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created monthly by
FPGHC volunteers.**

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SHARING IT
WITH OTHERS**



Director's Corner



Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

February has been an awesome month. Over the past few weeks we have had the privilege of spending time with some of our former guests. Many of you may remember big Mike and little Mike who were in the program 2 years ago. Mike invited my family to come to his church, Wellspring Church of Warner Robins, to visit them. What a wonderful surprise to walk in and see Mike praising the Lord and playing the drums. Mike shared that he has been a member of Wellspring Church (formally Westside Baptist) for over a year and playing the drums is a ministry he holds dear to his heart. Mike is working full-time and is still a dedicated dad to little Mike. He also has his own vehicle detailing business. Mike took on the huge task of cleaning our 15 passenger van which needed some extra love and care. It is great to see this family doing well but the best feeling of all is the special place that Family Promise holds in Mike's heart. We love to see our families working hard as well as them being entrepreneurs. Thank you, Mike, for including Family Promise on your journey.

We also had the pleasure of spending time with some of our "mini graduates" this month. We held our first little princess spa day for a few former guests ages 4 to 8 years old. What a great time! Manicures, pedicures, treats, movies, and dancing. We wanted our little ladies to have fun but most importantly we were teaching them about self love. We plan to do this once a quarter with different age groups.



*Thank you to our volunteers
Pat Presse, Diane South, and
Breonne Thomas for your
assistance.*

*See more photos on page 2
and on our Facebook page.*

Director's Corner, more photos:

L –R: A view of some the wonderful detailing Mike did on our Family Promise van and Mike sitting at the drums at Wellspring Church.



Thank you to



*for a wonderful outing
and great service!*



Former Guests move into their new home

It is always a busy and exciting time when a graduating family moves into their new home. In January Nitra and her 5 girls had a great moving day with the capable assistance of Diane South, Sheree Evans, Tom Schonover, Cavan Woods, and Joseph Woods.



We are always in need of extra working hands and strong backs to help move our guests into their homes. Your help, "as needed", would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Family Promise office and let us know of your availability to serve our guests in this way.



From the National Family Promise Office



We have some exciting news to share! Non-profit evaluator, Charity Navigator, has awarded us our sixth consecutive 4-star rating! Charity Navigator bases its ratings on a non-profits' financial health, commitment to accountability, and transparency. The coveted 4-star rating is the highest a charity can receive.

Only 8% of the charities evaluated by Charity Navigator have received at least six consecutive 4-star ratings, proving that Family Promise is one of the most impactful charities in the country.

We could not have achieved this recognition without your support. Thank you for trusting us with your donations, your volunteer time, and your good will. Your support means so much to us and the families we serve.

Thank you for being a part of our mission to end family homelessness!



As one of our Community partners, The Balvaunuca Club of Perry, has been a wonderful supporter of FPGHC. This group organizes the Mistletoe Market each year and share their proceeds with area non-profit organizations. This is the 3rd consecutive year they have chosen to support Family Promise. We are so grateful for Lisa Hayes and her hard working volunteers.

Thank You for your continued support!

Family Promise



Family Promise will be a part of Peaches to the Beaches, Georgia's biggest & longest yard sale, March 8 & 9, 2019. The booth will be located at Grillmaster BBQ, 1509 Sam Nunn Blvd. in Perry. The hours are 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. We are seeking donations of items for the sale. (No clothes, please.)

Family Promise has a storage unit at Little House Self Storage on Moody Road in Warner Robins. If you have donations, someone can meet you at the storage unit or we will provide pick up of your items.

*Call Diane South at 860-908-6687 or
Ronnie Shivers at 478-396-1917*

Family Promise will provide a tax deduction form for the items donated.

Ending Homelessness One Family At A Time



One More Reminder:

As you just read on page 5, Family Promise will be participating in "Peaches to the Beaches" again this year. We invite you to print page 5 to share with your friends about this event. We need your 'treasures' to have for our sales tables, we need volunteers to price merchandise, help pack and move items from the warehouse to the yard sale site, and to work on the two days of the sale. Please contact Diane or Ronnie and let them know how you can be a part of this important fund raiser event.



The next Volunteer Training Class
Monday, February 25th, 6pm
Conference Room, Day Center
2762 Watson Blvd.

Please call the office or send an email message
to let Nicole know you plan to attend.
328-8181 or nrosser.familypromisega@gmail.com



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**Friday,
April 26, 2019
In the CGTC
Parking Lot**

Details will be
coming soon



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**Also a HUGE Shout Out to the Rotary Club
for donating Christmas gifts to our families.**

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Thank you!