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

**THANK YOU
FOR SHARING IT**



**PLEASE NOTE
We have a new
phone number
478-988-9457**



Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

NINE YEARS AND GROWING

These nine years at FPGHC have been quite a journey. We've had our ups and downs and challenges like most non-profit organizations. Covid brought on an entire new set of challenges as we had to find

alternative ways to serve our families and secure steady funding streams to continue operating.

As our faithful followers and supporters, you know we started in 2013 with very humble beginnings of less than 800 square feet of space (Thank You First United Methodist Church, WR). We then had the opportunity to move to the Watson Blvd. location in 2018 through the kindness of our friends from HODAC. We celebrated our most recent blessing of the new campus in Perry (formally Grace Village) March 29th. We had a great crowd of supporters in attendance for our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. You will continue to hear us sing praises of the wonderful support we receive from our community. We are truly a village with many hands and hearts serving families with children in Houston County.

If you missed the ribbon cutting, we will be giving campus tours once a month. Please call the office to confirm the date and time.



Shirley Boan and Vivian Stilley, who had the dream to bring Family Promise to Houston County, held / cut the ribbon at the ceremony.



Ronnie Shivers, FP Board President; Larry Wood, Perry Volunteer Outreach and FP Board Member; Randall Walker, Perry Mayor

See more photos on page 2



One of our first FPGHC graduates, Amanda Santos, shared in our celebration



National Family Promise CEO, Claas Ehlers, is entertained by one of our toddler guests.



Teresa Ramsey, FP Regional Director, joined us for this special event



Ronnie Shivers, FPGHC Board President



Claas Ehlers visited with many of our supporters during the Open House



L-R: Ronnie Shivers, Teresa Ramsey, Amanda Santos, and Claas Ehlers with Nicole Rosser, FPGHC Executive Director

We are so appreciative to everyone that took the time to come by, enjoy refreshments, visit, and participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. We had a great day! Thank You for all your support.



Please join us in congratulating one of our Family Promise graduating seniors. She has been accepted to Tuskegee University. Temporary displacement has not stopped this young lady from thriving. She is an honor student and is involved in several extra curricular activities, but her grades have always been the focal point. We are so excited for her journey as a Biology major. Great job Mom!

Houston County Schools + Volunteers + Community Support = Strong Families

Please be advised: We enjoy your visits and greatly appreciate your donations of small appliances, furniture, personal hygiene items, and other in-kind gifts. However, since the location of our new facility is out of town and we do not have volunteers serving every day, we must ask you to schedule your visit or donation drop off. This will benefit you and our volunteer staff. Thank you for your understanding.



WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

April 17-23, Volunteer Appreciation Week. Here are a few photos of FPGHC volunteers in action.



Would you like to get involved? We will have a Volunteer Training Class Monday, May 9th, 6:00 P.M. at the Community Center of our facility, 2097 US Highway 41S, Perry, GA. Call the office to let us know you plan to attend, 478-988-9457.



We appreciate the energetic, hard work of the ladies of the Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. coming to serve at our new facility. We now have more units move-in ready for our families.



FELLOWSHIP BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH



We are so very grateful for the support of FBBC of Warner Robins! This congregation, led by Pastor Tolan Morgan, recently gave of their time and resources to bless our new facility. FBBC has an outreach ministry called ACTS—Affecting Community Through Service. Through this ministry they offered their services to beautify our campus. They cleaned the Office building by giving it a good power wash, provided needed supplies for our guests, purchased rocking chairs for the facility, cleaned apartments and gave them a nice cozy feel with their loving care, and cleaned and organized the kitchen area of our large community building. Everything looks beautiful!



Thank you, dear friends, for your generous support. Your efforts, time, and resources are greatly appreciated. Thank you for being a blessing to our Family Promise staff and guests. Our hearts are full of thanksgiving and praise!



You can see more photos and a video at their website: www.fbbchome.org. You are also invited to visit their Facebook page or the Family Promise Facebook page.

Family Promise Volunteer of the Year

We are so excited to present Janet Foskey as our 2022 Volunteer of the Year. Janet's valuable contributions have been an essential part of the growth of our program since we opened our doors in 2013. You may not have met Janet personally, but it is almost certain you have experienced her contributions in some capacity. As if preparing the Family Promise Newsletter is not enough, she creates our marketing materials, participates in fundraisers, and is an amazing Office Angel. Her attention to detail is impeccable, she is committed, thoughtful, and creative. Janet has been instrumental in helping us develop our brand and to say we appreciate her is an understatement. Janet, we celebrate you not only during the month of April (Volunteer Appreciation Week) but this entire year! We are blessed to have you as a faithful volunteer.



I am so very humbled by this recognition. Thank you for your kind words. It is my privilege to be a part of this organization that serves the people of my home county and to serve with so many other great volunteers. I am grateful for the opportunity to share my skills. God Bless You All! Sincerely, Janet



What a great way to spend a Sunday morning! Thank you First Baptist Church

of Perry for allowing us to come and share with your children about homelessness in Houston County.

☆wishlist

Walmart Gift Cards

Office Depot Gift Cards

Vacuum Cleaner

Large Barbeque Grill

9 Volt Batteries to power the smoke detectors in each apartment

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