

## RC FAMILY PROJECTS, INC.

INITIATIVE

"WE ARE A RESOURCE CENTER THAT
BELIEVES IN SUPPORTING OUR
COMMUNITY..."



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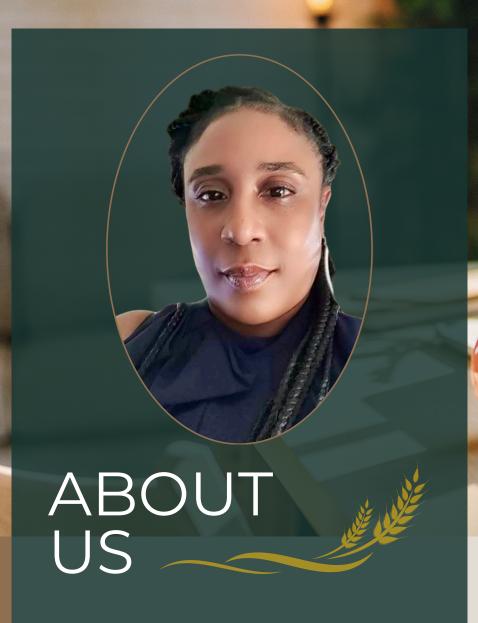


**RC Family Projects, Inc**. is a dedicated nonprofit organization focused on transforming the lives of youth and adults in Milwaukee. Our mission is to empower these young individuals by creating a safe and nurturing environment where they can thrive. Central to our initiative is a holistic approach that includes mentoring programs, which connect youth with positive role models.



We stand united in our determination to empower and uplift the youth of our community. We recognize the challenges and adversities they face, and we are committed to providing the support, resources, and opportunities necessary for their growth and development. Our mission is to foster resilience, instill confidence, and inspire a sense of purpose in every young person we encounter.

We pledge to create safe and inclusive environments where youth can explore their passions, develop their skills, and build meaningful relationships. Through mentorship, education, and community engagement, we are dedicated to guiding them on their journey to becoming confident, responsible, and compassionate leaders of tomorrow.





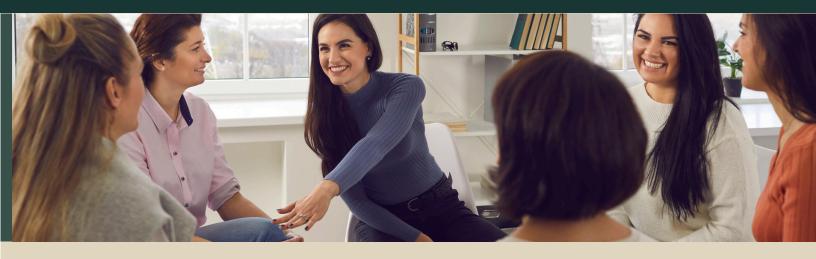
## **Karen Thomas**

Executive Director/Founder

Karen Thomas is a passionate and dedicated leader serving as the Executive Director of RC Family Resource Center, Inc. in Milwaukee, WI. With over 20 years of experience in social services, Karen has focused her career on empowering at-risk youth, a commitment that has shaped her educational and professional journey.

Holding an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Human Services, Karen is committed to lifelong learning. She continually seeks to enhance her knowledge through additional educational courses, ensuring she remains informed about the latest developments and best practices in youth advocacy.





#### **MISSION**

As a bilingual agency, is dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for families and at-risk youth in our community. We recognize the unique challenges these individuals face and are committed to providing the support they need to overcome obstacles and realize their full potential. Our mission is to empower youth and families by offering a range of resources, including mentorship, educational programs, vocational training, counseling services and life skills training as tools to improve their lives...

#### VISION

Our vision is to create a thriving, inclusive community where every individual has the opportunity to grow, connect, and contribute. We aspire to foster an environment that empowers individuals through support, education, and engagement, ensuring that no one is left behind.

