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FPGHC volunteers.**

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SHARING IT**



Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

The Transitional Housing Program

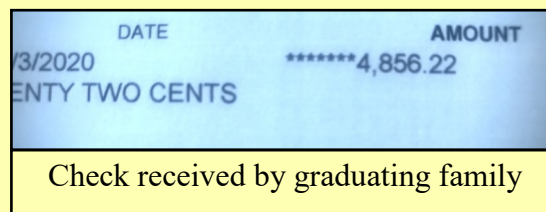
Many people have a misunderstanding of the Transitional Housing Program at Family Promise and what it provides for families. While this is a safe, supportive, temporary program set up to reduce recidivism and build strong independent families, the program requires a great commitment of dedication and hard work.

This program is set up for FP Graduate Families "Only"; meaning they must have completed the 90 day shelter program successfully, saved a specific amount of money, and be employed a minimum of 30 hours per week. It is not an entitlement program. Families are required to pay rent and utilities while in the program and receive a portion of the rent back after one year. While we have an 85% success rate of families graduating from our 90 day program, we do not have many that are a good fit for Transitional Housing due to the commitment required.

Since opening our doors, May 2013, we have had 9 families in our one year Transitional Program. It is important for families to have a realistic concept of housing responsibilities and expenses. The average amount a family in our program pays is \$600 each month.

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO REPORT that even during these trying times, we just had a family graduate from Transitional Housing, having saved close to \$5,000 during this time. They moved to permanent housing this month, paying the security deposit and two months rent, and put money in savings—working on home ownership goals.

We are grateful to our partners who provide our transitional homes, helping us bridge the gap between homelessness and permanent housing, allowing our families a safe and supportive network where they are able to focus on long term goals outside of the initial crisis.



OUR SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER EVENT IS ONLY A WEEK AWAY!

If you are a hunting enthusiast, this is an event you would enjoy.
See the information below. We still need participants and sponsors.
There will be raffle prizes and a great auction item to bid on; see page 3.
For further information go to FPHope.org, or call the Family Promise Office,
478-328-8181, or contact Nicole at nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com.
Join us and show off your skills!

Sporting Clays Registration August 29, 2020

	# requested
Bronze Sponsor: \$150	_____
Silver Sponsor: \$300	_____
Gold Sponsor: \$500	_____
Platinum Sponsor: \$1000	_____
Adult Participant: \$75	_____
Youth: \$50 (age 11-16)	_____
Foursome: \$275	_____
Mulligans: 3 for \$25	_____
Practice Round, 10 clays \$10	_____
Lunch Plate \$10	_____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Online payments at
www.paypal.me/familypromiseghc

Make checks payable to FPGHC
Mail to: P O Box 8434
Warner Robins GA 31095



SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER

Proceeds Support:



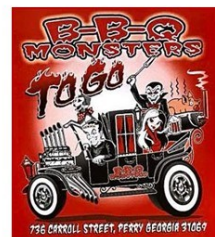
August 29, 2020

Ocmulgee River Gun Club
169 Marcar Rd, Macon, GA
Registration begins at 8AM
Tournament begins at 9AM

12 Station / 100 Clay Course

BBQ Monsters Lunch Plate Available

Ammo, Eye, and Ear Protection are not included in the cost
Carts are not provided; Participants are encouraged to bring their
side by side Cart or Four Wheeler



Sponsorship Information:
Each Sponsor recognized at the Event
Bronze: Sign Stake
Silver: Sign & One Four Person Team
Gold: Banner & One Four Person Team
Platinum: Banner, Two Four Person Teams, Gift

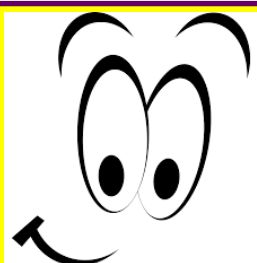


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Prizes to Include:

Big Green Egg
Second and Third Place
High Overall Concurrent
Raffle



There is no danger of developing
eyestrain from looking on the
bright side of things

