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of Greater Houston County



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

**THANK YOU
FOR SHARING IT**

**Back
to
School**

**The first day of
school for the
2022-2023
Houston County
year is August 1.**

Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA

Executive Director

**Can You be the
Catalyst to Providing
Affordable Housing to
our Graduating
Guests?**

Although increased gas prices seem to be getting most of the attention these days, I am working with current families in our program, and concerned families in Houston County are contacting Family Promise, seeking a temporary housing solution due to the increase in monthly rent. This situation is not an isolated issue in Houston County or even Georgia, but throughout the United States.

The average monthly rent rate for a family has increased \$200-\$300 per month. This is a significant increase for families that were already struggling. Vacancy rates are at historically low levels which does not allow families to move into housing that may be less expensive. It is important to mention that this is not just an issue with homeless or low income families, but has affected many people.



This crisis of high demand and low supply has been a huge issue for families graduating from our program that cannot find affordable housing. Families that have two or three months rent and their security deposit saved cannot find a place to live. Waiting lists can be up to six months. It becomes difficult to move families through our program if they do not have a safe, affordable place to go after completing our program. The longer we allow families to stay at our facility the less families we can assist.

Therefore, we are reaching out to you and asking, "Can you, our community supporters, partner with Family Promise to ensure qualified candidates graduating from our program have housing options?" If you can offer assistance, please contact us at 478-988-9457 or familypromisehoco@gmail.com.

Thank You to our 2022 Sponsors of “Christmas in July”

**Northrop Grumman Corporation
Hope Church
For The 478**

We are grateful for your support in ensuring our school age children in the program, or recent graduates, will have school supplies, clothing, hair cuts, and other needs for school to prepare for a productive school year. Your generosity will meet the needs of 11 children.



We offer our best wishes and encouragement to all Parents and Students as they prepare for the 2022-2023 school year. We trust it will be a very enjoyable and successful scholastic year!

FYI: During the 2021-2022 School Year the Houston County Board of Education statistics identified 430 homeless students attending our local schools.

WE ❤ OUR VOLUNTEERS

Call the office to let us know you plan to attend, 478-988-9457.



We are so excited about our partnership with SunMark Bank. Thank you so much for your support to our program and working with our families.

★ THANK YOU, Friendship Baptist
★ Church, Warner Robins, for the new sign
★ in front of our facility. Now folks can
★ easily finds us as they travel Highway
★ 41S, Perry, GA.



*We were also blessed by
THE MOMS CLUB with a
generous donation.*

The employees of SunMark Bank have been faithful to offer a quarterly Financial Literacy Workshop for our guest families. This training has been a great tool in helping our families succeed during their time in our program and after graduation. We appreciate how they work with our adults and our teen guests, giving families keys for their future success.



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