

# FamilyPromise

of Greater Houston County

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This newsletter is created by FPGHC volunteers.

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING IT** 

"The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you." Numbers 6:24-25



# Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA **Executive Director** 

When I think of these three women, strength, inspiration, and steadfastness are what comes to mind. These volunteers are a great asset to Family Promise. The Director

and the Board of Directors meet with this Guest Advisory Committee quarterly. Theu assist with policies and procedures, speaking engagements and mentoring new families who are entering the Familu Promise program. All are graduates, but more importantly, hard working moms who take the time to give back. We will give you an update on what these ladies have accomplished in our next newsletter.



# Spring is fast approaching!

One of our big expenses is lawn maintenance each season. Could you organize a group of volunteers to cut grass, edge, trim bushes, etc. to serve Family Promise? Your kindness will help cut costs

to allow funds saved to support our quest families.

Call the office, 478-988-9457, to schedule a weekend in either April, May, or June.

## Perry Leadership Class of 2024 Helps Family Promise Continue Efforts for Homeless Families

An article in the January 27, 2025 edition of the Houston Home Journal shared the following information; Quoted from the article: "The Perry Leadership Class recently completed their project helping Family Promise. Every year the class chooses a community service project, said Cindy Simons, the project's primary organizer. Family Promise needed improvements on the facility, including landscaping, heating and air conditioning and improvements in the laundry room. Simons shared their main goal was to fix their laundry facility. The class helped mow the grass, paint the laundry room and raised funds to buy a commercial grade washer and dryer. They also built a table in the laundry for families to fold their clothes on." You can read the entire article at https://hhjonline.com/localnews. (Note: the full article mistakenly named the Class of 2025, however this project was completed by the Class of 2024.)

We are grateful for the many hands that came together for this labor of love. While the group took on several projects to give the property a facelift, the laundry room was the focus. We were down to 2 washer / dryer sets (both on their last legs). It was quite challenging for several families to manage their laundry needs. What a blessing this donation has been. Thank you for choosing Family Promise and making the load a bit lighter for our families. Perry Leadership Class 2024, You Rock!













#### PART-TIME SHELTER COORDINATOR

- Must have a minimum of 3 years experience working in the social services field. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Human Services, or related field required. Strong Case Management skills are a must
- Experience in human service delivery as it relates to youth, families, and community collaboration
- Proven written and oral communication skills
- Must be able to successfully pass a criminal background check and drug test
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule between the hours of 7AM—3PM, during the week (20-24 hours weekly)
- We will NOT be accepting phone calls regarding this position.
   Interested candidates can email their cover letter and resume to familypromisehoco@gmail.com. The cut off date to submit your application is Friday, February 28th by 12:00PM
- We will let you know when your submission has been received. We will NOT
  answer questions about this position via email. The details of the position will
  be discussed with individuals who are selected for an interview.



Your In-kind Donations are greatly appreciated!

Walmart Gift Cards

Mops & Buckets

Carpet Fresh

Bug Spray

Bleach

Laundry Detergent

Trash Bags — Tall Kitchen



We are also always appreciative of your Monetary Gifts.

There are often unexpected needs that can only be met with available funds.

Donations can be mailed to

Family Promise
P O Box 8434
Warner Robins GA 31095

THANK YOU!



# Valentine's Day Banquet

We are so thankful for the couples who came to Family Promise to serve a Valentine's Breakfast to our sweet families. What a great example of Love! This is a wonderful ministry through a

collaboration of churches throughout Middle Georgia. Infinity Training and Development Center we appreciate your ongoing support of this program. Rickey Moore and Dr. Tonya Moore we are thankful for all you do in our community.











## **Family Promise**

Will be participating in Georgia's Biggest and Longest Yard Sale MARCH 14-15, 2025 AT CROSSROADS CHURCH 1600 MAIN ST, PERRY

# How can you get involved?

Donate items to sell (No Clothes)

Donations will be accepted through March 10th

Large items can be dropped off at a scheduled time or we can arrange to pick them up. We kindly ask you to send a photo of your furniture/large items to familypromisehoco@gmail.com before we agree to accept them.

Help load trailers Thursday, March 13th (PM)

Volunteer to unload items at the sale site (AM early)

Volunteer to assist with sales during event hours

To donate or Volunteer please contact Diane South, 860-908-6687 or the Family Promise office, 478-988-9457

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!** 

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#### **Family Promise of Greater Houston County, Inc.**

Is a 501(c)(3) non-denominational, non-profit, organization for families in transition and part of a national organization founded in 1986. The Family Promise Network provides shelter, meals and support services to families without homes through the support of local congregations and other community organizations.



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**Kroger Community** Rewards Organization Number: SU460

## THANK YOU, We are grateful for your support!

### **Individuals:**

Dianne Douglass Janet Foskey Mike Jackson Alyce Quillin

**Louise Rogers** 

Wayne & Pauline Abbott Jim & Ellie Fussell **Brian & Darcy Hatin** Gordon & Susan Reiner Dave & Carolyn Schomer Christopher Rosato & Kristen Welch Don & Irene Gillespie: In honor of their children, Brett & Heather Partain

## **Congregations:**

The Grove Church First Christian, Perry The Well, Centerville New Hope Church, Perry **Trinity United Methodist Word in Season Ministries** All Saints Episcopal Church **Centerville Community Church** 

## **Others:**

Kroger Community Rewards Program Sabrina's Second Chance Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

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