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This newsletter is created monthly by FPGHC volunteers.

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Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

They have since become volunteers and are present at most of our public events. I don't think a month goes by that we don't connect with them. I have a special place in my heart for this family because of their dedication to raising their children.

Both dad and mom have had health issues and four surgeries between the two of them over the past year. Dad works part-time and Mom is in school full-time as a Psychology major. They have four children ranging in age from 16 to 7 (3 sons and 1 daughter). Over the past two years I have seen the family without transportation for a few months but they never missed an event for the children. They walked if needed.



Mr. & Mrs. Peek

The oldest son is in ROTC, Youth Department President at church and works part-time. The second oldest, in high school as well, is on the wrestling and track teams, and is a Junior Usher at church. The youngest son plays football, basketball and baseball, and is also a Junior Usher. The baby of the bunch is an A/B honor roll student and a member of the Junior Choir at church. One of the children was sickly during the previous school year and had to be home schooled in addition to having numerous appointments at Emory in Atlanta. We are thankful to report there have not been any health issues this year.

It is beautiful when families stay connected with Family Promise, not because they have to but because they consider us family. Although being in Family Promise a few years back was an extremely difficult time for the family, they contribute their 90 day stay to being a huge shift in the family. Most importantly they credit God for their ability to maintain mentally, physically, and financially stable since participating in our program.

To all our VOLUNTEERS, never underestimate the difference you make in our families lives. An encounter for a couple of hours can be life-changing. Last year the Peeks volunteered to prepare a meal for our guest families during one of the host weeks. I had no idea they were having car trouble. When they delivered the food I asked, "Why would you drive your car here in this condition?" They simply replied, "Because someone did it for us!"



Part-Time Summer Employee

Brianna Jenkins has the title of Support Coordinator and will be working at Family Promise part-time over the summer. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies from Clayton State University, Morrow, GA and a Master of Science in Strategic Communication from Troy University, Troy, AL. "What will she do?" you ask....A little of Everything! She started last week, brings many ideas and new energy to the team, and is connecting with our guests. We are blessed to have her. When you see her at the Day Center or around town make sure to say "Hello", introduce yourself, and welcome her to Family Promise.



Kindness Squad Blesses Family Promise

These kindergartners from Ms. Megan Curtis' class at Perdue Primary, also known as 'The Kindness Squad', had a sock drive and collected 212 pair of socks for children at Family Promise. This beautiful team adopts a project each month and FP was blessed to be their April project.

It is awesome when we can start teaching children at an early age how to help those in need. Thank you, Ms. Curtis and Kindness Squad, for all you do!

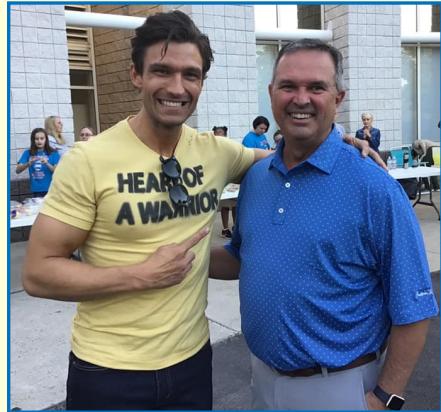
We are grateful for the volunteers from Central Baptist Church that accepted the challenge to complete the yard work and clean up of the outside areas at the Day Center earlier this month.

We are seeking more volunteers to serve in this way. The lawn areas of the Day Center need care just as all businesses do. Would you or your group consider serving in this way? Call the office for more information and to schedule a time.

478-328-8181



A BIG THANK YOU to all the folks who made our annual Car City—Family FUN Sleep Out a great evening! We were blessed by performances from many area pageant winners, talented choir and instrumental performers, “home-less style food” by the Scouts and the Woodmen Life groups, FUN with the bouncy house and slide, Spike Ball by the Trinity UMC youth, corn hole, hula hoops, flashlight scavenger hunt, and a movie under the stars accompanied by S’mores by KAZ.



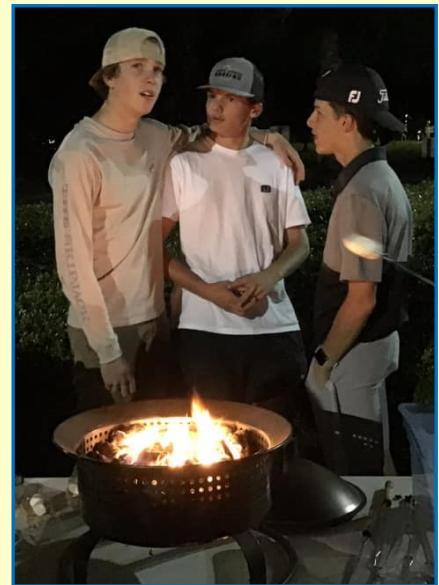
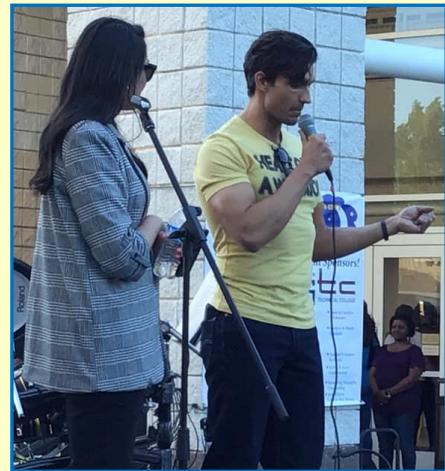
Jared Leland brought a 'Walking Dead Basket' as a prize for all who participated in his Hulk body building routine! We are thankful for our community leaders, Mayor Randy Toms of Warner Robins and Justin Wright from the Centerville City Council, who shared in the evening, and of course, Central Georgia Tech for once again hosting the event, and our MCs Amanda Milner, Lexi Henry, and Marvin James. We appreciate all the Parking Lot donors whose contributions will support the mission and work of serving homeless children and their families in the days to come.



Enjoy the photos; check out our Facebook page and Website for more photos and a few videos.







Thanks For
Coming!

Did you lose an item at the Car City Sleep Out event?
We found a few small items as we cleaned up. Call the office
if you are missing something to ask if we have it at the Day Center.



Pictured here one volunteer assists a guest in completing an employment application and another is tutoring one of our precious children. Volunteers can be used in so many different ways! Come to our next training class and begin receiving your own special blessing by encouraging our guests with your support.



**The next Volunteer Training Class
Monday, June 17th, 6pm
Conference Room, Day Center
2762 Watson Blvd.**

**Please call the office or send an email message to let Nicole know you plan to attend.
328-8181 or nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com**



Thank you to Our Awesome Belk's Team
that manned the Family Promise Table at Belk, Galleria Mall, for 55 hours raising funds and telling the Family Promise story. Thank you Janet Foskey, Vivian Stilley, June Underwood, Shirley Boan, and Carolyn Schomer! We had several others that sold tickets to their family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. We appreciate ALL who sold and purchased tickets in support of our program.

We do not yet have a final total of the amount raised and hope to share that with you next month.

We know what we are, but know not what we MAY be.
William Shakespeare



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