will instill the values of good citizens in our students.

New programs and services also mean new life for our historic, beautiful campus. Academy and Life Bridge program expansions will facilitate increased utilization of our residential cottages. The Robert Building will be repurposed solely for education. The Tennessee and Iowa Building will be a center for student activity. The Georgia Auditorium and North Carolina Chapel will see regular student assemblies. The Pennsylvania Children Center can support teen parents by teaching their little ones.

For one hundred years, Tamassee DAR School has been passionate about empowering underprivileged students to flip the script in their lives. As we begin our second century of service, Tamassee will reach students aging out of foster care, youth facing housing instability, teen parents, high school dropouts, and other disadvantaged students. We will offer them an achievable dream – dreams of completing their high school education, of jobs that provide financial security and independence, of creating the kind of families they wish they had grown up in, and of becoming the kind of citizens that make our communities strong and our nation great. Dreams that are reality!
When the Founders of Tamassee DAR School established a boarding school for impoverished children, they believed education brightened a child’s future. However, their vision extended beyond education. They believed the children of the southern mountains were exceptional citizens in waiting. They looked at benighted children, saw past poverty and ignorance, and envisioned America’s future. With assistance, mountain children could transcend their circumstances, embrace the American spirit, and better the course of our country. They were not merely starting a school. They were building a nation.

A century later, Tamassee still believes youth facing challenges today are America’s heroes tomorrow. Young people who are empowered to overcome painful and difficult life circumstances develop the character to accomplish great things in life. Foraged in the crucible of life’s obstacles, they become the next generation of great American citizens. We envision a Tamassee where the American spirit is in the air children breathe.

What will shape a culture of citizenship at Tamassee? We have identified four principles that we will pass on to the students of Tamassee. They are dignity, service, courage, and passion. Children and youth who imbibe these four characteristics will grow up to be everyday American heroes. The program which is called the Tamassee Navigators, was introduced during a special campus gathering in early October. Each principle was presented, defined, and discussed in detail by members of the Tamassee Student Council. Afterward, all students were challenged with a series of activities designed to further demonstrate and define the definition of each principle.

Inspired by the DAR, the US Military, and youth organizations such as the Scouts, Tamassee students will be able to earn badges and pins for individual achievements related to those four principles. As students work toward citizenship badges, they will simultaneously earn points at the cottage level. As they earn badges and pins, they will progress through three tiers. Each tier gives them greater rewards and privileges. Tamassee cottages will compete against each other during the school year for the Citizens Cup and its grand prize to be presented at Awards Day.

Weekly updates will be posted to keep the students informed of their progress during the year. Monthly assemblies will feature awarding citizenship badges and pins, patriotic rituals, and engaging presentations to teach and inspire good citizenship.

Tamassee students will have special attire to wear at citizenship assemblies and special events such as Founders’ Day and Awards Day, allowing them to proudly display the badges and pins they have earned. Students also participate in the continuing development of the program by creating a cottage mascot and flag and by designing additional badges and pins. Tamassee DAR School exists to mold young people into great American citizens and through a culture of citizenship, we empower students to become everyday heroes.
It was a perfect fall morning in the upstate to welcome to campus, President General Denise VanBuren, her Executive Committee Members, over 30 State Regents, other distinguished guests of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and community friends. In total, over 400 guests were in attendance as we recognized the past 100 years of service and celebrated the future.

The Place of the Sunlight of God knows how blessed we are to have the support of our founding organization as well as everyone in the community who believes in our mission of empowering students facing challenges today to be exceptional citizens tomorrow. Thank you all and we look forward to moving into our second century with you at our side.
Caption 1: Mrs. VanBuren and South Carolina State Regent Mrs. Elizabeth Billham delighted the crowd as they kick strolled to the auditorium to Frank Sinatra’s rendition of “New York, New York!”

Caption 2: South Carolina Senator Thomas Alexander presented the United States flag which flew over the SC State Capital in honor of Tamassee’s Centennial Anniversary.

Caption 3: Thank you all for coming

Caption 4: The Opening Ceremony included an introduction to the Tamassee Navigators, the new citizenship program.

Caption 5: A complimentary lunch was sponsored and hosted by the South Carolina Daughters.

