

The **Mental Health Association in North Carolina** was organized in 1914 and chartered in 1939. We are the state's oldest and largest private, non-profit mental health advocacy organization. Our mission is to promote mental health, prevent mental disorders, and eliminate discrimination against people with mental disorders. We accomplish these goals through advocacy, education, and service.

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The **North Carolina Community Foundation** is a statewide community foundation that seeks gifts from individuals, corporations, and other foundations to build endowments to ensure financial security for non-profit organizations and institutions throughout the state. The North Carolina Community Foundation supports a broad range of charitable causes such as human services, education, health, arts, religion, civil affairs, and the conservation and preservation of cultural and environmental resources.

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For more information on how to donate gifts of cash, stock, goods, or real estate in an effort to make a difference for mental health in North Carolina, contact:

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## THE THOMPSON FUND

The **Thompson Fund** was established as an endowment on behalf of the **MHA/NC** in 1979 in honor of Dorothy Cannon Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was a long-time volunteer and advocate for the **MHA/NC**. Her insight and vision in areas such as research, support services, and community advocacy helped propel the **MHA/NC** into countless new initiatives and efforts on behalf of those in North Carolina who experience mental and emotional illness in their own lives or in the lives of a family member or friend. Today, the **Thompson Fund** serves as a vehicle and provides an opportunity for continued state-wide outreach to promote and meet the mission of the **MHA/NC** and to improve the quality of life for all North Carolinians, especially those affected by mental illness. You can help further promote the mission and goals of the **MHA/NC** and Mrs. Thompson's vision by donating gifts of cash, stock, real estate, or through your estate plan to make a difference for mental health in North Carolina.



## MHA/NC: WHAT WE DO...

### ADVOCACY

The MHA/NC's commitment to advocacy is the cornerstone and foundation of our mission. MHA/NC advocates for greater access to appropriate and affordable care, parity between mental illness and physical illness in health insurance coverage, increased funding for research and services, and the elimination of the stigma that creates discrimination against persons with mental illness. We participate in state level mental health coalitions, legislative and community advocacy, and by providing information on mental health policy issues to governmental officials and agencies.

### EDUCATION

The MHA/NC is the leader in educating North Carolina communities on mental health. Our educational outreach programs address various topics such as the importance of support groups, understanding depression and other mental illnesses, suicide awareness and prevention, anger management, and eating disorders. We reach wide audiences consisting of children, teens, elderly adults, law enforcement, minorities, teachers, businesses, and faith-based organizations, as well as consumers, families, professionals, and providers of mental health services.

### SERVICES

The services offered by the MHA/NC are broad based, community-focused, and available to all North Carolinians. Some of our recovery-model consumer services include:

- Residential Services
- Assertive Community Treatment Teams
- Supported Employment
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation



## TO DONATE

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MHA/NC WILL CONTACT YOU

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\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about  
The Thompson Fund.

\_\_\_\_ Please let me know how I can  
remember MHA/NC through a gift  
or through my estate.

The MHA/NC is a (501)(3) organization.  
All donations are tax-deductible to the  
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