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## **A Community Comes Together to Build a Center for Children Recovering from the Effects of Substance Use in the Womb and Home**

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA— Serenity Place is a hidden gem in our community that helps save and heal families who have experienced trauma associated with substance use disorders. This innovative treatment program is designed to treat mothers who have experienced addiction, while simultaneously treating their children for any developmental delays they may have as a result of their mother's substance use. Over the last five years, grant makers, business, families, and individuals have come together to contribute the funds needed to build the children of Serenity Place a new building.

**Philanthropists, grant makers, business and individual donors, and community leaders will gather to celebrate the Children's Therapy Building Opening on Thursday, September 12 at 5:00pm at Serenity Place (6 Dunearn Street, Greenville, SC 29611).**

The Children's Therapy Building will house the Program for Infants and Children, which is a therapeutic treatment program designed to help children with developmental delays overcome their challenges and become prepared for elementary school. The children are treated on-site at Serenity Place through three therapeutic spaces while their mothers receive help with their substance use disorders in our Women's Residential Program.

Groups such as Greenville Women Giving, ScanSource Charitable Foundation, F.W. Symmes Foundation, Washick Family Foundation, Fluor Corporation, and many more gave significant gifts to help make this project possible and through this project families can heal together and rebuild their lives.



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*The Family Effect was established in 2008 as the 501(c)3 charity attached to the Phoenix Center in Greenville. With a mission of reducing addiction as a leading cause of family collapse and harm to children, The Family Effect seeks to bring in donors and volunteers to support the family-centered programs of The Phoenix Center, such as Serenity Village and White Horse Academy. Their motto is, "When a community comes together to heal a family, we all get better." Learn more at [www.familyeffect.org](http://www.familyeffect.org).*