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

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## **Director's Corner**

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

There is often times the perception that life stops for families while they experience homelessness. Nothing could be further from the truth. While families in our program are temporarily displaced, parents are not only working hard to save money and secure housing, but they are also working to create a sense of normalcy for their children. There is still school and homework, field trips and VBS. And on some occasions those milestones take place like a senior graduating from college.



Let us all take a moment to congratulate our very own senior that graduated this last week. This young man is 18, works part-time, and graduated with honors. Job well done and now that summer is here, the show must go on while our parents work hard to secure permanent housing.

We take this time to acknowledge the current families in our program and their commitment to parenting. We see you attending field trips, field day, helping your children with homework and preparing for graduation and we just want you to know you ROCK and that we are cheering you on!



## Coordinator Check-In



Some of our awesome coordinators meet to talk about making our program the "best" for our Family Promise families!

Coordinators are the essential link between our Executive Director, Nicole Rosser, and their churches, staff, and volunteers. They work hard to have everything ready for guests when they arrive Sunday evening for a welcoming meal and direction to their 'new home' for the week. Coordinators stay connected during the week and our guests always point to their hospitality in providing another loving and safe place for their families.

A huge thank you to all of our Family Promise Coordinators!

## Pilot Club Recognition

Family Promise of Greater Houston County was recognized by The Pilot Club of Warner Robins, Inc. for the great work that we are fortunate enough to do within the community. It is so touching to see organizations come together in praise of one another.



Pictured here is Pilot Club President, Linda Gilliam and Family Promise Executive Director, Nicole Rosser.



## Volunteers are needed!

We are grateful for the volunteers from Central Baptist Church that accepted the challenge to complete the yard work and clean up of the side areas at the Day Center a few months back. However, we are seeking more volunteers to serve in this capacity! 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.

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# Be on the lookout for Christmas in July!

**The last day to accept donations for the  
Christmas in July event is August 1, 2019.  
We will be assisting six families by providing  
clothes to school aged children.**



Thank you to Our Awesome Belk's Team that assisted at the Family Promise Table at Belk, Galleria Mall, for 55 hours of fundraising and telling the Family Promise story. We appreciate EVERYONE who sold and purchased tickets in support of our program. Keep in touch for the fall charity sale that will be August 24th!

The final total of the amount raised was **\$1280.72!**



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shelter, meals and support services to  
families without homes through a network  
of local congregations.

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