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

September has been an exciting month at Family Promise. We had two families graduate. Ceara and Toni moved into their new places. Both ladies did a phenomenal job in accomplishing their goals and each saved over \$1,200 while in the program. And as God would have it, the day that Toni moved in to her new home, she was able to pick up her car that had been out of commission for a couple of months due to some needed repairs. It has been heart warming to see their little ones run around their homes while the moms cleaned and put things in order.

During this exciting time, there is absolutely no way that I can go without mentioning all the support from our wonderful volunteers. I will mention just a few names but so many have been involved over the past four months. Thank you: Diane Capehart, Emmette Head Auto Salvage, Diane South, Pauline Abbott, Sheree Evans, Jacque Applegate, Tina Woods, Carolyn Holmes, Pastor Andy, and our awesome team of movers. As always, you guys "Make It Happen"!

Often times we assume that because a family has to come into our program they don't have a support system or family; nothing could be further from the truth. Both Ceara and Toni had a host of support from family and friends that helped and encouraged them along the way. From transportation to babysitting to grandparents being involved, these ladies were truly surrounded by love. We applaud you all and you share in their success.



Toni surprised the employees at Emmett Head Auto Salvage with cupcakes to show her gratitude for their excellent service.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING THIS WEEKEND!
If you have not yet attended a volunteer training class we invite you to join us Saturday, September 19th, 2 PM, at Northside Baptist Church, 1013 Carl Vinson Parkway, Centerville.



By: Nicole Fogle, MPA

CAR CITY September 25th

THE ENGINES ARE REVVED AND IT IS TIME TO SPEED ON OVER TO CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIENCE A NIGHT OF HOMELESSNESS!

The Gates Open at 5:00 PM so join in whenever you may and select your Parking Spot for the evening. In addition to the activities from last year....Soup Line beginning at 6:45....live music with Roland Fall and the Light Word Band.... “The Pursuit of Happyness” movie under the stars with popcorn..... Fire pit and Smores...and a great variety of musical entertainment including the “Macon Music” Barber-shop Quartet, Melanie Wood- the reigning Miss Gwinnett Outstanding Teen, G-Swagg Youth Group from Union Grove Baptist Church, and more!



Two NEW ACTIVITIES this year – a Vehicle Decorating Contest and a Flashlight Scavenger Hunt. You may bring your vehicle/trunk decorated or use the materials we will have on hand.



A decorated car from the 2014 Car City Event. We expect warmer weather this year!

Judging will conclude by 8:45 PM. Following the Movie a Scavenger Hunt will commence searching for items on vehicles in the Car City Parking Lot Spaces. We hope you will want to spend the night and glean a few insights about homelessness from spending the night in your car....however, if that is not possible, come out and join in the events of the evening and offer your support for the children and families served in the Family Promise program.

For more information visit our website, Facebook page, or contact the office.

SEE YOU THERE!



Spend the night in your car as we raise awareness of the 450+ homeless children in our community.

**FRIDAY
SEPT 25, 2015**

starting at 5pm
and concluding at 7am Saturday morning

**CENTRAL GEORGIA
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**
80 Cohen Walker Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31088



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END HOMELESSNESS for CHILDREN
in Houston County





We Welcome The New and Living Way, Church of the Living God International, Inc as our newest partner. This wonderful congregation, led by Pastor Kevin Glover, is located at 718 N Houston Road, Warner Robins, 31093. Visit their web site: www.nlwayclgi.org.

Thank you Cavan & Joseph Woods and Daryl Sullivan for the excellent work done on the renovation of the Day Center Porch. We appreciate you!



We can always use the following gently used items for our families that graduate from the program:

Other Needs:

Towels
Cleaning Supplies
Wal-Mart Gift Cards
Cold Medicine (Adult and Children's)

Dishes

Vacuums

Comforters

Mattresses and Box Springs
Baby Beds and High Chairs

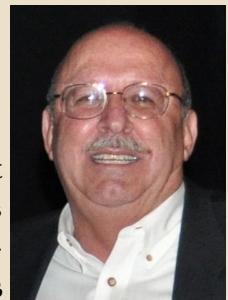


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RazBytes: Bite-size Nuggets from the President By: Dave Razo

With Labor Day in the rear view mirror and schools already giving their first report cards, this year is just blowing past. Your Family Promise Board has been hard at work—busy preparing for our upcoming CAR CITY event—planning and organizing various activities for that evening while **Carolyn & David Schomer, Paul Shealy, Dekeesha Bridgeforth, Rebecca Lashley, Daryl Sullivan, and Sherree Evans (and others)** have been promoting our mission with businesses in the community.



