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created monthly by
FPGHC volunteers.
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your friends.**



Director's Corner

By: Nicole Rosser

The holidays can be a stressful time for families that are displaced. Thanks to the generosity of many supporters in our community, 18 children and 12 adults (current guests and some former graduates) were adopted for Christmas. We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone that helped to change the lives of these families during the holiday season. Also a SPECIAL THANK YOU to First Christian Church of Perry for hosting our families the week of Christmas!

THANK YOU:

KAZ Sorority
Elite Coaching
The Vine Church
Christmas Wishes
Houston Healthcare
First Assembly Church
Warner Robins Rotary
581 SMXS, Robins AFB
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Century 21 Homes and Investments
Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Council of Catholic Women



You are a Blessing!

[See pages 3 & 4 for more photos]

Renovations in the Works!

Plans are moving forward for the renovations of the (previous) HODAC building to create our new Day Center.....Exciting Times! Bids for the major work [bathrooms/showers, plumbing, laundry room] are in process and plans for re-purposing all of the three buildings and two storage sheds are in development. Grants are being sought to assist with the major work; volunteers and groups are stepping up for the many other projects.



We would like to give a SHOUT OUT to the following who **have already stepped up to take on some of the projects** listed in our December newsletter:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority — adopted the children's room and are collecting books for a library
Lauren Booth—as a Girl Scout Gold project, plans to create a children's mural in the children's play room

Larry and Judy Cromwell — volunteered to do some carpentry work and painting

Harold and Ruth Hatton — volunteered to do some painting

Jason Young — volunteered to do some minor carpentry work for various projects and shelving

Synovus Bank — made a donation and will provide a work team

You may check out our December newsletter for ideas, however, here is a recap of **some of the projects still waiting for 'adoption'**:

A "quiet" room, or sick room, or a nap spot for our night shift guests

A cozy kitchen /dining area will help the Day Center feel like home

A potential study / computer room for our students

An area where our adults could search for jobs, develop resumes, participate in on-line classes, and more

A laundry room with washers and dryers where guests can keep clothes ready for school and work



PRE-RENOVATION WORK DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

Could you join in for some hands-on help in preparing our building for the renovation projects? We will hold our first work day Saturday, February 3rd, beginning at 9AM. There will be a number of tasks, - big and little, inside and out - skilled and just willing hands are needed. Send us an email with a contact name and number and we will give you a call to see how we can plan to work together!

Contact either:

Carolyn Schomer at schomerc@gmail.com

Nicole Rosser at nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com

We welcome our newest support church: WORD IN SEASON MINISTRIES





BELKIE BEARS FOR CHRISTMAS

Corporate Belk, in cooperation with National Family Promise, donated Belkie Bears 2017 to local networks for distribution within their communities. Our network received 144 bears from the local Belk. Upon receiving the bears we worked with a few other organizations to distribute them to children in Houston County. The KAZ society delivered bears as they worked with KIDS FOR CHRISTMAS; the Girls in Action and Acteens of Fellowship Baptist Church delivered bears at the Warner Robins Rehabilitation Center; Mount Calvary Lutheran Church passed out bears to children at the Christmas Community dinner on Christmas day; and Family Promise of Greater Houston County delivered bears to current and former young guests. We are grateful to Belk for allowing us to share this happiness with so many children in our community.

Another note about Belk: Sharon Aman has volunteered to be the new Charity Day coordinator. Vivian Stilley has headed up this fund raiser since 2012 and has led the way for raising over \$25,000 these six years. Vivian shares, "Thank you to everyone who has supported this effort by selling, and purchasing, tickets during these twice-a-year events. I know you will continue to support Family Promise by working with Sharon as she leads these campaigns."

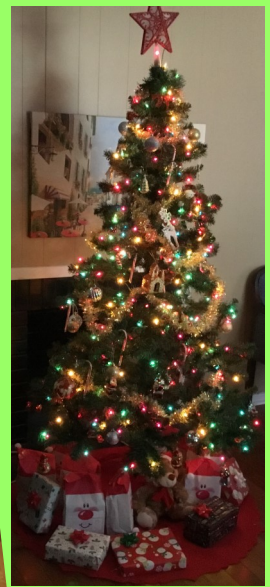


Sharon, we offer you a hearty Family Promise welcome and our gratefulness to you for taking the responsibility of this important project. We look forward to working with you as you lead the Charity Day events.



Santa's Helpers

Sharing Christmas Joy





With the new calendar year we have a few changes to the Family Promise of Greater Houston County Board of Directors.

*We welcome new members:
Angela Anderson and Solomon Washington.*

We thank those that are stepping down from the board for their service: Shon Barnwell, Barbara Horton, Christopher Owens, Eliud Rodriguez, and Vivian Stilley.

*Each month we list our Board of Directors on the last page of the newsletter.
Be sure to look over it today to see the full list of our 2018 board members.
We are grateful for their example of volunteerism and service to others.*

President, Dave Razo, has challenged the board members to support FPGHC by filling a prescription pill bottle with quarters each month; this equals \$10.

*We extend that challenge to all our friends.
Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.
Thank You for accepting the challenge!*

*Our mailing address:
PO Box 8434, Warner Robins, GA 31095*



wishlist

Ibuprofen
Lysol Spray
Toilet Paper
Adult & Children's Cough Syrup

*Each month we list a few items that are needed at the Day Center.
If you can donate any of these items simply drop them off at the Day Center.
Thank you for your generosity!*

Keep in touch:



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shelter, meals and support services to
families without homes through a network
of local congregations.

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