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of Greater Houston County

Building communities, strengthening lives.



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**This newsletter is created monthly by FPGHC volunteers. Please share it with your friends.**

"May your days be many and your troubles be few.  
May all God's blessings descend upon you.  
May peace be within you  
may your heart be strong.  
May you find what you're seeking, wherever you roam."

~ Irish Blessing

## Director's Corner

### By: Nicole Rosser

As we celebrate our 4 year anniversary of serving families in Houston County this month, it was a pleasure to have so many of our graduate families come to the volunteer Appreciation Brunch to celebrate our volunteers with us. Thank you Allegra, Micheal, Michelle, and Sherry for taking the time to serve others. And we are certainly proud of our Graduate Volunteer of the year, Toni Flores.



Nicole and Dave shared the podium as they led the Brunch April 29th.



Toni with Mayor Toms as she receives her award.



This group from First Baptist Church, Garman Street received an award for having the most volunteers present at the Brunch.

Visit our website to see many more photos from the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch.

## Family Promise Salutes KAZ Sorority

KAZ, a local service sorority of area high school students supports Houston County in many ways. FPGHC is pleased to have them as one of our Community Partners. Since joining us they have been a tremendous support group; they just never seem to run out of energy!

Represented in this photo montage, they recently provided us with \$1,000 through the "Prescription to End Homelessness Campaign". They encouraged others to fill 100 prescription bottles with quarters.

At the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch they were given "The Community Action Group of the Year" award.



**Thank you, KAZ,  
for all your support!**

**We appreciate your example of  
service to Houston County.**

**Keep Up the Good Work!**



Are you an avid coupon user? Would you be interested in teaching others how to save money using coupons? We are looking for an individual to donate their time to lead a coupon class this summer for our guests. If you are interested in serving our families in this way please call our office at 328-8181.

A Volunteer training class will be held:

Monday, May 22nd  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
129 S Houston Road  
Warner Robins



To register or for more information call the office, 328-8181



### Belk Charity Sale Update

Vivian Stilley shares, "the preliminary amount raised through the Belk Charity Sale is \$2,290. Carolyn Schomer sold the most tickets overall and Dave and Leesia Razo sold the most tickets during their shift at the Belk store. Thanks to everyone who helped sell tickets. It will be a few weeks before we receive our share of the tickets sold at the cash registers during the event. We will share the final total with you when we have that information."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**OUR ANNUAL**  
**CAR CITY EVENT**  
**WILL BE HELD**  
**SEPTEMBER 29TH.**



### More Photos from the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch



Volunteers gathered and enjoying some fellowship time



Going through the Brunch line



Carolyn Schomer presents "Volunteer of the Year" Award to Carolyn Holmes

A local couple recently donated furniture to Family Promise. These photos show the team that worked that day to load all the furniture at the donor's home onto the trailer and then unloading it into our storage building to hold it for our future graduating guests to use.

We are so very grateful for their generous donation!

If you are downsizing or have good, used furniture you no longer need, we invite you to consider donating your items. Our families can use anything you have to offer to help them set up a home.



Some of our current needs:

Air Freshener  
Walmart Gift Cards  
Laundry Detergent  
Car Wash Gift Cards  
Oil Change Gift Cards



I would personally like to thank every Family Promise board member and volunteer for being so welcoming and helpful with me the last couple of months. This is such a wonderful organization, the people here are doing amazing things and I am so happy to be a part of this.

Chelle Tigner,  
New Board Member and Treasurer

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families without homes through a network  
of local congregations.

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Dave and Lessia Razo  
Thomas and Charlotte Slade**

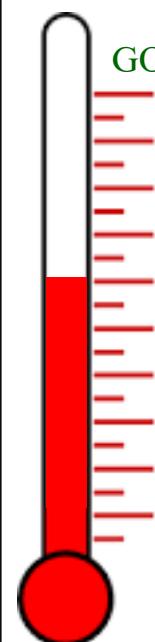
**Club 247:  
Dave and Carolyn Schomer**

**Organizations:  
KAZ Sorority**

**Rollaway Bed Goal**

**GOAL: \$1,600**

**\$1,000.**



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donation for this need.**

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