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created monthly by
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SHARING IT**



Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

As many of you know, Family Promise operates through the support of congregations in Houston County. During this current health pandemic both our host and support churches have held strong to their commitment of helping us serve homeless families. Everyone understands that during this crisis homeless families need our support now more than ever. We are truly grateful for the pastors, coordinators, and volunteers that are pulling together to serve.

Our families that have the greatest need at this time are those that have moved into permanent or transitional housing over the past year. The past couple of weeks have been filled with uncertainty due to changes in their work schedules, children out of school, and Daycare Centers closing. Please keep these families in your prayers as they prepare for the coming weeks. If anyone is interested in assisting any of these families directly please call me at the office, 478-328-8181, for further information. I know you join me in praying for the health and safety of everyone.



Family Promise welcomed four new board members for 2020. They are eager to serve homeless children and their families in Houston County. We look forward to all their ideas and energy!

L-R: Fred Sturdivant,
Mike Jackson, Erin
Knolley, and Alesha
Mathis



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Family Promise was recently blessed when the Sacred Heart LifeTeen group held a Mardi Gras themed fundraiser, designating the proceeds to Family Promise. Thank you to everyone that planned and participated in this event. We are grateful for your kindness. Sacred Heart is one of our support congregations.



Below are photos from the event. Pictured with the check presentation are L-R: Carolyn Schomer, FP Board Member; Nicole Rosser, FP Director, and LifeTeen Members: Klayson Rumell, Andrew Carter, Joseph Shetler, and Colton Gibbs.





Thank you, to all who donated, priced, boxed, loaded, sold and purchased items from Family Promise during Peaches to the Beaches. We had a fabulous new location this year because of the generosity of Crossroads United Methodist Church, one of our host congregations. They allowed Family Promise to set up in their parking lot located on the main route, GA Highway 341 North in Perry. We had a bumper crowd of browsers with many expressing their delight to find us at the new location. In addition to making purchases, a number of shoppers made monetary donations to FPGHC even if they did not find anything to purchase from us this year. We are extremely pleased to share with you that this year we had record sales/donations totaling \$3,313.

There are too many people to acknowledge all, but we must give a huge round of applause to Ronnie Shivers who moved more furniture and made more trips than we will ever know and to Diane South who organized, priced, and recruited helpers to price and box the more than 15 tables overflowing with items for the sale.



Diane South



Ronnie Shivers and crew





Belk Charity Day Sale is scheduled for May 2!

Mark your calendar for a great opportunity to purchase those graduation, wedding, Mother's Day, and Father's Day gifts.

Here are a few things to know about the sale:

- ♦ Sale will be all day long 7AM-9PM
- ♦ Entry to the store will require a ticket
- ♦ Belk will share all counter ticket sales with only three national partners (not with every charity that sells tickets). Family

Promise, Habitat for Humanity, and Salvation Army are the three organizations. This change has the capacity to greatly increase our portion of the proceeds.

- ♦ There will be ways to purchase tickets on line-we are working on the details for this and will share that information in our April newsletter and on our website.

We trust the restrictions from the COVID-19 will have passed and life will be back to normal soon. Anticipating that, we have signed up for time slots to sell tickets at Belk beginning April 9th. Tickets and sign up sheets for selling tickets at Belk will be available at the Day Center once everyone has the go ahead to proceed safely.

Volunteer Training
CANCELLED!

No Volunteer Training will be held until the current need for Social Distancing due to health concerns becomes stable.

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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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Janet Foskey
Many who donated items for the
Peaches to the Beaches Sale



Jackie Warnock presents
donation to Nicole
Rosser from a local
Bunco Club