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Wish List

This newsletter is created monthly by FPGHC volunteers. Would you consider sending us the names of your friends that would enjoy reading it each month? Our goal is to have a mailing list of 1000 names. Send their names and email addresses to nrosser.familypromise@gmail.com

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Director's Corner

By: Nicole Rosser



Service in the community is not just for adults. Youth in Houston County have been great donors and volunteers to Family Promise, working through our partnering churches, schools, civic organizations, and individuals. Youth volunteerism sets the stage for a generation that will commit to bettering their community. Recently one of our teen volunteers, Lauren Booth, took on a service project that will touch the hearts of many children in our program for years to come. She created and painted this mural on the wall in the activities room. Thank you, Lauren, for sharing your talent with us!



Read about Lauren on page 2



Youth Volunteerism

My name is Lauren Booth and I am a junior at Houston County High School. I have been a Girl Scout for 10 years, starting as a Brownie. As a Girl Scout I have been involved in many different service projects within my community and have earned both my Bronze and Silver Awards. I was introduced to Family Promise through my church, Perry United Methodist, where we serve as a host church. I had heard Family Promise moved to a new facility and thought I might be able to use my passion and skills for artwork at the new Day Center as my Gold Award project.

*I completed the mural in the activities room, which I think helps to brighten up the new space and provides some creative inspiration for the children. This fall I will be starting monthly art lessons for the children in the program. I hope to expose them to different artists' work, techniques and projects, and perhaps inspire them to continue to express themselves through art. I've raised donations to help purchase items for the lessons and to keep the children's room stocked with plenty of art supplies so they have a great place in the Day Center as their creative outlet. I'll be looking for artistic volunteers to assist in keeping the art lessons going after I get the program running for a few months. If you are interested in helping please let me know at **booth.lauren.01@gmail.com** or contact Nicole and let her know. I look forward to volunteering with you!*

Some Ideas for Volunteering with Family Promise:

- ★ Socks for Kids Project (donate new socks for children in the program)
- ★ Collecting Toiletries (such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, & soap)
- ★ Donating Gift Certificates for Field Trips for FP kids (skating, bowling, fair tickets, movie passes, etc.)
- ★ Tutoring our kids



The next Volunteer Training Day will be Monday, October 22nd, 6:00 PM, in the conference room of the Day Center.

This will be the last training class of 2018. If you have been thinking of attending and have been putting it off, now is the time to join us. We need your assistance!

Family Promise Day Center, 2762 Watson Blvd

Contact Nicole to let her know of your interest, or for further information about this training class:

nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com or 478-328-8181

The Assembly Church Blesses the Day Center

Families in the FPGHC program recently received a real blessing. Members of The Assembly Church, Warner Robins adopted the broken, unsightly fences in the back yard of the Day Center as a project. Badly in need of a safe place for children to play outdoors, a wooden privacy fence was erected during two weekend workdays. Under the direction of Steve Stokes Builders, members designed the fence and gate, dug and set posts and attached posts and string so that a second team could come and complete the project. The attractive fence now provides a pleasing sight as it offers safety and security for children at play. The Assembly is a regular sponsor of the Family Promise program and frequently takes on special projects. FPGHC expressed appreciation to Pastor Richard Azbell for his leadership in championing this much needed improvement.



L-R: Dereck Bookheimer, Ron Clymer, Darrell Bookheimer, Richard Azbell, Chad Lashley, Hudson McCoy, Jason Daniels, and Jason McCoy.



Pastor Richard Azbell and Ron Clymer put the finishing boards on a wall



Hudson McCoy helps his dad, Jason McCoy, attach boards along the back wall



Chad Lashley with his wife, Ryann, and son, Rowen, attach boards to the fence frame



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Special Fundraising Event—September 29th



Does the change in weather make you want to go shopping? Then we want to invite you to visit Abreanne's Boutique in Warner Robins.

Deanna Reeves, owner, is offering a donation of 10% of all sales made Saturday, Sept. 29th to Family Promise. Abreanne's features a wide variety of items and clothing in sizes from small to 3XL.



Be sure to mention Family Promise or better yet, print the coupon below and take it with you, or show Deanna this page of our newsletter from your email or the FP website. Join Nicole at one of her favorite places to shop!



Visit their facebook page to see more of the variety of items available:
www.facebook.com/abreannesllc



Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10AM—6PM

Abreanne's Boutique

150 South Houston Lake Rd Suite 700

Warner Robins, GA 31088

***For every purchase Abreanne's will donate 10% to
 Family Promise of Greater Houston County***



Any time is a great time to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program.

Customers and Associates can designate reward points to the organization of their choice by using their Kroger Plus Card.

During the second quarter of 2018 we received \$81 from the program. That is a great help to our new day center.

\$81 can pay for
5 days of utilities,
3 days of insurance,
And 11 days of phones/
Internet.



WOW! Every little bit adds up in a big way. You can use **Family Promise #SU460** to sign up. Check the bottom of your receipts . . . it will affirm Kroger is making a donation to Family Promise with every purchase.

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

www.familypromisehoustonco.org



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

9 AM—1 PM

DAY CENTER PARKING LOT

Come out and let us give your vehicle a little love and care as you make a donation to Family Promise.

OR

Make a pledge to give \$1.00 for every car we wash. The total number of cars washed will be posted on our website and Facebook page after the event.

We are planning some giveaways for those that come to the car wash. Your donation will add you to the drawings. Winners will be posted on Facebook and the website.



KAZ Sorority will be assisting us, so you know you will leave with a great looking Vehicle!



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families without homes through a network
of local congregations.

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