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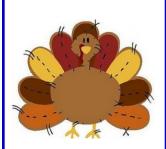
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This newsletter is created monthly by FPGHC volunteers.

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# **Director's Corner**

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## Volunteer of the Year

If you have been following FPGHC for the past six years, you know that our recognition of "Volunteer of

the Year" is a big deal. This year is no exception. Our annual volunteer appreciation event has been postponed until Spring 2020, but we did not want the year to go by without recognizing our Volunteer(s) of the Year;

J.O. and Lynn Miller. This dynamic husband/wife duo has been serving as Coordinators for two years. Like many who have received this award before them, they wear many hats. Both of them work full-time jobs while caring for an elderly parent and serving in other ministries at Center-ville United Methodist. However, they somehow find the time to give Family Promise



110%. There has not been a time when our guests—having completed their week with CUMC—have not commented on the love of all the volunteers there and acknowledged the awesome Coordinators that loved on them all week. J.O. has assisted us with presentations and they have supported fundraisers for our cause. It is hard to believe this couple first said "NO" to stepping up as Coordinators. They have often commented they are glad they were obedient to "God's YES." Thank you both for your dedication to Family Promise! CUMC you have a couple of GEMS here. Thank you for sharing them with us. Congratulations! You have touched the lives of many families (especially children). Thank you for your YES!



These dear ladies, members of the Word in Seasons Ministries Church, recently spent an evening sprucing up the Day Center. Thank you, ladies, for your excellent work. The Day Center looks great; What a blessing you

are to Family Promise!



Trish Newton and Ladesha McDonald organize and clean the Activities Building.



Katie Calderon and Dana Chatman clean the Family Rooms



Jennifer Hicks tackles the kitchen

This is an example of volunteer service needed periodically.

Would your group be willing to serve in this way? Just let us know!



Karen Bass assists

With the Bathrooms

This month we also want to highlight our faithful Office Angles. These are ladies that give of their time and talents to serve in the "reception"

area of the Day Center. They usually serve a 3 hour shift, 9AM-Noon, Monday-Friday. They serve as they are available; once a week, twice a month, etc. These "angels" answer the phone (many times talking to potential guests), print documents, address/stuff/stamp envelopes, organize supplies, vacuum floors, empty trash, or what-ever may be needed to serve the Director and our guests. We want to say THANK YOU to Melba Lucius, Cindy Mace, Darcy Hatin, June Underwood, and Janet Foskey for their services as Office Angels. We are looking for a few more volunteers to serve in this position. If you are interested, call the office and let us know.

Training will be provided.



Cindy Mace answers the phone at the Day Center.

## Family Promise of Greater Houston County recognized during Family Promise Week

Last month we shared photos of the "Family Promise Week" Proclamations given from the City of Centerville, the City of Perry, and the Houston County Board of Commissioners. The proclamation from the City of Warner Robins was received Monday, October 21st, by Sharon Aman, FPGHC Vice President of the Board,



from Mayor Randy Toms. We appreciate our civic leaders and their support!





Another Community Support Event!

Monday, November 18th, you can support Family Promise while enjoying a great meal at the local Longhorn Steakhouse restaurant. When you dine between 4-10 PM Longhorn will give a percentage of your purchase to Family Promise.

We will meet you there!

The Longhorn Steakhouse is located at 2910 Watson Blvd, Warmer Robins; at the corner of Watson Blvd. and Houston Lake Road.



This global movement strives to transform communities by encouraging people to give and do good for their local non-profit organizations.

Support Family Promise of Greater Houston County at:

https://www.mightycause.com/donate/Fphc



Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them is the true measure of our Thanksgiving



Thank you to everyone that bought or sold tickets for the November Belk Charity Sale! We offer a special thank you to Carolyn Schomer, Vivian Stilley, Jackie Holcomb, June Underwood and Janet Foskey for selling tickets at the store. We



appreciate you taking the time out of your schedules to serve at Belk selling tickets and telling folks about Family Promise!

We do not yet have a tally of the total amount raised, but we are grateful for each \$5.00 donation. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Items needed for our ministry:

Pillows
Cold Medicine
Cough Drops
Paper Towels
Walmart Gift Cards
Portable Heater (2)
Deodorant (men & women)



In the October issue of our newsletter we shared with you some of the unexpected expenses encountered this year and our goal of raising \$10,000

during the last quarter of this year. Supporters have begun to respond to this need and \$3,600 has been received toward this goal. Thank you for your faithful giving!

We humbly ask each reader to consider being a part of this effort; helping us meet the needs of our guests and the expenses related to maintaining our wonderful facility. We know you will be blessed as you partner with us!





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