Caption 6: Mrs. Billham officiated the dedication of her State Regent’s project - Tamassee Centennial Park and Plaque.

Caption 7: The Founders’ Day program included an inspiring message by President General VanBuren.

Caption 8: The buses arrived on campus with a police escort.

Caption 9: President General Denise VanBuren was greeting by Tamassee DAR School Interim CEO Jon Holland and Tamassee Board Chair Linda Hawkins

Caption 10: The evening banquet was a time to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.
Sally was familiar with moving around a lot, and starting over in a new school system was an oh-so familiar routine that repeated itself frequently throughout her early elementary years. She is a quiet and shy little girl, and while making new friends is second nature for a lot of people, to Sally it did not come so easily.

When representatives from the Department of Social Services brought Sally to Tamassee DAR School she was once again, the new girl in a new environment, facing the daunting task of meeting new people and making new friends. Besides having a quiet nature, Sally had recently been separated from her mother and understandably felt like she was alone in the world.

During her time at Tamassee, Sally developed trusting relationships with staff and her cottage mates. When the cottage was having fun, she was laughing right along with the rest of the children. When they were studying, she was working hard with the rest of her cottage mates preparing for the next school day. Tamassee DAR School became a safe and healthy place where she could thrive until the time she was re-united with her mom.

As with most children, Sally yearned to be with her family, and although she was sad to leave her Tamassee home, when the time came she was excited to learn that she was being reunited with her mom.

Mom was committed to creating a good life for Sally and was working two jobs to provide just that. Sally would spend hours patiently waiting at her mom’s place of employment for the end of the workday so they could go home together. As summer ended and the realization of the upcoming school year in a new district approached, Sally realized that she would once again be facing the challenges of being the stranger and struggling to make new friends.

Her mom wanted Sally to have a successful educational experience with opportunities for an active social life with good friends that young girls her age need. Sally dreaded facing the future at a new school and missed her friends at Tamassee. The decision became clear, and Sally’s mom called to arrange for her private placement at Tamassee. Today, Sally spends her weekdays focused on her academics, completes her homework under the careful guidance of the educators in our Learning Center, and when her mom has time away from her jobs, she arranges for Sally to come home for visits.

Whether it be through the placement by the Department of Social Services, the Private Placements by loving adults, or some combination of both, Tamassee DAR School is here to help families through tough situations for as long as they last.

The young girl’s name in this story has been changed due to privacy concerns.
Krazy Kids Day has a long history as a summer event at Tamassee DAR School. In the early 2000’s, the South Carolina Junior Club started Krazy Kids Day as a way for Junior Members of the South Carolina State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to interact with the students of Tamassee DAR School. In years that followed, Junior Members for the Georgia State Society DAR alternated summer hosting Krazy Kids Day.

In 2010, Krazy Kids Day became the annual meeting of the Tamassee DAR School’s Junior American Citizens (JAC) Club that was organized at the request of then, SC State Regent Marilyn Altman.

Many times, the South Carolina State Society Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) members would participate in the annual Krazy Kids Day events. This summer Krazy Kids Day came to the Tamassee DAR School’s campus as the culmination of the 2018-2019 South Carolina State Society C.A.R. President Tyler Cox’s State President Project “Get in the Game,” benefiting Tamassee.

Through Tyler’s dedication and untiring efforts over the past 1 ½ years, the South Carolina C.A.R. State Society raised funds to purchase a new air hockey, foosball game, two fifty inch televisions, two game stations with compatible games, and new pool equipment for the Tennessee Smith-Mettetal Jean Edgman Activity Center on the campus of Tamassee DAR School.

Gifts to the Boarding Scholarship Fund in any amount is greatly appreciated. However, gifts of $500 or more will help us provide more student activities, learning opportunities, necessary nutrition, and daily care. Additionally gifts of this size receive special recognition during our Awards Day Ceremony each year in May. I am asking for your support of the Boarding Scholarship by visiting our website www.tdarschool.org/donate or calling our Development Office at 864.944.1390 to make your tax deductible gift today.