#### **VALUES**

Our core values are:

- Community Engagement
- Inclusivity
- Compassion
- Sustainability
- Empowerment







#### Mental Health/AODA Counseling

Our Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (MH/AODA) counseling services offer compassionate and professional support for individuals facing mental health challenges and substance use issues. We provide a safe and confidential environment where clients can explore their experiences, set personal goals, and work towards lasting change. Whether you're seeking to improve your emotional well-being or navigate the complexities of addiction, our dedicated team is here to guide you on your journey to healing and resilience.

### **Job Training**

Our job training program is designed to empower youth with the essential skills and knowledge needed to thrive in today's competitive job market. Through a combination of hands-on training, mentorship, and real-world experience, participants will gain valuable expertise in various fields, including communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Our curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of young individuals, fostering confidence and professionalism while helping them explore career pathways.

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#### **Case Management**

Our case management services focus on supporting youth by assessing their unique needs and developing personalized action plans to foster their growth and success. Our dedicated team collaborates closely with each individual to identify challenges and set achievable goals. We connect youth with essential resources, including educational opportunities, mental health support, and vocational training, ensuring they have the tools and support necessary to navigate life's obstacles. With a compassionate and holistic approach, we empower young people to take charge of their futures and achieve their aspirations.

#### **Mentorship Program**

Our Mentorship Program is designed to foster meaningful relationships between youth and experienced mentors who provide guidance, support, and valuable insights. Through a tailored approach, we match participants with mentors who resonate with their interests and aspirations, creating a nurturing environment for personal and professional growth. By cultivating these impactful connections, our program aims to inspire youth to reach their full potential and pursue their dreams with determination.

### **Life Skills Training**

Our Life Skills Training programs are designed to equip individuals with essential skills for personal and professional success. Focusing on critical thinking, effective communication, and emotional intelligence, our interactive workshops and activities help participants develop the tools needed to navigate everyday challenges. Through engaging exercises and real-life scenarios, we empower individuals to enhance their decision-making abilities, articulate their thoughts clearly, and foster healthy relationships. By cultivating these foundational skills, our programs aim to promote confidence and resilience, preparing participants to thrive in various aspects of their lives.

#### **Transitional Independent Living**

Transitional Independent Living Services provide essential support for young adults as they navigate the transition from foster care or group homes to independent living. Our programs focus on equipping individuals with the skills and resources needed to thrive in their new environments. We offer guidance in areas such as financial literacy, job readiness, housing stability, and life skills development, ensuring that participants can confidently manage their daily responsibilities. With personalized support and a nurturing approach, we empower young adults to build a successful and self-sufficient future.

# "MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR FIRST PRIORITY..."

**RC Family Projects, Inc.** is dedicated to empowering young individuals by providing a comprehensive range of targeted resources, mentorship, and support. Our primary goal is to foster an environment where youth can unlock their full potential and develop the essential life skills necessary for personal and professional success. Through tailored mentorship programs, skill-building workshops, and access to vital community resources, we aim to equip young people with the tools they need to navigate life's challenges confidently.

We believe that by nurturing their talents and instilling a sense of responsibility, these individuals can evolve into active, positive contributors within their communities. Our commitment extends beyond immediate support; we strive to inspire a sense of belonging and purpose, encouraging youth to engage meaningfully with the world around them. Ultimately, our mission is to empower the next generation to thrive and make a lasting impact on society.

## HOW WE CAN HELP?

**RC Family Projects, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for families and at-risk youth in our community.

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- Mental Health/AODA Counseling
- Job Training
- Case Management
- Mentorship Program
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#### SUPPORTING OUR INITIATIVE

Every contribution helps fund essential programs, provide resources to those in need, and support our initiatives aimed at creating positive change. Your donation plays a crucial role in advancing our mission and making a meaningful impact in the community.

- RC Family Projects, Inc. is a registered nonprofit organization dedicated to making a positive impact in our community.
- We are proud to offer tax receipts for your contributions, allowing you to support our mission while benefiting from your charitable giving.
- Our EIN is 85-3558260. Thank you for your generous support; together, we can make a difference!



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