## Angela's Story

Angela is 23 years old with two children ages 5 and 3. Several years ago she became addicted to opioids. Her relationships with family and friends deteriorated, and she eventually lost her job, home, and hope. Her children were placed in foster care. She was alone and broken. Knowing something had to change, she bravely went to a detox clinic to get help.

How did Angela end up trapped in addiction? She grew up in an abusive, broken home where drugs, alcohol, and violence were simply a way of life. She felt unworthy of love and did not know how to give it. 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.

Angela will come to Tamassee 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 become who God always intended them to be.



To learn more about Tamassee's recovery program or to apply, contact us today.

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## Who We Are

Counded 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 recovery and education programs empower mothers and their children to find lasting freedom and wholeness.

Tamassee's **recovery program** 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 18 to 24 month 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. **Tamassee — where miracles begin!** 



Counseling & Recovery

At Tamassee, families who have faced substance use disorder and family brokenness will receive **counseling** to heal from past traumatic experiences. Through individual, group, and family sessions, moms will heal from the pain that led them to addiction, and children will learn they are safe and loved – that they can be kids again.

Moms will have a loving community of **recovery** services and support to find lasting freedom from addiction. From 12 Steps to cognitive/dialectical behavior therapy to inner healing, moms will address the root causes of addiction, learn to recognize and prevent relapse, and build a long-term recovery support network.



Tamassee's recovery program will provide 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 will 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 will nurture a community where families encounter Jesus' love and grace and discover the fullness of life God has for them.







Tamassee's recovery program will enroll children from **newborns to elementary age.** Children will be able to 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 will offer individualized academic instruction and support as well as social-emotional learning.

Tamassee will support each mother's education from GED completion to technical college pursuits. Moms will learn soft skills and save for their future through on-campus jobs, and they will attend SC Vocational Rehab to develop job skills for employment upon graduation. Moms will feel the pride of providing for their children while securing their future.

## Join Us!

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

If you are looking to impact mothers and children, there are numerous 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.



