

This Thanksgiving 🦃 We're Grateful for You!



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WITH
a Grateful Heart
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dear StriveCLT Friends,

As we move into this season of gratitude, my heart is full. I'm thinking about every parent who trusted us with their time, every elder who pulled up a chair and shared wisdom, and every partner who said, "How can we help?" You are part of that story, and I want to pause and simply say: **thank you.**

Because of your support, StriveCLT has been able to deepen our holistic, intergenerational work with children, caregivers, and elders—creating spaces where families can learn, build skills, and strengthen their social and economic paths together. Whether it's a grandparent learning to use a new laptop, a young adult preparing to take their GED exam, or a parent connecting with resources to support their family, your partnership makes that possible.

This year, I've watched neighbors become classmates, parents become collaborators, and collaborators become community. That kind of transformation doesn't happen by accident—it happens because people like you invest your time, your talent, your networks, and your resources in a vision of a more connected, more equitable Charlotte.

As we approach **Thanksgiving**, I'm especially mindful that generosity is about more than a single day on the calendar. You've shown up all year long—in conversations, in advocacy, in financial gifts, and in shared hope. For that, I am deeply grateful.

In the coming weeks, we'll share more about how you can continue to stand with StriveCLT—through giving, volunteering, and spreading the word about our work. But today, my message is simple:

Thank you for believing in our families.
Thank you for believing in our partners.
Thank you for believing in StriveCLT.

On behalf of our board, our team, and the families we serve, I wish you and your loved ones a warm, restful, and joy-filled Thanksgiving.

With gratitude,

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