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of Greater Houston County

Building communities, strengthening lives.



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

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING IT**



## Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA  
Executive Director

### The GIFT of Giving

There is definitely something special about an 11 year old that wants his birthday gift to be a toy drive for Family Promise. That was Joshua Ratchford's request to the community .... "to support children less fortunate". Joshua Jr. is definitely a visionary. While we often receive calls to do interviews and pick up donations, it was refreshing to see such a blessing of toys from the community supporting Joshua's event.



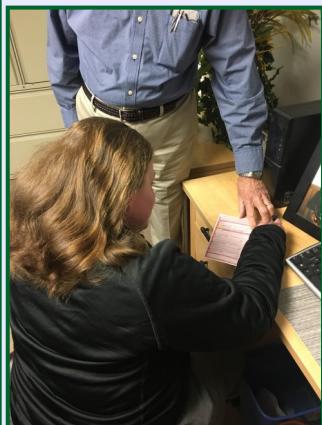
Joshua has his own YouTube show, "The Joshua Ratchford Show". You can see his interview of me on the episode titled "13WMAZ Junior Journalist hosting holiday toy drive".

Thank you, again, Joshua for choosing Family Promise, and more importantly for wanting to give back to the children of Houston County so they may wake up Christmas morning with smiles.



You are a gem to our community.  
A Giving Heart Has No Age!

**HAPPY  
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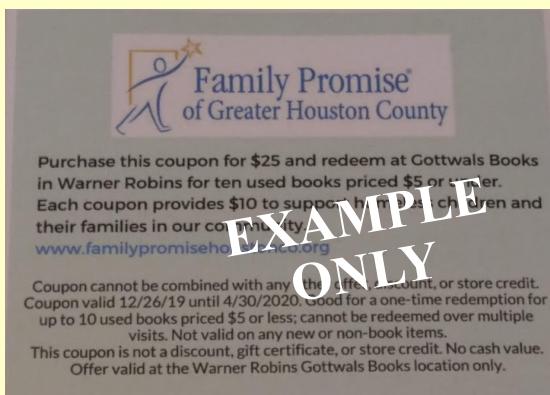
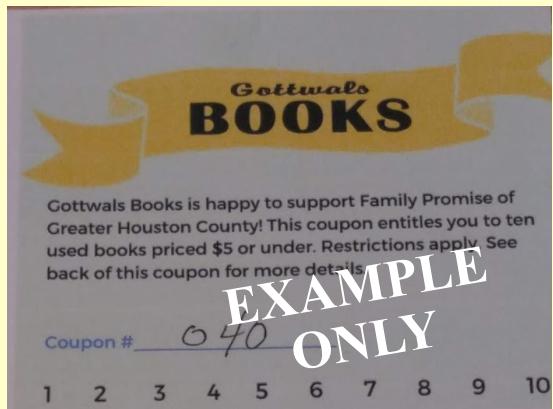
**Ronnie Shivers  
watches as the new  
owner signs the title  
to the vehicle.**



**The proud owner of a Toyota.**



Because of the generosity of a Family Promise friend, one of our recent guests was given a vehicle. It is a welcomed surprise to this family of three.



## Need a great, last minute gift idea?

Gottwals Books is partnering with Family Promise with this wonderful fund raiser event.

Here is how it works:

- \* Family Promise has been offered the opportunity to sell Gift coupons (like the one shown) for \$25.
- \* FPGHC will keep \$10 for each coupon sold.
- \* With your coupon you can visit their new location, 1903 Watson Blvd., Warner Robins, and redeem your coupon for 10 books priced at \$5 or less. Therefore, you have the opportunity to obtain \$50 worth of books for the cost of \$25.
- \* Coupons can be redeemed December 26, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

Your coupon cannot be combined with any other offer, discount, or store credit. It is good for a one-time redemption for up to 10 used books priced at \$5 or less; it cannot be redeemed over multiple visits. It is not valid on new books or non-book purchases. It is only good at the WR location.

Is there a reader or two in your family? This would be a great way for them to have the joy of picking out books for themselves. If you have not visited Gottwals books you are in for a treat. They have books for every age group on a large variety of topics.

You can purchase your coupon at the Family Promise office; however, please call ahead, 328-8181, to be sure someone is available to serve you. Tickets are also available at the office of Shirley R. Watson, Attorney at Law, 1520 Watson Blvd.

**HAPPY READING!**



Robins Financial Credit Union is giving back to the local community with their “25 Days of Holiday Giving” during the month of December. RFCU has selected 25 non-profit organizations throughout their county radius to provide each one with a monetary donation to help with their holiday needs. Family Promise of Greater Houston County is honored to have been chosen as one of the organizations to receive \$1,000. RFCU has been a faithful supporter of Family Promise and we are grateful for their continued generous support!



Hillary Bobbitt, Communications Specialist with RFCU, presents check to Nicole Rosser, FPGHC Director.



Joanne Tarnoff, of the All Saint's Episcopal Women's Group, presents a \$400 donation to FPGHC to Ronnie Shivers, President of the Board, and Nicole Rosser.

Thank you for partnering with Family Promise! You are a blessing to us!



We recently 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 responded to this need and \$4,500 has been received thus far. Thank you for your faithful giving!

If you have not yet given to help us reach our goal, please 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!



We are pleased to share, the final total of contributions received from the November Belk Charity Sale was \$1,390.84

*Jesus is the Reason for the Season.*

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**Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.**



**Kroger Community Rewards Organization Number:** SU460



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for these Supporters:**

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