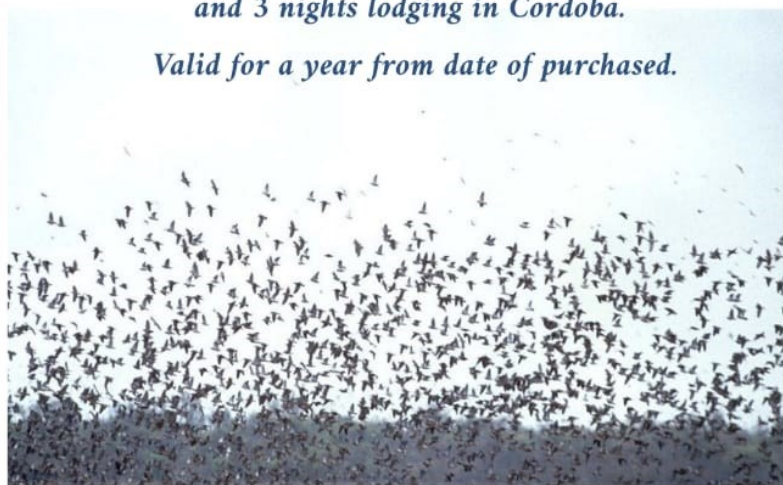
Sporting Clay Fundraiser, Auction Item Info:



DOVE HUNT IN ARGENTINA

*Redeemable to 4 Hunters for 6 Eared Dove Hunts
and 3 nights lodging in Cordoba.*

Valid for a year from date of purchased.



INCLUDED:

*All field guides/Meals/Rooms / Boards/
Hunt Transfers/Beverages-Open Bar*

The highest bidder on this auction item will have the opportunity to invite three friends to join them in Cordoba, Argentina to participate in some great Dove Hunting.

The hunt includes:

- ◇ 3 days of hunting for 4 participants
- ◇ 6 hunts (2 per day) with high volume dove shooting
- ◇ Transportation to the shooting field
- ◇ 3 nights of accommodations in the Lodge
- ◇ All food and drinks provided
- ◇ Bilingual Guide to assist you

Bidding will held at the Sporting Clays Fundraiser.



**Disinfectant Wipes
Walmart Gift Cards
Gift Cards to Carwash**



Terry Horton

Volunteers Provide Much Needed Lawn Care

Recently our Family Promise friend, Terry Horton, came by the Day Center and noticed the lawn was in great need of care. He immediately volunteered to get a team together to take care of it. Terry contacted some of the men from their Life Group at Central Baptist Church and the four of them arrived on a hot summer afternoon to give unselfishly of their time and talents. Janet Foskey, Family Promise Office Angel and also a member at Central, heard about their plan and chose to join them to help with the racking.

Family Promise has been blessed by their neighbor, Power House Outdoor Equipment, whose employees have been faithful to cut the front lawn, but the side and back areas have not had any care during this growing season.

Mr. Terry, Thad Green, Jeff Krimmer, and Jeremy Ammons racked, cut the tall grass and weeds, trimmed the areas the mower couldn't reach, edged, moved fallen tree limbs, cut down a small tree that was too close to the building, and made sure everything was clean. We did not take a before photo, but you can see in the photo below how beautiful the area looked after they completed their work.

We Thank each of you for your hard work!



Thad Green



Lawn Care is a constant need at the Day Center. Would your group or organization consider periodically serving in this way? If we had several groups volunteer, each group would only need to serve about every 6-8 weeks. Contact us and let us know of your willingness to serve.

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**Kroger Community
Rewards Organization**
Number: SU460



**We are Grateful for
these Supporters:**



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Terry and Barbara Horton
Janet Foskey



Are you familiar with the Kroger Community Rewards Program? It is a program through which non-profit organizations are supported by Kroger customers and funds are quarterly sent to those organizations. For the 2nd quarter of

2020 FPGHC received \$100.

If you have not yet signed up to support FPGHC through this program go to their website:
www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Sign in to your Kroger Plus Account and choose Family Promise, SU460, as the organization you want to support each time you shop using your Kroger Plus Card. It's that easy! Each dollar supports our guests in Houston County. You can visit our website for more detailed information; look under the Supporters Tab.