



# FamilyPromise

of Greater Houston County



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**This newsletter is**  
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**Director's**  
**Corner**  
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**We Honor**  
**First**  
**United**  
**Methodist**

We would like to take this time to highlight one of our partner churches, First United Methodist, Warner Robins. Over the past year, FUMC has allowed us to use their transitional homes to house our families. These houses are typically used for families graduating from the program, however, we have used them to continue to serve families in our 90 day program. This support has allowed us to continue to serve "shelter families". We are so thankful for their patience, gracious attitudes to serve,

and willingness to accommodate our families. So many programs have had to close their doors or limit their services during the pandemic. We appreciate the volunteers and Rev. Dr. Josh Bizzell for being of great service to Houston County and FPGHC!



If you would like more information about FUMC, visit their website: [Welcometofirst.org](http://Welcometofirst.org)



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### Belk Provides Essential Support to Family Promise Affiliates Across the South in 2020

Belk, the southern department store chain, donated over \$550,000 for Family Promise in 2020. These funds were raised by customers as part of Belk's Charity Day Sales, in addition to the more than \$1 million in support that Belk has provided to Family Promise as part of its Project Hometown initiative, which supports Belk's mission to strengthen southern communities.

Belk's first Charity Day Sales were held in October and November and raised a combined total of \$523,071 for Family Promise. An additional \$30,000 was raised by customers throughout the year.

"We are so grateful to our partner, Belk, for including us in their Charity Day Sales. The funds raised will support Family Promise Affiliates in the sixteen states where Belk operates," said Cara Bradshaw, Chief Impact Officer at Family Promise. "During these very difficult times, we are working to prevent families from experiencing homelessness, shelter them safely while in crisis, and provide ongoing support so they can maintain housing and employment."

This article is from the National Family Promise website:  
[FamilyPromise.org](http://FamilyPromise.org)  
To view it there click on the "Get Involved" tab

We love our Friends  
at the Cantrell Center

Thank you so much for your  
continuous support of Family  
Promise of Greater Houston  
County and our mission to serve  
homeless families with children.  
You are a great blessing to us!



¿Hablas,  
español?

*Do you speak and read Spanish?  
We are excited to share that in our next  
edition of the newsletter, Spring 2021,  
our part-time case manager, Jackie  
Herrera, will begin a new segment for  
the newsletter that will be written in  
Spanish.*



Paper Towels

Hand Sanitizer

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Please Be Advised: We do not accept donations of clothing and  
we are not accepting furniture donations at this time.

*Keep in Touch:*



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non-profit, organization for  
families in transition and part of a national  
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Promise Network Program provides  
shelter, meals and support services to  
families without homes through a network  
of local congregations.

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Janet Foskey

**For Your Information:**

Beginning with this edition of the newsletter, we will be sending it out quarterly, instead of monthly. When special events are planned information will be sent to you to keep you up to date on what is happening with FPGHC. Remember to keep in touch with Family Promise through Facebook and our Website.