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



Director's Corner By: Nicole Rosser

We are so proud of the two families that graduated in February. Our **families** work so hard to become self-sufficient. **"Families"**. We often times think of the parents as doing all the work because they are the providers and are working and saving money to secure permanent housing, but the success really does depend on the efforts of the **family**. This became quite apparent to me this month with us having five teenagers in our program ranging from ages 15 -18. Our teens play sports, work hard in school, help with their younger siblings, and some even have part-time jobs.

With that being said, I want to send a special thank you to the teens of Family Promise who support their parents and help them maintain a sense of **family** while in the program. We also commend them on supporting each other while in the program.



Photos of Moving Day for one of our graduating families



Thank you, Bruce Capehart, Dave Razo, Tom Schoonover, and Cavan Woods, for your strong backs and arms that moved this family.

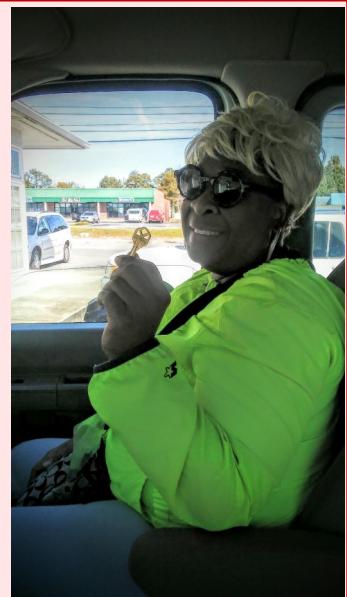
Another Happy Family because of your kindness and generosity. Thank you, everyone, for your support!



Pictured here is one of our recent graduates holding the key to her new home.

During the past three months six families have moved into their own homes; three of those families have moved in the past month. Nicole's outstanding leadership has led the way in helping these families become self-sustainable. Each volunteer and supporter of FPGHC can celebrate with these families because of your participation in their "graduation".

We are so proud of each of our guest families! They are working hard and moving forward with a great future.



Continuing to think about our guest families, their hard work, and moving on to self-sufficient living; we depend upon the donations of good, used furniture, appliances, and household items to help them get started on this wonderful journey. If you are downsizing, purchasing newer items, or have items you could donate for any reason, we kindly ask that you consider offering them to FPGHC. We have a storage unit to hold these items so that they are available to help furnish the home of a guest family. FPGHC will give you a tax deductible form for your donations. Our supply is getting low. Some of the needed items are: bedroom furniture, box springs and mattresses, living room furniture, kitchen tables and chairs, kitchen supplies—cooking pans, dishes, utensils, etc. And washers and dryers in good working condition. Contact the office to coordinate how to donate the larger items. Thank you for supporting Family Promise in this way!



Director, Nicole Rosser, recently welcomed several new Coordinators for training. Seated: Bobby & Beverly Jackson and Ruth Hatton, WR 1st Nazarene Church; Standing: J.O. and Lynn Miller, Centerville United Methodist; Nicole; Linda Sablan, WR Westminster Presbyterian; and Carol Reid, WR Fellowship Bible Baptist. Already strong Host and Support Congregations, we welcome their new leadership to our Network. We thank Shawn Stevens, Sacred Heart Coordinator, for spending her Saturday with the group as well.

Spring is quickly approaching which means it is time for the annual Peaches to the Beaches; Georgia's biggest and longest yard sale. It will be held March 10-11. The FPGHC area will be at Grillmaster BBQ, 1509 Sam Nunn Blvd, Perry, 8 AM—6 PM.

We need your donations to make it a great success; no clothes, please. FPGHC will provide you with a tax donation form.

Contact Diane South: 860-908-6687 or Ronnie Shivers: 478-396-1917 for information. Visit www.familypromisehoustonco.org to print a flyer to place on your office bulletin board or business window. Thank you for your support!



Join Family Promise for our

"From a Pastors Perspective"

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Saturday, 29 April 2017

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Shirley Hills Baptist Church

Warner Robins, Georgia

Formal Invitation to Follow

Some of our current needs:

Band-aids
Deodorant
Laundry Detergent
Pillows

Cotton Swabs
Full Size Lotion
Dish Detergent



Wishlist



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

We are seeking a part-time Guests Support Coordinator to join our team.

Under the supervision of the Executive Director, the Family Promise Guests Support Coordinator will be responsible for assisting with the day to day needs of current guests and some graduates. More than 50% of the scheduled duties will require transporting families in the FPGHC passenger van.

To perform this job successfully, the candidate must be able to work with diverse groups as well as children. One year of proven work in social services or social work is preferred but not required. Flexibility is essential as schedules may vary from week to week. Candidates must be able to work some weekends and holidays.

Other Requirements:

- Ability to drive a 15 seat passenger van
- Have a valid Georgia driver's license, proof of insurance, and a motor vehicle report
 - Pass a criminal background check and drug screen

Due to the highly sensitive nature of working with homeless families, maintaining confidentiality is a must.

Pay: \$8.00—\$9.00 hourly; depending upon experience

Approximately 10-12 hours weekly

Interested candidates should email their Cover Letter and Resume to Nicole Rosser at
nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com

No phone calls will be accepted

Closing Date: Friday, February 24, 2017

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a MINI POP-UP SHOP

**Join us as we celebrate former Family Promise Guests
who have started their own businesses.**

**Saturday, February 25, 2017, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM
Trinity United Methodist Church, Room 103**

Light Refreshments will be served

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND



This is not an occasion to purchase items, but an opportunity to support our former guests that have a dream and passion to leave a legacy for their children. Their hope is that you will spread the word about their businesses in the community.

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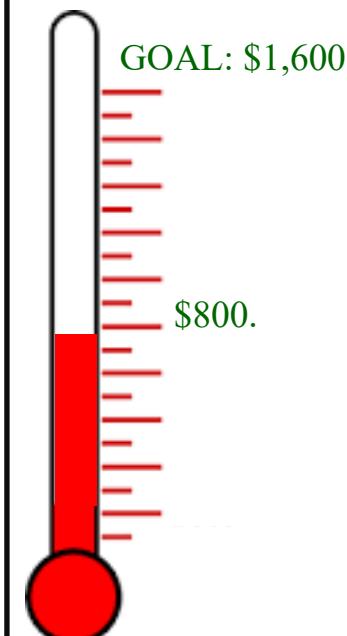
First Christian Church—Grace Group
First United Methodist of WR
Trinity United Methodist
Warner Robins CME Church



Organizations:

Balvaunuca Club of Perry;
pictured here

Rollaway Bed Goal



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