

DIRECTOR NEWS



Family Promise wants to thank Marsha Harper at Salon 211 for starting (Pure in Heart Ministry) that gives free haircut vouchers to our homeless families.

Thanks so much!

Hello Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. It has been a busy month here at Family Promise. The shelter is almost at capacity but we are working hard to assist the families with removing barriers so that they can be safely housed soon. Family Promise is able to accommodate 14 guests within the shelter at any given time. We currently have 3 families which consist of 3 adults and 8 children.

We are so thankful for the support from all our wonderful volunteers and cannot express enough how important your kindness and generosity is to our guests.

Thank You to Our Host Congregations

We want to recognize the following congregations that host Family Promise families throughout the year.

Bloomington Baptist | Calvary Baptist | Central Baptist | Colonial Heights Baptist | Colonial Heights Christian | Colonial Heights UMC | First Baptist | First Broad Street UMC | First Presbyterian | Glen Alpine UMC | Grace Fellowship | Holy Trinity Lutheran | Kendricks Creek UMC | St. Dominic Catholic Church | St. Luke UMC | Waverly Road Presbyterian

Thank you for your hospitality!

Family Promise is providing a place where the families can regroup, receive guidance, and work on obtaining a more secure future.

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Fundraiser

Family Promise is having a fundraiser and hopes that you can all join us at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steamburgers in Kingsport on May 24th from 4-9 pm. Family Promise will receive a portion of all proceeds made at the store during this time. Please tell all your friends to come out and help us fight against homelessness in our community.

Needs

Family Promise is in need of any size comforter that you may have to donate. We furnish each guest with a comforter when they move into the program. If you can help us out with a comforter or know where we can purchase in bulk, please let us know. Thanks.

Our Wish List--Our Most Needed Items:



Cleaning supplies
Disinfecting Wipes
Heavy duty dinner plates
12 ounce hot and cold cups
Heavy duty plastic utensils
Baby wipes
Diapers any size
Pull-ups

CASE MANAGER NEWS

Hello Everyone,

It has been a busy and fulfilling month at Family Promise of Greater Kingsport. Since I last spoke with you we have had three new families enter the program. This brings our current guest total to 11. The 3 families have been working hard to better their situation by trying to find work, entering the children into school, and finding pediatricians in the Kingsport area.

The first family that entered the program since we last spoke has been doing an amazing job in our program. She greatly appreciates the kindness and support she and her children have received from the volunteers at the host churches and support churches. One of the families is looking to move into a new permanent home in the next couple of weeks. So keep your eyes open for a Wish List to be sent out shortly.

The second family has been in the program for a little over a week. She is working on having her 5 year old daughter getting into daycare. She also believes she has a lead on finding work. The guest is new to Kingsport and learning what resources are available in our lovely city.

Our third and newest family has been in the program for 5 days. The guest has entered our program already employed but needs to remove some housing barriers before finding a new home. We will continue moving forward and setting goals so that the families will become self-sufficient.

Our Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) families are still doing well in the program. The children are excited about summer break and the parents are still working hard to meet their goals of becoming independent.

