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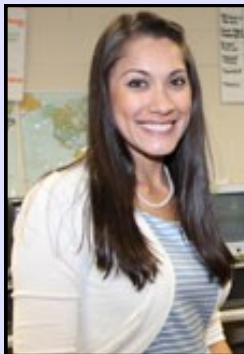
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**IT'S JUST A FEW
DAY AWAY; HOPE
TO SEE YOU
SEPTEMBER 29TH**



Some of the highlights you will enjoy:



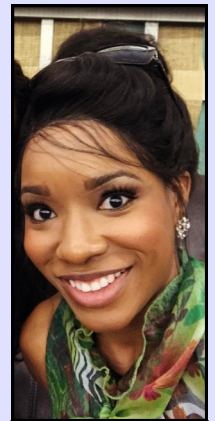
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Meet our Hometown Celebrities



Charles Richardson



Bouncy House



Outdoor Movie



FLASHLIGHT SCAVENGER HUNT



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Starting at 6pm; concluding Saturday at 7am

CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

80 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins

WOW! Can you believe our 4th Annual CAR CITY fund raiser event will happen in just a few days? As you just read on our cover page we have a lot of fun activities planned and MANY home town celebrities to meet. Bring your paper and pen to get their autographs, and your camera or cell phone to have your photo made with them. They look forward to meeting you!

In addition to those pictured we will have several more local beauty queens there to meet and perform for us. Speaking of performances, we have an array of musical groups scheduled to share their talents. There will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Then, don't forget, the Boy and Girl Scouts will provide a soup line and refreshments for your enjoyment and for those that stay overnight breakfast will be served Saturday morning!

There will be a bouncy house for the children to enjoy and your family will want to be a part of the flashlight scavenger hunt; always a fun event! Then before we sleep in our cars for the night we will sit outdoors to watch a family friendly movie.

Have you read about our pre-event **RACE TO CAR CITY Photo Scavenger Hunt Contest**? Read all the details on our Facebook page. The contest is easy and fun! Chon Lindsey won the contest drawing September 18th and received \$100. There will be another \$100 prize drawing Sept. 25th and a \$300 Grand Prize drawing at CAR CITY, Sept. 29th. It's not too late to enter!

Further information you may want to know: In the event of inclement weather we will move inside. With all that is offered for your enjoyment, we ask you to consider giving a donation to support Family Promise; donations can be given by cash, checks, or debit/credit cards. Although we will have some chairs available for your use, we encourage you to bring your lawn chairs and blankets to sit on. We do have the opportunity to stay on the property and sleep in our vehicles overnight to experience homelessness for the night, however, we do not require you to stay overnight. You are welcome to come, enjoy the evening with us and then go on your way.

If you have further questions:

visit our Facebook page, <https://www.Facebook.com/FamilyPromiseHoustonCounty>
or our web site, www.fphope.org Or call **478-328-8181**

We look forward to sharing this special event with you! Thank you for being a part of Putting the Brakes on Homelessness in Houston County —One family at a time.





Support FPGHC by Eating Pizza September 25th, 26th, or 27th

We have a fundraiser next week
at the new pizza restaurant

YOUR PIE

2764 Watson Blvd, Suite 700
(Next to Del Taco)

YOUR PIE will have a soft opening on September 25th, 26th, and 27th and as a part of this opening they are generously giving away pizzas to anyone that gives a donation to FPGHC when they come to the restaurant. However, you must sign up ahead of time; so please go to the link listed below, sign up by selecting the time slot you prefer—lunch or dinner—and add the number of guests in your party. You must submit your name and email address to confirm registration. Share this information with your congregations, family, co-workers, neighbors and friends. If you eat at **YOUR PIE** their regular menu items of drinks, side salads, chips, gelato, and brownies will be available for purchase.

Sign up to be one of the first to craft Your Pie in Houston County!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084AA9AA2CAAF58-free16>

Express YOUR Inner Pizza!

“We look forward to crafting Your Pie and
collecting donations to support
Family Promise of Greater Houston County!”



Director's Corner

By: Nicole Rosser

MILESTONE

Family Promise of Greater Houston County reached a wonderful milestone this month; we welcomed our 100th child into the program! With amazing support of many volunteers and congregations we have served more than 100 children since May 2013. It is so humbling as we have experienced everything from births to high school graduations.

A special thank you to every volunteer who has held a child, fed a child, helped a child with homework, clothed a child, laughed with a child, and listened to a child. You have forever impacted their lives.



Board of Directors Celebrated Another Milestone for Family Promise - 100 Kids Served by Our Network of Churches, the Community, Volunteers and Staff



WE LOVE OUR SINGLE DADS

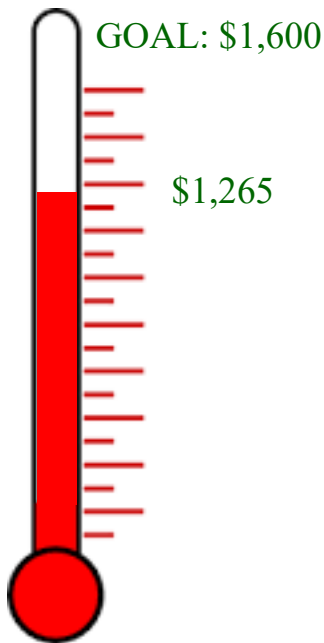
Let me take this opportunity to highlight one of our awesome families in the program. Mike, a single dad of a 12 year old daughter, joined Family Promise after an unexpected death in the family had a drastic impact on finances over a few months. Mike has done a great job balancing work and family life. He and his daughter have joined one of our host congregations and it is exciting to see the Father/Daughter duo work together on the road to self sufficiency.



Saturday, November 4th, is the fall date of the semi-annual Belk Charity Sale. This is always a great fund raiser for Family Promise. Vivian Stilley is heading up the event. She will have tickets available soon for volunteers to take and sell to friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Vivian will also need volunteers to help sell tickets at the Belk Store leading up to the event. Contact Vivian and let her know how you can assist in selling tickets.

vivian.stilley@cox.net

ROLLAWAY BED GOAL



We are pleased to let you know we are getting nearer to our goal of \$1,600 to replace all the used bed frames and mattresses that are used each day by our guests and volunteers.

If you want to be a part of meeting the remaining need of \$335 please mark your donation for this cause in the memo line of your check.

THANK YOU!

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Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Deodorant (Men's & Women's)
Twin Size Plastic Mattress Covers*

wishlist

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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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*Tom and Cathy Schoonover
Donated a 2008 Honda Odyssey*

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donate through Amazon Smile!***