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**This newsletter is
created by FPGHC
volunteers.**

**THANK YOU
FOR SHARING IT**



Director's Corner

**Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director**

We love seeing our program expand in ways that will benefit our parents and children; which requires much more than shelter. In December we will open an Afterschool Program. This extension is long overdue, will be a blessing to our guests, and it will allow us to serve more families.

Some of the greatest challenges our families face are:

- Support for children over the age of 12 who have aged out of daycare
- Support to families who work after daycare closes at 6 PM
- Support to families during Summer, Fall, Christmas and Spring breaks

This program will allow families to work regular hours without the concern of care placement for their children and will be at no cost to our families. While we can't meet the needs of every family, this is a great start to assist many.

Here are a few of the details and we will have more information coming soon: Children must be in the Family Promise Program to utilize services, No Cost to our families, Age Group K-12, Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 4PM-7PM, and Hours will vary and extend during school breaks.

What parents can expect: Engaging experiences for the children, Tutoring, Social Development, Supervised and Safe Environment, Field Trips, and age appropriate Life Skills Classes.

How Can You Help? Monetary donations will be greatly appreciated since this program will run year round, Tutors will be needed, Volunteers to serve, Donations of snacks or gift cards for purchasing snacks.

We will be seeking a part-time Coordinator to head the program in the coming weeks (must have a minimum of 3 years experience working with children in some capacity with several references). All individuals working with the children will need to pass a criminal background check and drug screening.

A special thank you to the individuals who have already begun supporting this effort. You can send your donations to P O Box 8434, Warner Robins, GA 31095.





JAZZ in the CITY

**Enjoy the Smooth Sounds of
Javonne Jones & Frank B**

**Sunday Brunch Hors d'oeuvres
Tickets: \$35, Advance Purchase Only**

**Purchase tickets online @
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/730747644877?aff=oddtcreator>**

Further info @ 478-988-9457

**Participate in the Silent Auction,
Enjoy brunch and good music while
Supporting homeless children in Houston County**

**November 5, 2023, 1-4 PM
Orleans on Carroll St
807 Carroll St, Perry GA**

Be a Sponsor of JAZZ in the CITY



Bronze: \$250, Donor Name and Logo on Display Board at event & website and 1 ticket

Silver: \$500, Donor Name and Logo on Display Board at event & website and 2 tickets

Gold: \$1000, Donor Name and Logo on Display Board at event & website and 3 tickets

Platinum: \$2500, Donor Name and Logo on Display Board at event & website and 4 tickets

YES! I would like to Sponsor JAZZ in the CITY
in support of homeless families in Houston County.

I would like to sponsor at the level indicated: ___ Bronze ___ Silver ___ Gold ___ Platinum

Mail checks to FPGHC, PO Box 8434, Warner Robins GA 31095
or call our office and we can pick up your donation, 478-988-9457

Deadline for sponsorship is October 30, 2023

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Highlights

Many volunteers met together for a delicious luncheon, catered by Monster Bar-B-Que, Saturday, September 18th and enjoyed a time of fellowship and recognition of the service provided by faithful friends over the past ten years.

Glenda Pickett Singletary was selected as our **2023 Volunteer of the Year**. She is the Coordinator at Word In Season Ministries and has been volunteering with FPGHC for 3 years. Glenda is dedicated and has a servant's heart. She is not just connected to FP but to the community and brings enthusiasm and a warm smile to every ministry she touches. Glenda, we say Thank You for your humility and commitment to helping others.



We would also like to acknowledge some other key players who received awards this year; **Family Promise SuperStars—Janet Foskey, June Underwood, Diane South, and Larry and Judy Cromwell**. Thank you so much to each of you for sharing your time and talents with Family Promise. We are grateful for the decade of service you have given to this organization. We would not be where we are today if it was not for your support and dedication. Some of the roles of our SuperStars: **Office Angels, Media Support, Fundraising, Advocacy, and Grounds Support**.

If you know anything about Family Promise, you know Ronnie Shivers and the love and respect he has for the program. He is the President that shakes the hand of every family that comes into the program and moves families into their new homes. Serving more than 300 families since 2013, this definitely speaks volumes. If you talk to any of our program graduates they will say with a smile, "I know Mr. Ronnie". Ronnie has been with Family Promise since 2011 and often comments of how God prepared him for this ministry at the right time. Thank you, Ronnie, for being a change agent in Houston County; **Ronnie Shivers**, Current Board President, **12 Years of Service to FPGHC**.



We are so blessed to have everyone mentioned as a part of this community. The servant's heart they all share is a blessing to not just Family Promise, but to Houston County!



Thank you to our 3rd Quarter Partner Churches
You made such a difference in the lives of our Families during their stay.



The Well, Centerville
Christ United Methodist
First Baptist, Watson Blvd
Fellowship Bible Baptist
Word in Season Ministries
All Saints Episcopal
Trinity United Methodist

First Christian Church Perry
Warner Robins CME
Perry United Methodist
Hope Church
The Vine
Union Grove

We are looking to add two new "Partner Churches" to our team this year. This is a wonderful ministry for any size church.. Providing food [dinner] and fellowship is a blessing to our families. If you think this may be a good fit for your church. please call our office to get more details, 478-988-4857. We would love to come to your church and share a presentation to your congregation.

charity
Sale

belk

It is time of the Fall Belk Charity Sale. Charity Sale Weekend is November 3-5. Get your \$5 tickets now to support Family Promise of Greater Houston County. For more information contact Diane South, 860-908-6687 or call the FPGHC office, 478-988-9457.

Wish List

Dishwashing Liquid
Laundry Detergent
Cleaning Supplies
Paper Towels
Diapers (Size 4 and 5)
Trash Bags (38 gallon)

Bleach
Pillows
Toilet Paper
Kroger Gift Cards
Walmart Gift Cards

Daylight Saving
Time Ends
November 5th



Veterans Day
Holiday
November 10th



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90951



**Kroger Community
Rewards Organization**
Number: SU460

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Our Guest Families**



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