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of Greater Houston County

Building communities, strengthening lives.



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Thank you, Donors

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



Director's Corner

By: Nicole Rosser

This year we started a new tradition with our first annual Christmas party for our Family Promise Coordinators. This fantastic group of 35 men and women work tirelessly to make sure our families have all their needs met each week. Although our guests are at a host church for one week, coordinators put in 3-4 weeks of planning prior to hosting and most of our coordinators are so dedicated they also take on roles outside of their host week. You may see them driving the van, filling in at other churches when needed, fundraising, recruiting and training volunteers, and so much more. This was just one small way for us to show our appreciation for all they do. Thank you, so much, for being Elves year round! Merry Christmas to you all and we look forward to working with you in 2018!



Thanking an Awesome Group of Coordinators



Each attendee received a handcrafted ornament created by a former guest



Delicious food enjoyed by all



A few HODAC and Family Promise Board Members and their respective Executive Directors got together recently to effect the transfer of assets from HODAC to FPGHC. We again offer our gratitude to HODAC for their generosity!

Standing: Board Chairmen — Dave Razo, FPGHC and Arthur Head, HODAC; Board Members — Shirley Watson, FPGHC and LiAnne Martin, HODAC
 Seated: Executive Directors—Sherri Peavy, HODAC and Nicole Rosser, FPGHC

ADOPT A PROJECT

Family Promise of Greater Houston County has been blessed to received the HODAC building on Watson Blvd. to transform into a new Day Center. With adequate space and resources to support our guests, staff, and volunteers, we increase the possibilities of moving families from homeless to self sufficiency. Our challenge is to transform formerly busy offices and community service space into renovated rooms to meet daily needs. We would love to invite the community to assist us in this endeavor, and therefore, are seeking groups and individuals who would like to adopt a room or a project.



Our Day Center, the families' HOME from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm, seven days a week, offers them more than an address and place to spend time...it offers comfort, supportive services, resources... a place to develop their plans to move into independence.

Some of our guests shared:

"My experience staying in the Day Center is amazing! I watch television, do laundry, enjoying sitting on the porch or in the back yard, have a kitchen available to prepare food to eat, and I'm able to do work on the computer."

"I feel at home when I am at the Day Center, just like it's my own home. I believe the Center is a great facility and a cozy place to spend my day and collect my thoughts."

A former guest shared: "My daughter and I entered the FPGHC program in August 2017. We were thankful and blessed to be part of the program. While there it was a pleasure to have the Day Center, somewhere we could go when we couldn't be at the churches; somewhere that felt like home, where we could take a shower and do our laundry. The computer room was helpful with my daughter's homework assignments. On Sunday afternoons I could watch football games. I am grateful we had the Day Center to go to when there was nowhere else to go. May God bless all the volunteers and board members for Family Promise."

On pages 3 & 4, we have listed some of the projects that could be adopted. If you would like to learn more about how to become involved or to adopt a room / project, contact Nicole Rosser at 478-328-8181 or nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com .

ADOPT A PROJECT, CONTINUED:



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Preserving the entrance door will take a little elbow grease and stain



This window area / frame needs scraping and painting.



Enjoy working with stained glass? Transform this faux glass to a lovely FPGHC symbol.

Let us know how you could help us get ready to move into our new home



Combined Federal Campaign

The Combined Federal Campaign continues through January 12, 2018. If you are a federal employee it is not too late to designate Family Promise of Greater Houston County as your support organization. Check #90951 on your CFC form.

THANK YOU!



**TO THE GASKINS FAMILY FOR THEIR RECENT
GRADUATION FROM OUR PROGRAM!
BE BLESSED IN 2018!**



Family
Promise
in the
Perry
Christmas
Parade





**Fall Belk Charity Sale Final Total
By: Vivian Stilley, Vice President**

Family Promise of Greater Houston County raised \$2,165.45 during the recent Charity Sale Event. Thanks to everyone who helped make it so successful! We look forward to the next Charity Day early in Spring 2018.

Rollaway Bed Goal

GOAL: \$1,600



We are so pleased to tell you that we have reached our Bed Goal!

Thank you to everyone that gave specifically to this project!

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for holding a
"Day of Giving"
for Family Promise.**

They raised \$220 for FPGHC.



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