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Our Mission

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

ENJOY A MEAL WITH US AND WE'LL GIVE BACK.

Ruby Tuesday

COMMUNITY **GiveBack** PROGRAM

100% OF THE GIVEBACK AMOUNT IS DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

RUBY WINS WITH FAMILY PROMISE IS HERE!

Enjoy a delicious meal at Ruby Tuesday and support Family Promise, August 18, 19, 25, & 26. See further information on page 4 and print the flyer to present to your server.

**Director's
Corner**

By: Nicole Fogle, MPA

Staying connected with Family Promise families is extremely important to us. During the month of July we had the pleasure of hosting our first Sunday Fun Day—Back to School event. We had the opportunity to fellowship with current guests and families that were previously in the program. It was great to catch up with the parents, but always exciting to see how the children have grown and even the new additions to the family. Each school aged child received a new book-bag; thanks to our wonderful donors.

A special thank you to Tracey from First United Methodist Church for assisting us with this event and thank you to all the volunteers that stopped by to say hello and visit with our families.

DONORS FOR THE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Barbara Hilliard
Lessia & Dave Razo
Judy & Larry Cornwell

Shirley Hills Baptist Church
First United Methodist Church
The 448 Employee Committee, RAFB

Back to School Parties

As mentioned in the Director's Corner, Family Promise recently held a Back to School party for our current and former guest families. The children enjoyed an afternoon of playing on a bouncy, playing games, and getting face paintings while enjoying pizza, popcorn, and cotton candy. The adults enjoyed visiting new and old friends while watching the children enjoy the fun. Each student was given a book bag and school supplies.



Family Promise was also part of the huge Back to School Bash held at McConnell-Talbert Stadium for local families. Over 2000 book bags filled with supplies were distributed to children for the new school year. Thank you Nicole, Carolyn, Vivian and Dave for your participation in this event.



Would you like to make a huge difference in the life of a Family Promise guest? If so, then the **Family Promise Mentoring Program** is the place for you. Low-income families face enormous stresses. The Family Promise Mentoring Program is designed to help families overcome these stresses as they work toward becoming a self-sustainable family once again. In the Family Promise Mentoring Program, economically vulnerable families are matched with trained volunteer mentors who work with them, one-on-one, over an extended period of time for approximately one hour each week.

Mentors help individual families define and meet goals to:

- Develop life skills
- Connect with community resources
- Improve their housing and employment situations
- Nurture and support their children

Mentors build committed, trusting relationships. They listen. They offer understanding and respect. They help families overcome challenges and disappointments and celebrate successes.

Contact Dave Razo, FPGHC President, at Dave.Razo@gmail.com or 478-320-5967 to learn how you can be a part of this very worthwhile program.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY PROMISE FAMILY

We welcome Northside Baptist Church, 1013 Carl Vinson Blvd, Centerville as our newest Host Church. Under the direction of Pastor Don Moncrief and Coordinator Brandy Green they will be hosting their first guests in October.



Kroger Community Rewards Program

Are you a Kroger Shopper? Did you know that when you use your Kroger Rewards Card you can also support Family Promise of Greater Houston County? Login to your Kroger Rewards account, click on the Community tab, and input Family Promise # 76557 as the organization you would like to support. This does not affect your points in any way. Since becoming a part of the Kroger Program one year ago FPGHC has received \$587 through this program. **If you have not already enrolled in this program would you consider doing so?**

If you have been enrolled, it's time to re-enroll in the program. Organizations and schools do not need to enroll each year, but each Kroger shopper is required to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card on an annual basis. Re-enrollment begins this month and dollars will start accumulating beginning Sept. 1, 2015.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to enroll, or re-enroll, and supporting Family Promise.



**FAMILY PROMISE
76557**



Have you read the Summer issue of the *Houston County Living Magazine*? There is a great six page article about FPGHC beginning on page 108. It has good information and beautiful color photos. There are also other good articles in this issue you will enjoy.



AUGUST WISH LIST

Trash Bags
Cleaning Supplies
Children's Cold Medicine
Baby Swing for the Day Center
Wal-Mart Gift Cards - for gasoline &
Misc. needs at the Day Center

"Life is ten percent
what happens to you
and ninety percent
how you respond to it."

Lou Holtz

What: Eat at Ruby Tuesday's and 20% of your Total Ticket Goes to Family Promise

When: August 18, 19, 25 or 26 --You Can Pick Your Date or Go Multiple Times

Where: Ruby Tuesday, off Russell Blvd at 101 Rigby Drive

How: Just print this page and BRING IT WITH YOU!

ENJOY A MEAL WITH US AND WE'LL GIVE BACK.