Kristen Henry
Annual Giving Officer

Prior to the presentation of these gifts, a total carnival atmosphere was created by DAR Chapters and Junior Members from across the state of South Carolina, and fun was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. There were carnival games, prizes, balloons, bubbles, hula hoop contests, water balloon tosses, face painting, funny tattoos, cake walks, corn hole games, a bouncy house and much, much more. A hot dog cookout included treats throughout the afternoon of lemonade, cotton candy, caramel corn, popcorn, ice cream treats, and centennial birthday cake.

This year’s Krazy Kids Day activities were organized by SCDAR Junior Membership Committee, SCDAR Cameo Club, and the SC Children of the American Revolution, especially through the hard work of Callie Cox, Angela Garrett, and Kelly Hagens-Swart. SCDAR Chapters that participated were: Columbia, Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Fort Prince George, Henry Middleton, Nathanael Greene, Old Ninety-Six, Rebecca Motte, Snow Campaign, Walhalla, William Capers, and Wizard of Tamassee.

Thank you Mari Noorai, Junior School Representative—Tamassee—National Vice Chair Junior Membership Committee, for her historical contributions to this article.

Top Circle—Games and prizes were enjoyed by everyone!

Middle Circle—Thank you to the SC C.A.R. for their dedication and support of the children of Tamassee.

Bottom Circle—Ice cream was a welcome treat on a hot summer Krazy Kids Day!
In the academic school year of 2015-2016, Tamassee DAR School Pennsylvania Children’s Center rolled out their very first South Carolina First Steps 4K class. This initial class opened its doors with nine little girls in attendance. That was three years ago and today these young girls are enrolled in a public school system which offers a program for gifted 3rd graders.

Pennsylvania Children’s Center (PCC) Coordinator of Early Childhood Education, Janis Young was recently informed that 4 of the 9 young girls who made up the original 4K Class of 2016 are now a part of the 3rd grade gifted program. The staff of PCC were thrilled to realize that these former students began their love for classroom learning as members of the original PCC 4K class of 2016. Ms. Young is very excited to have been a part of these students early initiation into the classroom learning process and said, “I’m very happy we shared in providing them a great foundation for learning. 4K classrooms in Child Care centers do make a difference!”

Caption: First Pennsylvania Children’s Center Graduating 4K Class of 2016

Preparing for a Successful School Year

Just before the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, teachers and staff from Oconee County Public Tamassee-Salem Elementary School (TSES) were invited to campus to learn more about Tamassee DAR School’s mission.

Tamassee’s residential elementary school age children attend TSES which is located on the north entrance of Tamassee’s campus. Although the school and faculty are in close proximity, they may not have had the opportunity to visit campus, or to begin building relationships with the Tamassee staff responsible for our children’s academic interests.

During the overview, which was presented by Tamassee DAR School Interim CEO Jon Holland, the teachers were introduced to Tamassee Academy Educators, the Teaching Parents within each of the elementary school cottages, and the Care Coordinators assigned to those age groups. The role of the Tamassee DAR School Learning Center was reviewed and our commitment to a solid education for the students we serve was emphasized. A question and answer session was held before the TSES staff was provided a tour of campus which included the cottages where the children live.

We are grateful for the commitment to education held by those who teach the children of Tamassee and understand the need to partner closely with them to ensure the most successful outcomes for the children. We thank them for learning more about our programs and services and look forward to a successful school year.
Who We Are
Tamassee DAR School, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit children and families services organization located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of upstate South Carolina. Founded in 1919, our 110 acre main campus has provided a home and education for youth in need for over a century. It is through donors like you that we are able to continue providing quality wrap-around services to children and families. Tamassee is licensed by the Department of Social Services of South Carolina and nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation. Our services include Residential, Early Childhood Learning, Academy, and a LifeBridge program for children transitioning into college and/or career.

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) allow you to have financial security, flexibility and tax savings while supporting the needs of the children at Tamassee DAR School today and into the future.

What is a Donor Advised Fund?
According to the National Philanthropic Trust, Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) are the fastest growing form of philanthropy and giving today. Why? DAFs are flexible for the donor, easy to establish and allows you to recommend Tamassee DAR School for a contribution from your fund. You can think of a DAF as a charitable savings account. It offers you the same benefits as a private charitable foundation, but without the heavy infusion of funds needed to invest and cover operating cost. Although minimum required investments vary among sponsoring organization—some like Fidelity and Schwab may only need an initial contribution of $5,000 to start your donor advised fund.