In addition, we continue to talk to local churches that have a heart for helping homeless families and we are happy to report our **THIRTIETH** partner church is joining our network this month—**THANKS and WELCOME to The New and Living Way, Church of the Living God International!**



It is also time to update your **Kroger Community Rewards**, or sign-up if you haven't already done so. The update is easy as you just **go to the Kroger website; Community; Sign-in or Sign-up and register Family Promise of Greater Houston**

County as your charity of choice. It's a great way to earn discounts for yourself, and Kroger provides Family Promise with a little bit of their profits. I will also mention that if you have a Kroger Credit Card you can earn triple points on any Kroger product you buy and double points on all items you buy at a Kroger store. Now I'm not promoting having a lot of credit cards—and you should always pay your credit cards off each month—**NEVER CARRY A BALANCE FORWARD**—but if you do have a credit card, you can earn more points for yourself and for Family Promise (your favorite non-profit) by using their card. **(I recently paid \$1.50/gallon for gas because of the points!)**



Thank You

Thanks to all those that came out and supported the Ruby Tuesday Dining event – Ruby Tuesday is giving back 20% of the proceeds from all those that ate a meal during the **Ruby Wins With Family Promise dining event.**

I am constantly amazed at just how many people are engaged in partnering with us and I believe it is a testimony to being good stewards and good servants. Over the past few weeks we have had the opportunity to visit with many **servant leaders** including our **three Mayors and City Councils (Warner Robins, Perry and Centerville), the County Commissioners, and the Houston County Board of Education.** We gave them our report card (more to follow next month) and asked them for their support in our effort to end homelessness in Houston County. We're very thankful to each of these servant leaders who were willing to pledge their support. We were even able to have the three Mayors & Councilman and the County Commissioners sign a proclamation supporting our cause. **THANKS AGAIN!**





See the information below about all the upcoming FPGHC support events.

SADDLE SORE
A CHRISTIAN WESTERN COMEDY
BY MICHAEL KINSLEY

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CALL 478-987-1852

CENTER STAGE FOR CHRIST	SEPTEMBER 24-29 Showtime 7:30 Sunday Matinee Showtime 2:30 PERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	All proceeds go to benefit FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER HOUSTON COUNTY
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Perry United Methodist Church
1002 Carroll St

SEPTEMBER 24—29
Showtime 7:30
Sunday Matinee 2:30
All Proceeds benefit
FAMILY PROMISE
OF GREATER HOUSTON COUNTY

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The Fall Belk Charity Day will be held Saturday, Nov 7th.
Contact Vivian Stilley at vivian.stilley@cox.net to get your tickets or to signup to help sell tickets at the Belk store. Thank you for your help!



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Is a non-profit 501c3 non-denominational organization for families in transition and part of a national organization founded in

1986. The Family Promise Network Program provides shelter, meals and support services to families without homes through a network of local congregations.

**Contributions are tax deductible
to the extent allowed by law.**

**Combined Federal Campaign
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Type "Family Promise of Greater Houston County" in the search box



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**Recent Donations have
been received from:**

First United Methodist of Warner Robins,
Vivian Stilley - in memory of John Hoar,
Dave & Carolyn Schomer - Club 247,
Janet Foskey - Club 247, Thomas Slade,
Hoyt & Helen Schofill, Dr. & Mrs. Perry
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Individuals: Ricky & Annette Anderson, Rosemary & Jack Culpepper, Tim & Jane Burkes, Nicole Rosser-Fogle, Dave & Carolyn Schomer, and Eddie & June Underwood



THANK YOU, Lake Joy Elementary Girl Scout Troop 60185, led by Rasheda Brumfield, for your donation of cookies for our guests to enjoy. YUMMY!

kroger community rewards



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