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created monthly by  
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your friends.**



## Director's Corner

By: Nicole Rosser



### The Giving Spirit

I have been greatly humbled over the past few months by a special group of volunteers; "Former Guests". While I believe there is a strong connection in them wanting to give back because of their personal experience with Family Promise, I strongly believe some people have a heart for giving and a spirit for serving. Just this month we have had four former guests help with renovation projects at the new facility, join our Network/Congregation Committee, host overnight, prepare meals for our current guests, and do a fundraiser for Family Promise at their place of employment. And just when I thought I had seen it all; I received a call from a Coordinator last week who told me one of our current guests wanted to prepare a meal for the church staff. She cooked pot roast with all the fixings.

We are all called to serve in some capacity, no matter what our current situation may be. May God bless you in your service to others!

*As volunteers with Family Promise we strive to be a blessing and to help our guests. But I want to tell you how much one recent guest was a blessing to us. She cooked dinner for us twice and helped my husband, Harold, and I clean up our facility because he was not feeling well. "Thank you, our dear sister, for how much you blessed us. We definitely could see Christ in you and how much you appreciate Family Promise."*

*From Ruth Hatton, Coordinator, WR Nazarene Church*



The Family Promise participation in Peaches to the Beaches event, March 9th & 10th, was a great success this year; the most successful of the four of which we have been a part! This is due to the great work of Ronnie Shivers and Diane South, along with their crew of helpers. THANK YOU to everyone that gave items for the sale, purchased items from our booth, and all those that worked so hard to make it happen. We appreciate each of you! Let's start planning now for another great fund raiser in March 2019!

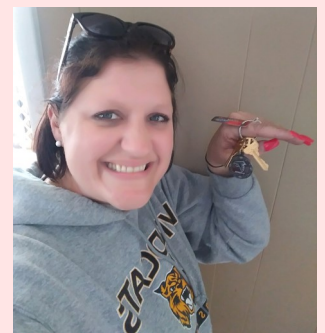


## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

If you read the February edition of our newsletter you read the Guest Testimony of Beth. Beth and her boys graduated March 1st and moved into their own apartment. They had a successful transition and are enjoying family time in their own home now.

Each family that graduates from the Family Promise program is able to do so because of their commitment and hard work, the generosity of so many volunteers who work through our host churches, and those that give financially to support FPGHC.

We are "Ending Homelessness,  
One Family at a Time" in Houston County



## Renovations Continue at the New Day Center!

*From the March 3rd Work Day:*



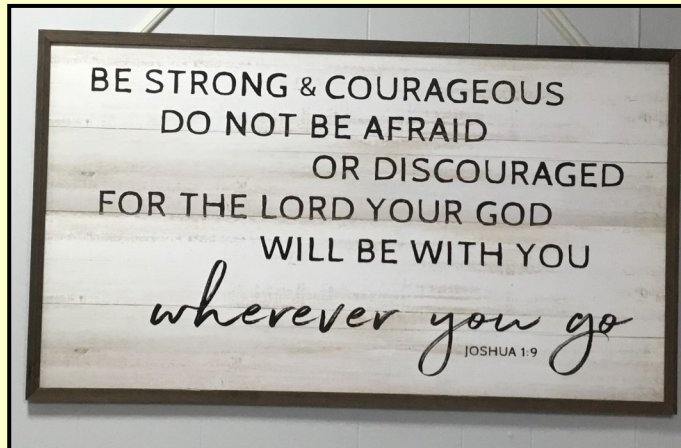
*Dave Razo, Dave Schomer, and Jason Young worked hard at trimming the large Magnolia tree on the front of the property.*



*Janet Foskey, June Underwood, and Deanna Schultz did a great job cleaning and organizing the kitchen area; preparing it for new paint and counter tops.*



*Darsey Hatin and Christine Watson developed a plan on finding out where all the keys go and now we know which doors they belong to.*



*A recent addition to the foyer; What a lovely, encouraging spot our entrance provides for all those entering our new facility!*

## Renovations Continue:

Recently a Work Team from Center Point Church helped with renovations at the Day Center. Teen volunteers worked on strengthening the steps to the shed, replacing railings on the rampway, and adding safety posts on the Activities Building entrance steps. Adult volunteers worked on the roof, replaced rotted siding, built a door frame, reinforced the flooring of the shed, and removed the broken flag pole. Great Teamwork! Thank you for your service!



**We need your help! Although our volunteers have accomplished a lot, there is still much more work to be done before we can move into our new location. Contact Nicole Rosser or Dave Razo to let them know of your availability. There are projects for knowledgeable handy persons as well as easier projects for those that don't mind using a little 'elbow grease'. A few project needs include: checking electrical outlets, replacing a few outdoor fascia boards, outdoor pressure washing, cleaning floors and cabinets, and organizing supplies.**

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**Contact Dave at [dave.razo@gmail.com](mailto:dave.razo@gmail.com)**

## SAVE THESE DATES! SAVE THESE DATES!

*The next Volunteer Training Day will be Monday, April 9th, 6:00 PM, in the conference room of our new facility; 2762 Watson Blvd. Please contact Nicole to register and for further information.*

*See You There!*

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### FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION FAMILY PICNIC

**Saturday, April 28th  
3:00—5:00**

**Central Baptist Church  
1120 Lake Joy Road**

**Come help us celebrate:**

### GRAND OPENING NEW FAMILY PROMISE DAY CENTER

**MAY 1, 2018, 4:00 PM  
2762 Watson Blvd**

**See our new facility and  
enjoy refreshments.**



**SATURDAY,  
MAY 5th**

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Can you believe it is about time for the Spring Belk Charity Day Sale? It will be Saturday, May 5th, 6—10 AM. Although this is the designated time for the sale, remember you can always shop earlier during the pre-sale days and Belk will hold your purchases until May 5th.

Our new coordinator is Sharon Aman and she needs your help selling tickets to your friends and family, selling tickets at Belk, and purchasing your tickets to attend the sale. Contact her to let her know how you can help. She has a volunteer schedule created for selling tickets at Belk. Contact her to get a copy of the schedule and reserve your time to serve.

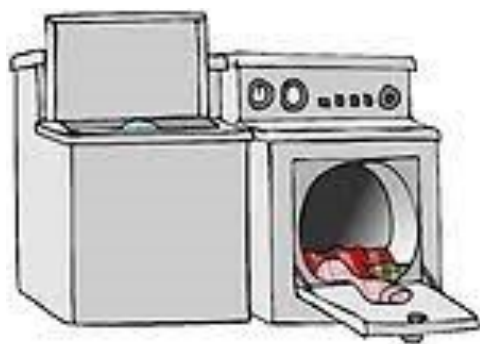
Contact Sharon: [sharon.aman@us.af.mil](mailto:sharon.aman@us.af.mil) or 478-960-0938

Family Promise recently received a donation from the Balvaunuca Club. This civic club in Perry is one of our Community Partners and one of their passions is to help meet the needs of women and children in the Houston County area. We are grateful for their continued support.

Pictured with Nicole is Lisa Hays, Club member, Founder and Event Chairman of Mistletoe Market, held each November.



### Items still needed for the Renovation



In our new facility we have enough space (and hook ups have been installed) to accommodate two washers and dryers for our guest families to use. We still need donors to give toward this need. Could you, your business, civic or church group provide one of these items? Contact Nicole Rosser for further information or send your designated donation to PO Box 8434, WR 31095.

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