



Family Promise[®]
of Greater Houston County

Building communities, strengthening lives.



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created monthly by
FPGHC volunteers.
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Director's Corner
By: Nicole Rosser

Our Family Promise Families (current and graduates) work hard to make sure their children have all their needs met and that they maintain stability. Many parents have to report to work by 5:00 am while others work the night shift. These are productive families in our community. We are so proud of everything our guests have accomplished and how they continue to grow.

Here are a few photos:

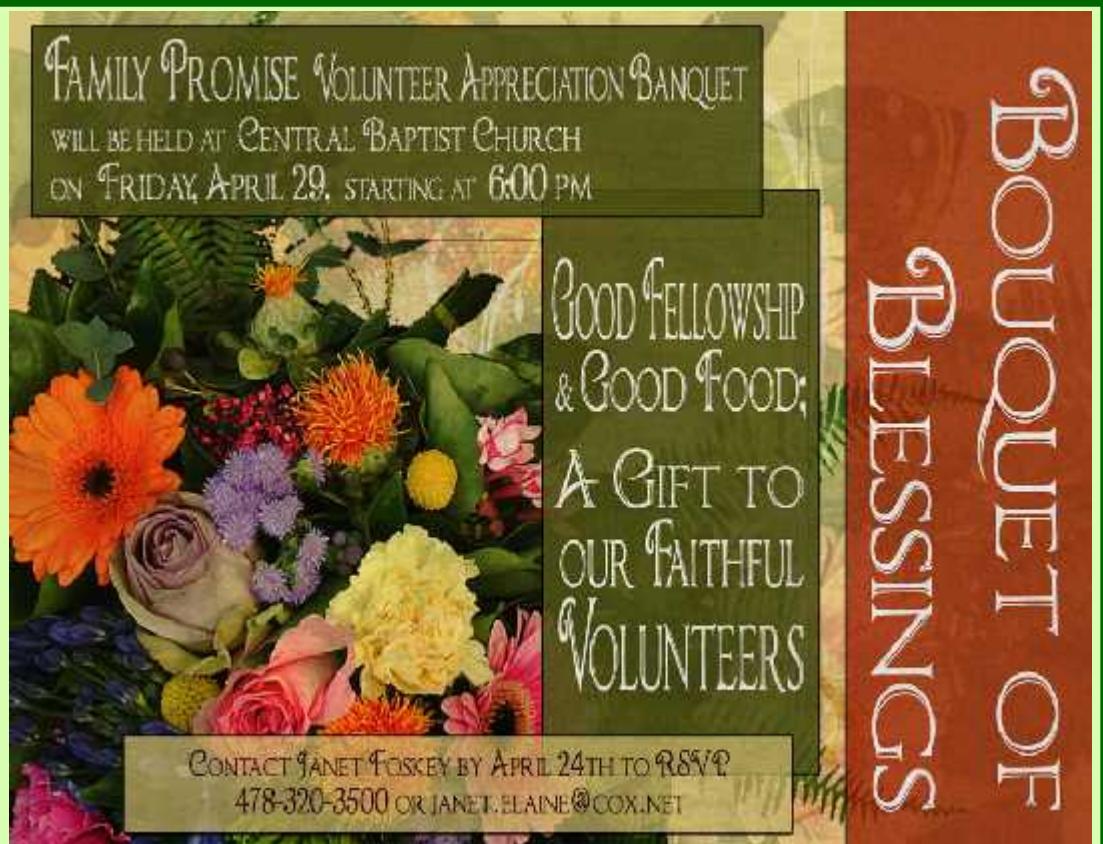
The Annual Family Promise of Greater Houston County Volunteer Appreciation Banquet will be held Friday, April 29th, 6:00 PM, at Central Baptist Church, 1120 Lake Joy Road, Warner Robins.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend this evening with us as we honor all

of our wonderful, faithful volunteers. Contact Janet Foskey no later than April 24th to make your reservation; 478-320-3500 or janet.elaine@cox.net.

We will see you there!

The full flyer is attached to the same email message that contains this newsletter.

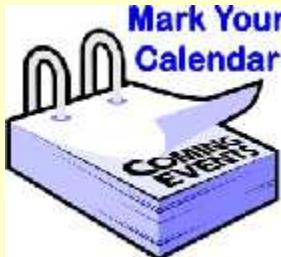


The Spring BELK CHARITY DAY SALE will be Saturday, April 30th from 6AM to 10AM

Contact Vivian Stilley at vivian.stilley@cox.net or 333-3357 to obtain tickets to sell to your friends and family, or to offer to help sell tickets at the store.

The schedule for selling tickets at the store will start after Easter Sunday.

Let's work to make this our best charity day ever!



April 8-10: Family Promise National Convention

April 29: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

April 30: Belk Charity Day Sale

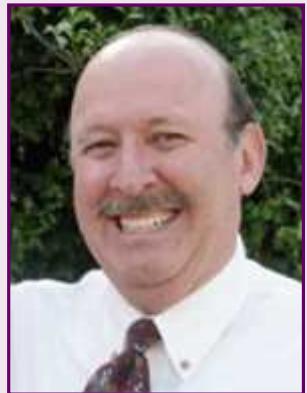
May 13: Casino Night Fundraiser

Watch our website for information on future events

RazBytes

By: Dave Razo, President of the Board

One Person Can **Make a Difference**
. **You** Can Be That Person!



You can help break the cycle of poverty and frustration for a family struggling to be self-sufficient and successful by becoming a Family Promise Mentor. A mentor serves as a friend, advocate and a bridge to the community . . . someone who is available for encouragement and creative problem solving.

Some key qualities of a successful mentor include:

Empathetic	Understanding
Encouraging	Sincere
Flexible	Caring
Non-judgmental	Persistent

While the purpose of being a mentor is to encourage and assist a low-income family, you will enrich your own life. Your mentoring relationship offers very tangible benefits.

- * Using your knowledge and experience to help others
- * Personal satisfaction from making a difference in a family's life
- * Sharing your own growth with the family you mentor

A mentor is trained to offer both practical and emotional support by helping to:

- * Define goals
- * Identify community resources
- * Recognize the family's unique strength
- * Review progress and celebrate achievements

Comprehensive training and assistance is available to all mentors along the way. On average, mentors are expected to spend 1-2 hours per week with a family, once training is completed. Our training manuals have arrived and we are excited to get this program rolling.



Please contact Dave Razo or Nicole Fogle
to get started or to learn more:
dave.razo@gmail.com or
nicolenrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com



*From packing, to loading, to selling....
Hard work by many, many hands.....
Brings another great Peaches to the Beaches
outcome of \$1,824.25
Thank You for your part in our Success!*

Shirley Boan prepares items
donated by someone "downsizing"
for the Peaches to Beaches sale

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Promise Network Program provides
shelter, meals and support services to
families without homes through a network
of local congregations.

**Contributions are tax deductible
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Club 247:

Shirley and Roger Boan

Individuals:

Kirby Neal
Rebecca Johansen
Charlotte & Thomas Slade
Dianne and Jeffrey Douglass

Groups:

Balvaunuca Club
Meditation Prayer Tower
Homebuilders Sunday School

Churches:

Bonaire United Methodist
First Christian Church - Grace Group
Perry United Methodist Church

Could you provide any of these
needed items? Thank you!

Pillows

Light Bulbs

Toilet Paper

Desk Fans or Floor Fans

Cleaning Supplies for Bathroom

Hand & Body Lotion, Regular Size

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