



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

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**Winter 2022**  
**January, February,**  
**March**

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**This newsletter is  
created quarterly by  
FPGHC volunteers.**

**THANK YOU FOR  
SHARING IT**



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**We have a new**  
**phone number**  
**478-988-9457**



## **Director's Corner**

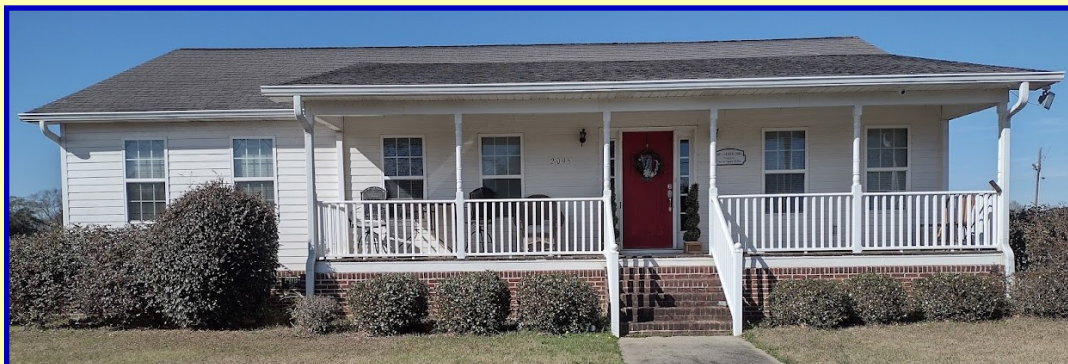
**Nicole Rosser, MPA**  
**Executive Director**

It's a New Year and Family Promise of Greater Houston County is in a new location and we couldn't be more thrilled. We are now located in Perry on the campus of what was formally Grace Village. Our Family Promise Board and the Perry Volunteer Outreach Board have been working diligently over the past year to bring this program expansion into fruition. While much has changed, many things remain the same. Our mission is still to end homelessness one family at a time; helping families heal and become self-sufficient by partnering with local congregations and community supporters.

We will be operating both a 90 day shelter program and 90 day transitional housing for homeless families. Our new facility offers space and privacy for our guests. The most thriving component of our program is still our VOLUNTEERS. Successful graduates from our program are a community effort and we are so excited about our many partnerships, both old and new.

A huge Thank You to our Friends at Perry Volunteer Outreach for opening your hearts and allowing us this opportunity. Many lives will be changed because of your kindness.

See page two for information about our program requirements.



The New Family Promise of Greater Houston County Office Facility



### Program Requirement Information

We are so excited about our new facility and expanding our program services to include shelter and transitional housing on site. We are grateful for your support and how you get involved in trying to help families you know, or meet, that may be in a homeless situation. Listed below are a few requirements, as established by the National Organization, that will be helpful for you to know as you tell others about the ministry of Family Promise of Greater Houston County.

- \* Families must have children under the age of 18 accompanying them to be accepted into the program
- \* Families are required to work
- \* Families must pass a favorable criminal background history and drug screen before being admitted in the program
- \* Only families that have graduated from the 90 day shelter program qualify for temporary transitional housing
- \* We do not accept families experiencing family violence or substance abuse
- \* Families are only seen with scheduled intake meetings
- \* Program approval takes 2-4 days after the initial intake meeting

**Please be advised:** We enjoy your visits and greatly appreciate your donations of small appliances, furniture, personal hygiene items, and other in-kind gifts; However, since the location of our new facility is out of town and we do not have volunteers serving every day, we must ask you to schedule your visit or donation drop off. This will benefit you and our volunteer staff. Thank you for your understanding.







Several families had a Very Merry Christmas because of the gracious generosity of many friends. We always get great support from the community to take care of our families during the holidays. Here are a few pictures of some awesome folks that took on the role of elves to make the holidays a little brighter for our Family Promise families.



*Betty Clance made blankets for our families*



*Cindy Mace prepared Christmas bags*



*Larry Cornewll, with Christmas Wishes, donates gifts*

*Houston County Healthcare provided many gifts*





## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have several small group projects available for church groups, civic organizations, and families. If you are interested in helping Family Promise with one of these small projects contact the office at 478-988-9457.



Organizing  
Supplies



Handyman Jobs



Cleaning Apartments



Preparing Apartments  
For Guest Families

**SAVE THE DATE****MARCH 11-12,  
2022**

# **Peaches TO THE Beaches**

## **ANNUAL YARD SALE**

**THE SECOND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN MARCH**



Family Promise will be participating in  
Georgia's Biggest and Longest Yard Sale

How can you get involved?

Donate items to sell (No Clothes)

Help price items Tuesday, March 8th

Help load the trailers, Thursday March 10th

Volunteer to transport & unload items at the Sale Site

Volunteer to assist with Sales at the Event

Visit our location and make a purchase

Contact Diane South: 860-908-6687

Or Ronnie Shivers: 478-396-1917

Or the Family Promise Office: 478-988-9457



## Special Days Coming Soon:

**January 17—M L King Jr. Holiday**

**February 2—Groundhog Day**

**February 14—Valentine's Day**

**February 21—President's Day Holiday**

**March 13—Daylight Saving Time Begins**

**March 17—St. Patrick's Day**

**March 20—First Day of Spring**



☆wishlist

Walmart Gift Cards  
Full Size Bed Sheet Sets

amazon smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

During the last quarter of 2021 Family Promise of Greater Houston County received a donation of \$62.92 from Amazon Smile. Thank you for listing FPGHC as the organization you support as you shop.

**FAMILY PROMISE OF  
GREATER HOUSTON COUNTY**

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Executive Director

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**Board of Directors**

**NOTE:**

The Board Members for the new year will have some changes, but have not been approved as this newsletter is being created. Their names will be listed in the next edition.

**Family Promise of Greater  
Houston County, Inc.**

Is a 501(c)(3) non-denominational, non-profit, organization for families in transition and part of a national organization founded in 1986. The Family Promise Network provides shelter, meals and support services to families without homes through the support of local congregations and other community organizations.

*Contributions are tax deductible  
to the extent allowed by law.*



**Combined Federal  
Campaign Member**  
90951



**Kroger Community  
Rewards Organization**  
Number: SU460



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Fourth Quarter of 2021:**

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Alyce Quillin  
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Vivian Stille  
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Crossroads United Methodist  
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Union Grove Missionary Baptist

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