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**This newsletter is
created quarterly by
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SHARING IT**



Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

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



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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](https://www.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!



*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

Laundry Detergent

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

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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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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.