How do I Establish a Donor Advised Fund?
Opening a donor advised fund is easy.

- Contact your local community foundation or sponsoring organization such as Schwab, Fidelity or Vanguard Charitable to discuss your desire to open a donor advised fund account. After opening a DAF, the foundation or sponsor who opened the account can deposit your cash, securities, or other assets into the fund where the assets can grow over time.
- Upon deposit, you receive the maximum tax deduction allowed by the IRS for that contribution and the gift transfers to the sponsoring organization.
- You as the donor will be able to provide gifts to Tamassee DAR School from your donor advised fund. The sponsoring organization sends us the contribution and you make a wonderful gift in support of youth in need.

If you already have a donor advised fund or are planning to establish one, please include and recommend Tamassee DAR School in your charitable distribution for your DAF. Your gift makes all the difference to the children and families we serve.
Calvin Jones Centennial Celebration Concert Event

As part of Tamassee’s Centennial Celebration a very special donor treated Tamassee students and community members to a magical musical evening featuring international recording artist and film composer, Calvin Jones. Mr. Jones performed onstage at Southern Wesleyan University’s Newton Hobson Fine Arts Center and moved us with his music which was set to beautiful video images of nature throughout the world. Thank you to a very special Tamassee Alum and to Mr. William Barker of Oconee Federal in Seneca, South Carolina who provided $5,000 as the lead sponsor for the event. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in support of Tamassee DAR School.

The 7th Annual Tamassee Benefit Golf Tournament

The 7th Annual Tamassee Benefit Golf Tournament was held at the beautiful Cliffs Valley Golf Course and Country Club in Travelers Rest, South Carolina. This year the tournament generated over $28,000 to the Children’s Fund which brings the cumulative total raised to over $200,000 for the past 7 years. Thank you South Carolina Walhalla and Nathanael Greene Chapters, NSDAR for the hard work and dedication to the children of Tamassee.

Tamassee’s Centennial Community Celebration

Tamassee’s Centennial Community Celebration included the gift of new athletic shoes for every Tamassee student from South Carolina Gamecock Women’s Basketball Coach Staley. A Teddy Bear Mobile provided free snuggly stuffed animals to Tamassee students. These gifts were made possible through Senator Shealy’s “Katrina’s Kids” non-profit organization. Contributions from churches, community groups, civic organizations, retail establishments, individuals, and many more created an exciting carnival atmosphere for everyone in attendance. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible.
Walhalla Chapter Back to School Swim & Pizza Party

Walhalla Chapter Back to School Swim & Pizza Party - Thank you to the Walhalla Chapter NSDAR for hosting the swim and pizza party at the Keowee Key Swimming Pool in the Keowee Key private community. It is a picturesque location as the pool overlooks the beauty of Lake Keowee. The children look forward to fun provided by this last swim party of the summer season and appreciate your love and support.

Community Night at Victoria Valley Vineyard

For the 2nd year, Tamasee’s Community Night was held at the beautiful Victoria Valley Vineyard in Cleveland, South Carolina. This event is about making new friends, sharing the mission and successes of Tamasee DAR School, and building support for programs and services. Thank you to the Vineyard for providing the venue and to Woo Wagner Realtor for this year’s sponsorship.

Ringing of the Bells

Thank you to the Walhalla Chapter, SC DAR for making history come alive for the students on September 17th when we ring the bells to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

Keowee Key Boat Outing

Boat owners on Lake Keowee open the children’s summer activity season with a day on the lake followed by a picnic luncheon! The boat captains are very good at sharing interesting facts about the lake with their passengers and typically provide more than one of the students with the chance to drive the boat. Thank you!

Clemson Student Involvement and Leadership Organization

Members volunteered on campus and helped in the preparations for our Founders’ Day event. We very much appreciate every minute you spend on campus.

Foothills Community Church

Foothills Community Church in Oconee County, SC came to campus and spent time painting railings and star light poles, laying landscape rocks, and working in the Thrift Store. Thank you so much for your labor of love!
WHAT IS AN INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA)?

