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## Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA  
Executive Director

## REACHING OUT

In 2020 Family Promise of Greater Houston County expanded our program to provide outreach services. Although we work primarily

with families in our shelter program, the past year and half has moved us to think outside of our regular program structure so we can continue to serve homeless families, or more importantly, prevent families from becoming homeless. With the support of donations from the community and a huge support from our two-year "Help Us Move In" grant, we have assisted 21 families with children. 80% of the funding used so far has assisted with prevention of homelessness with rental and utility assistance. 20% of the funds have been used for move-in expenses.

We still have funding available. Anyone interested in receiving assistance should contact our office at 478-328-8181.

Some basic guidelines in the approval process are:

1. Must prove residency in Georgia for the past 6 months
2. Must provide eviction notice or past due bill
3. Must have children under the age of 18 residing with you
4. Must show proof of employment, or proof you were employed within the past 60 days
5. Must show proof that children reside with you

We look forward to serving more families in Houston County.





We want to give a "Big Applause" and a Loud "Congratulations" to our recent guest family of three. They graduated from the program and were able to move into permanent housing. We are so proud of you! God Bless You as you begin this next season of life!



We are grateful for these churches who hosted and gave their support to Family Promise during the summer quarter.

Union Grove  
First Christian  
Shirley Hills  
WR Nazarene  
All Saints Episcopal  
First Baptist

Hope Church  
Perry United Methodist  
Trinity United Methodist  
Andrew United Methodist  
Centerville United Methodist  
Warner Robins CME

Our mission could not be accomplished without the wonderful, gracious support of our host and support churches.



We want to give our Thanks to First Christian Church-Perry, Fellowship Bible Baptist, Warner Robins CME, Melba Lucius, and Tony & Nichole Steedley for making Christmas in July possible this year.



We were able to give support to four families as they made preparations for the new school year. Nicole Rosser and Diane South did the fun work of shopping for school supplies, clothes, and shoes to encourage the children of these families as they returned to school.

Have a Great 2021-2022 School Year Kids! We are proud of you!

***DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS MATCHING OPPORTUNITY!***

*Every dollar donated to Family Promise between now and Thanksgiving, up to \$7,500, will be matched by a generous donor. Please mark your check with MATCH MY DONATION in the memo line to ensure the funds received will be matched by our anonymous donor.*

*Donations must be received by November 25, 2021.*

*Mail your donation to FPGHC, PO Box 8434, WR, GA 31095*



## Virtual Run Fundraiser

We are excited to announce our 1st Annual Virtual 5k Fundraiser. Your participation will support the general operating expenses of Family Promise while watching Individuals, Families, and Groups as they walk/run to Help Homeless Families.

1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Virtual 5k Fundraiser

HELP US HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES

OCT 30-  
NOV 6

WIN PRIZES

A graphic showing silhouettes of people running. The hashtag #familypromiseghc is written below the silhouettes.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Donate an amount of your choosing and walk/run the week of October 30–November 6, 2021. Walk/Run wherever you like! Take a picture or video and post it to Facebook using #familypromiseghc OR send it by email to familypromiseghc@gmail.com.

We will be giving away 3 prizes based on the pictures/videos we receive. You must donate a minimum of \$25 to be eligible to win a prize. The prize for each category winner will be a \$50 gift card of the winner's choice!

The Prize categories are: 1. Sweatiest Selfie 2. Best silly outfit or costume 3. Best finish-line pose or dance. Hope to see you on Facebook soon!

You can donate by credit card or PayPal by visiting  
[www.familypromisehoustonco.org/virtualrun](http://www.familypromisehoustonco.org/virtualrun)





We had a successful two days at the Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale! Due to COVID, the sale was moved from March to August. Although it was hot and the number of shoppers was reduced, the yard sale was another success. We

received a little over \$3,000 in sales. Thank you to everyone that assisted with loading the truck, setting up and tearing down the tables/merchandise, and working the sale during both days. Having volunteers to assist is the only way we can be successful with any of our fund raiser events. We want to again say Thank You to Crossroads United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their parking lot as our sale location. Thank you for coming by to shop! We hope to see you next year!



The 18th Annual Peaches to the Beaches Sale  
will be March 4-5, 2022



## HAVE YOU HEARD THE GREAT NEWS?

FPGHC will be moving to Perry in the near future. The move will be great for our program and permit us to serve more children and their families! Watch for more details at a later date.

**Remember these Special Days:****Oct. 11-Columbus Day****Oct. 31-Halloween****Nov. 2- Election Day****Nov. 7- Daylight Saving Time Ends****Nov. 11-Veterans Day****Nov. 25-Thanksgiving Day****Nov. 30-Giving Tuesday****Dec. 21-First Day of Winter****Dec. 25-Christmas Day****Dec. 31-New Year's Eve**

This past quarter Family Promise of Greater Houston County received a donation of \$83.70 from Amazon Smile. Thank you shoppers for listing FPGHC as the organization you support as you shop. If you have not already done so,

please identify FPGHC when you do your shopping during the holiday season and throughout the year. For further information visit our website, click on the 'Get Involved' tab and scroll to "Amazon Smile".



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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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Supporters during the  
Third Quarter of 2021:**

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Rosemary Culpepper  
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Anthony & Nichole Steedley  
Bennie & Margie Carroll:  
In memory of Billie Joe Gravitt



**Club 247:**  
Chelle Tigner  
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**Churches:**  
The Vine  
The Assembly  
Perry United Methodist  
First Christian of Perry


**Businesses / Organizations:**  
Revealing Strength  
Central GA Salvage  
Northrop Grumman

**☆wishlist**

**Walmart Gift Cards**

Walmart Gift Cards are needed to purchase  
gasoline for the van, or items not needed  
on a regular basis.

**Keep in Touch:**

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