



# A Decade of Serving

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

**THANK YOU**  
**FOR SHARING IT**



## **Director's** **Corner**

**Nicole Rosser, MPA**  
**Executive Director**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

2023 is a special year for Family Promise of Greater Houston County as it marks our 10th Anniversary. We have provided services to nearly 300 children over this 10 year span. What a privilege it has been to support families and be a bridge to those experiencing temporary homelessness. We have had some highs and lows as a non-profit and experienced massive growth along with surviving a pandemic with the entire country. It is said that decade long anniversaries symbolize strength and resilience; this certainly reigns true for our agency as well as our community. We hope you will help us celebrate this year as we take a stroll down memory lane and celebrate our amazing volunteers, congregations, and graduates.

**Events to Watch Out For:**

“Where Are They Now?” Updates on some of the Amazing Family Promise Graduates in our Spring Newsletter

JAZZ in the CITY “Spring Anniversary Edition”, Sunday May 7

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, “Ten Years of Giving”, September 2023, Date to be announced



**1st Day Center, McArthur Blvd. WR**



**2nd Day Center, Watson Blvd. WR**



**Office of our Campus, Perry**

# JAZZ in the CITY

The initial JAZZ in the CITY event was a great success! A capacity crowd enjoyed a great time of fellowship, delicious food, and wonderful music! We appreciate each attendee and our sponsors.

Mark your calendar. We are planning a JAZZ in the CITY "Spring Anniversary Edition", Sunday May 7th. More information will be coming.



## THANK YOU "HELP US MOVE IN"

You may remember when we shared with you, two years ago in our Spring 2021 edition, that FPGHC was honored to receive a grant from HELP US MOVE IN.

The funds of this grant were used in 2021-2022 to provide rental support and/or utility payments to 18 Houston County families with children to prevent them from becoming homeless. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to help our neighbors.



*Congratulations!*

*In December one of our Guest Families moved into Permanent housing. We are so happy for you!  
God Bless You in 2023!*



This Christmas season was a joyful time for the families we serve because of the generosity of so many people. Thank you to all the community supporters that helped to make the season bright for our families: Christmas Wishes, First Christian Church Perry, Houston Healthcare, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Women of Honor Ministries, The Morris Family, and Earl & Marshelia Tilman.



The Morris Family



Employees of Houston Healthcare

## BELK CHARITY SALE UPDATE

Thank You to everyone that helped sell tickets or shopped at the Fall Belk Charity Sale in October. With the response of our supporters and the contribution given from Belk, we are pleased to share that the funds raised totaled \$3,064.00. What a wonderful way to support homeless families in Houston County! The Spring Sale will be here soon!



Lowes Gift Cards  
Walmart Gift Cards  
13 Gallon Kitchen Trash Bags  
30 Gallon Trash Bags



The next Volunteer Training Class will be held **Monday, February 27th, 6:30PM** on our campus in the Community Center. Call 478-988-9457 to let us know you plan to attend. We look forward to meeting you!



**March 10-11, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Family Promise will be  
participating in  
Georgia's Biggest and  
Longest Yard Sale**

How can you get involved?

- ♦ Donate items to sell (No Clothes)

Larger items can be brought to our storage unit  
or we can arrange to pick them up

- ♦ Help load the trailers, Thursday March 9th
- ♦ Volunteer to transport & unload items at the Sale Site
- ♦ Volunteer to assist with Sales at the Event
- ♦ Visit our location and make a purchase;  
Crossroads United Methodist, 1600 Main St, Perry

♦

To volunteer in any capacity or  
to coordinate donating your items:

Contact Diane South: 860-908-6687

Or the Family Promise Office: 478-988-9457

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Is a 501(c)(3) non-denominational, non-profit, organization for families in transition and part of a national organization founded in 1986. The Family Promise Network provides shelter, meals and support services to families without homes through the support of local congregations and other community organizations.



**Combined Federal  
Campaign Member**  
90951



**Kroger Community  
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**Your Support Serves our  
Precious Guest Families**

**Individuals:**

Annette & Ricky Anderson  
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