An IRA is an investment account designed to build savings for your retirement. There are several different types of IRA’s, but all offer you tax savings while providing you with future income. You can set up an IRA at most any financial institution, such as Merrill Lynch, Vanguard, Fidelity or other financial company. Traditional IRA’s allow you place up to $6,000 per year or more depending on age.

What is a Charitable IRA Rollover and How can I use it to Donate to Tamassee DAR School?

When you set-up a traditional IRA you are able to contribute to it tax-free. When you begin taking a distribution (or pay out) from your IRA, you are taxed on the income that you receive. However, if you are 70 ½ years of age or older, you can make charitable contributions from your IRA to a qualified charity such as a 501(c)(3) like Tamassee DAR School. The IRS allows you to donate up to $100,000 per year to Tamassee without it being considered a taxable contribution.

It’s a win-win for you. You receive a significant tax break on a qualified distribution while making a huge difference in the lives of children in need at Tamassee DAR School.

In short, IRAs are wonderful and effective vehicles for you and your future while making an extraordinary gift to Tamassee DAR School. Contact your advisor to direct a contribution to Tamassee DAR School!

Development Office

For more information on IRAs and DAFs or other giving opportunities, please contact:

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Go to www.tdarschool to learn more or make a secure online gift.

Eligible IRA owners can direct the custodians of their accounts to send checks up to $100,000 to Tamassee DAR School. Although no charitable deduction is available, the qualified distribution is not subject to taxes by the IRS.

The content in this document is for informational purposes only and should not be considered financial or legal advice. Please contact your financial advisor or accountant to receive the maximum benefit from your donor advised fund or individual retirement account.
Tamassee DAR School invites you to be a part of a very special milestone. Join us as we celebrate our past and embrace our future with our Centennial Star Campaign.

As a part of our Centennial Celebration, we are creating a wall dedicated to sharing the light of our brightest stars, donors like you. Tamassee DAR School partners with children and families to overcome life’s obstacles through campus and community based programs that nurture loving homes, inspire wholeness, expand educational horizons, and train exceptional citizens. Each day our students reach for the stars, and through your gift, they will have the opportunity to not only reach them, but to be one.

Tamassee stars are a great way to honor a special person, memorialize a loved one; encourage your favorite Tamassee DAR School student(s) or alum; or show your family’s appreciation for Tamassee while leaving a lasting tribute in your name.

Your star will be displayed on the Centennial Star Wall on campus and represent your support for the youth we have and continue to serve for over 100 years. Your star will provide food, medical care, therapy, educational opportunities and much more.

Your sponsorship means so much to us, and the children we serve. I know with all my heart, that with your help, we will be able to meet the children’s needs for another 100 years!

For more information please contact Kristen Henry at 864-944-1390 x108 or visit our website at www.tdarschool.org/centennial-star-campaign/

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Tamassee DAR School EARNs COA Re-Accreditation

Tamassee DAR School is delighted to announce that we have been reaccredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). Founded in 1977, COA is an independent non-for-profit international accreditor of the full continuum of community-based behavioral health care and human service organizations. COA’s commitment to maintain the highest level of standards and quality improvement is designed to identify providers that have set high performance standards for themselves and have made a commitment to their constituents to deliver the highest quality services.

COA accreditation is an objective and reliable verification that provides confidence and support to an organization’s service recipients, board members, staff, and community partners. The COA accreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of both an organization’s administrative operations and its service delivery practices. All are “measured” against national standards of best practices. These standards emphasize services that are accessible, appropriate, culturally responsive, evidence based, and outcomes-oriented. In addition, they confirm that the services are provided by a skilled and supported workforce and that all individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

Because COA reviews and accredits the entire organization, not just specific programs, you can have confidence in the credibility, integrity and achievement of our entire organization. Tamassee DAR School Interim CEO Jon Holland shared, “Since 2003, the COA accreditation seal means all of our stakeholders can trust the work we do in the lives of children, and how we manage our resources to do so.”

To see how we may serve your needs, or the needs of someone you know please visit www.tdarschool.org.

Photo: The COA reaccreditation plaque will proudly be displayed in the Adele Erb Sullivan Administration Building
SAVE the DATE!

APRIL 21, 2020
2020 Benefit Golf Tournament

MAY 18, 2020
Awards Day

Be sure to check our website @ www.tdarschool.org often for updates!