Ruby Tuesday

COMMUNITY GiveBack PROGRAM

100% OF THE GIVEBACK AMOUNT IS DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

Ruby Tuesday is extremely proud to be part of your hometown and believes in giving back. As a fellow member of the community, we invite you to participate in...

Ruby Tuesday's Community GiveBack Program

Grab your family and friends and join us at

the 101 RIGBY DR location

on the dates listed below.

Please present this flyer to your server

and we will give back 20% of your purchase to the organization.

(We apologize but we cannot accommodate coupon usage or other discounts in conjunction with our GiveBack Program.)

HOW IT
WORKS



To make a reservation call 478-929-4828 or visit rubytuesday.com

Organization's Name: **FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER HOUSTON COUNTY**

Event Name: **RUBY WINS WITH FAMILY PROMISE**

Date(s) of Visit: **8/18/2015 8/19/2015 8/25/2015 8/26/2015**

For directions to the restaurant or a peek at the menu,
visit rubytuesday.com

Ruby Tuesday

101 Rigby Drive
Warner Robins, GA



There are several upcoming events on our calendar established to help promote FPGHC and the Car City Event. We invite you to join us:

Monday, Aug 17, 6 PM—Warner Robins City Hall, presentation to City Council
 Tuesday, Aug 18, 5PM—Centerville City Hall, presentation to the City Council
 Tuesday, Aug 18, 6 PM—County Commissioners Office, presentation to Commissioners
 Tuesday, Sept 1, 6PM—Perry City Hall, presentation to City Council
 Tuesday, Sept 8, 1PM—Ho. Co. Board of Education, presentation to Board Members



CENTERSTAGE FOR CHRIST'S NEXT PRODUCTION:
 SEPTEMBER 24-29, 2015

SADDLE SORE

A SHOOT-EM-UP CHRISTIAN WESTERN



This Comedy Presentation
 Will be held at:
Perry United Methodist Church
 1002 Carroll St

Proceeds to benefit:
Family Promise
 of Greater Houston County



EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS FOR ONE NIGHT

Spend the night in your car as we raise awareness of the 450+ homeless children in our community.

**FRIDAY
 SEPT 25, 2015**

starting at 5pm
 and concluding at
 7am Saturday morning

**CENTRAL GEORGIA
 TECHNICAL COLLEGE**
 80 Cohen Walker Drive
 Warner Robins, GA 31088

Donate funds to help
 us end homelessness
 one family at a time!

- . Music .
- . Entertainment .
- . Fellowship .
- . Inspiration .
- . Soup Line .



www.fphope.org
 END HOMELESSNESS for CHILDREN
 in Houston County



Mark Your Calendar for this Event in October

EVENTS OF EXCELLENCE, LLC

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
 2015 LEADERSHIP ROBINS REGION
 PRESENT A

FALL IN LOVE WITH
JAZZ
 BENEFIT
 FOR
 FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER HOUSTON COUNTY
 ~ SEMI-FORMAL ~

Featuring

Music by "Class Act" Band
 Complimentary Cocktail
 3-Course Gourmet Meal
 Auction
 Dance

Friday, 16 October 2015
 Courtyard by Marriott
 Air Force One Ballroom
 589 Carl Vinson Parkway
 Warner Robins, GA
 6 - 11 PM

Ticket Information

\$100 per person; 44% donated
 Only 100 tickets available!
 Call (478) 217-1994
 Contact: Shon Barnwell
 Order: www.barnwellevnts.com
www.familypromisehoustonco.org

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**Family Promise of Greater
Houston County, Inc.**

Is a non-profit 501c3 non-denominational organization for families in transition and part of a national organization founded in 1986. The Family Promise Network Program provides shelter, meals and support services to families without homes through a network of local congregations.

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

**Combined Federal Campaign
Member # 90951**

Donate online:

<https://www.gagivesday.org>
Type "Family Promise of Greater
Houston County" in the search box



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Recent Donations have
been received from:

Rx for Homelessness

Thomas & Charlotte Slade

Dale & Ruth Polk, Club 247

Dave & Carolyn Schomer, Club 247

Harold & Valorie Deal—in Honor of Pastor,
Ron Nolan, First Christian Church, Perry
Kroger Community Rewards Program

The following businesses have already
Given their support of Car City:

Paradise Auto Sales

Taylor Tire Company

LOLO Convenience Store

International City Optimist

BetrOptions Investment Group, LP

American Society of Military Comptrollers

In-Kind Gifts Received:

Day Center Supplies—1st United Methodist
Diapers—Anonymous

Our Mission

Is to mobilize congregations and partner with
social service agencies in order to help families
obtain independent, self-sustainable living.

Ending Homelessness One Family at a Time!

<https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseHoustonCounty>