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Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

It is always such a blessing to have our community organize efforts to benefit our families, but it is something extra special when a 10 year old does it. Meet Zaria; a Fifth grader who participated in Project I AM. Project I AM was created by an 8 year old a few years ago to increase awareness of homelessness.

Zaria became aware of the program on Instagram and knew she wanted to support Houston County. Zaria said, "I want to help families that may not have as much as me and I don't want to see people suffer".

Because of her efforts, reaching out to family and friends, she was able to put together fifty personal care packages to donate to Family Promise.

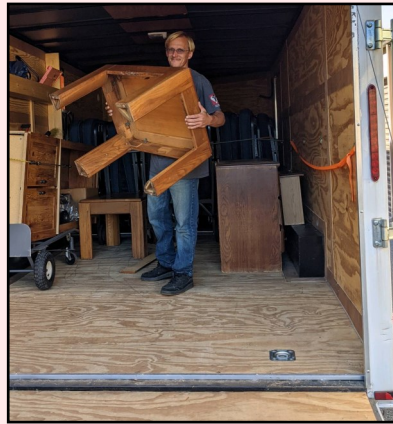
Zaria we appreciate you so much and you have blessed many with your heart to serve!



There is no age too young or too old for a Servant's Heart

Guest Family Moves into their New Home

Humble, Hard-working, and Gracious are a few words that come to mind when we think about the family of four that just graduated and moved into permanent housing. Coming into the program during a pandemic was extremely scary and left so many unanswered questions as to what the months ahead would bring, but despite the uncertainties, the family was able to save \$1,800, complete several financial literacy workshops, and move into their home just in time for



Thanksgiving. Ninety days was able to bring the security of a home for this family and the blessing of sharing a meal at their own table.

A huge thank you to all of our congregations and volunteers and the support you have given to make moments like this possible.

Board President, Ronnie Shivers, and a hard working volunteer move furniture for our family.

Belk Charity Sale Update

We shared with you last month how successful the October Belk Charity Sale was and that we set a record for funds raised during that event. After the distribution of that newsletter we learned that Belk decided to have a second fall charity sale in November. Under the leadership of Vivian Stilley, with only a mention of the sale on Facebook and our faithful volunteers working tirelessly at the Belk store selling tickets, we are blessed to tell you that during the November sale we raised \$2,447; a new sales record through this event.



We are grateful to Belk for the way they support non-profit organizations and local communities, nation wide, through this promotion. We appreciate our local Galleria Belk managers and employees who supported the effort and were helpful as we set up our displays for instore sales. Thank you, again, to everyone that sold tickets and those that purchased tickets to obtain extra savings on their purchases at Belk. It is a WIN-WIN for everyone involved, but especially for the families we serve in Houston County!

Rejoice, Pray, Be Thankful!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



At this special time of year we look back to give thanks to all those who have assisted Family Promise meet the needs of homeless children and their families. Although the pandemic caused us to 'rethink' how we could meet the need, we are pleased that in spite of COVID 19 we were able to continue providing 24/7 care to several families in addition to implementing two programs to prevent families from becoming homeless. This is only possible through community support, various fund raisers, and your generous donations.

With gratitude, we hope you have a Blessed Thanksgiving..... and stay safe and healthy!

Ronnie Shivers, Board Chair

Nicole Rosser, Executive Director



The Houston County Sheriff's Department has been a blessing to many of our graduate families for the past 5 years; providing groceries and turkeys to families that may need a bit of extra help during

Thanksgiving. We are extremely grateful for this partnership and the difference they make not just in our community but bringing smiles and comfort to parents and children during this holiday season. This group has touched the lives of more than 25 Family Promise Families.

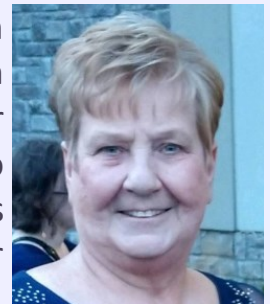
"Prescription to End Homelessness"

This month Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church led by Pastor David Clarke supported FPGHC by raising funds through the 'Prescription to End Homelessness' project.

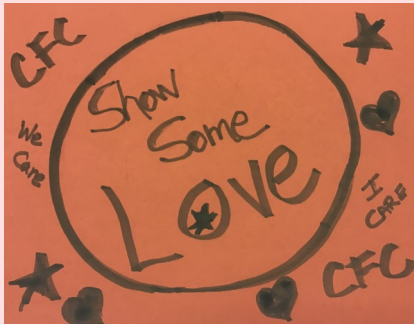
Thank you, Donors, for your gifts and encouragement by supporting our families in this way. We are blessed to have you on our team!



It is with great sadness we announce the loss of our Dear Coordinator, Ruth Hatton. Ruth served alongside her husband, Harold, as Coordinators with the Warner Robins Nazarene Church for the past four years. We loved her sense of humor, dedication, and commitment to serving. Anyone who crossed path with Ruth knows she had a true servant's heart and always wanted to do more. She loved our families but had a special place in her heart for the children in our program.

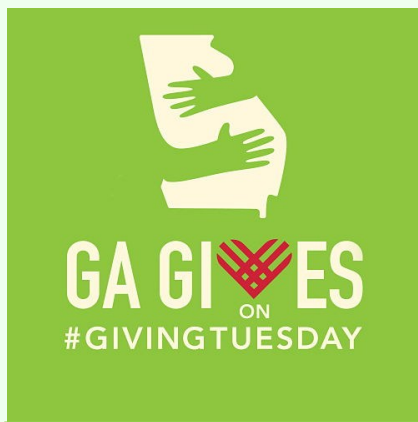


We treasure each moment Ruth spent serving with Family Promise. Ruth Hatton, your life was a BLESSING to us all and you will be missed dearly. Prayers to Mr. Harold, the entire Hatton family, Pastor Pass, and our family at the Warner Robins Nazarene Church.



We were proud to have our Director, Nicole Rosser, featured on the Combined Federal Campaign Zoom presentation for the southeast area on October 28th. Remember you can help homeless children and their families from OUR community with your donation! Let's "Show Some Love". Federal employees and retirees can go to GIVECFC.org for more information.

Our FPGHC number for CFC is 90951



GAGIVES is a program of the Georgia Center for Nonprofits.

GA Gives on Giving Tuesday takes place December 1st, marking the culmination of the 9th annual GA Gives campaign. The goal of GA Gives is simple and powerful: to connect Georgians with nonprofits for the largest day of giving in our state. Donations given now through Dec. 1st are credited toward the GA Gives totals.

You can support FPGHC through this campaign. Go to the website: gagives.org, click on DONATE NOW, in the SEARCH line on the left side of the page type in 'Family Promise of Greater Houston County', click on the FPGHC block and

continue following the prompts to make a donation.

For those of you who have chosen to support FPGHC through Giving Tuesday in the past, we are grateful. The need to support homeless children and their families has remained great in 2020 and we welcome your on-going support.

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