



# Press Release

## Fathers and Families Center's Strong Fathers Graduate Awarded THRIVEfunds Grant

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Fathers and Families Center is pleased and proud to announce that one of its recent graduates – Theodrik Cooke – has been awarded a THRIVEfunds grant. Cooke, a single dad with a three-year old son, will receive \$100 a month for transportation assistance for an entire year. This will help my family so much,” said Cooke, “It is truly a blessing especially since I will be starting CDL training for my certification soon. My son and I are very grateful.”

THRIVEfunds creates direct connections between charitable investors and families working to achieve economic mobility and financial freedom. According to Board Chair and Founder of THRIVEfunds, Gisele Garraway, “THRIVEfunds’ donors understand that supporting fathers strengthens families and the communities that surround them. Our partnership with Fathers and Families Center increases opportunities for dads to create and maintain economic mobility that will have an impact for generations.”

To learn more about THRIVEfunds and its impact on our community, please visit their website at [www.thrivefunds.org](http://www.thrivefunds.org).

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Since 1993, Fathers and Families Center has been empowering fathers and fragile families to build noble legacies for their children throughout Marion County. During this time, it has earned a regional and national reputation as a leader in the field of responsible fatherhood.

The mission of Fathers and Families Center is “to build a noble legacy of fatherhood -assisting fathers in achieving self-sufficiency and in strengthening families to improve the life chances of children.” Fathers and Families Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides education, support, and advocacy to help move fathers and their families out of poverty and onto a path of self-sufficiency.

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