

Quick Facts

Family Promise is a nonprofit 501(C)(3) for homeless families in transition. There are 183 affiliates operating over 41 states. There are over 4500 congregations and 135,000 volunteers making up these Networks in our country. **Family Promise of Brevard** became operational on September 29, 2013 to address the increasing rate of homeless families in Brevard County.

The Family Promise Network Program brings shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes. Family Promise Networks are a cost-efficient, effective, and replicable community response to family homelessness. Because they make use of existing community resources, they can be implemented quickly, without major start-up costs. There are **six basic** components to a Network Program.

- **Host/Support Congregations:** The hosting of families rotates weekly among the Host Congregations in the Network. In turn, each host congregation provides lodging, three meals a day, and caring hospitality 3-4 times a year. The Support Congregations provide much needed volunteers, supplies and finances when needed.
- **Resource Center:** Guests use a local Resource Center from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, where the Family Promise staff provides intensive case management services. There, guests pursue employment, housing, education, shower, and do laundry. The resource center provides guests with a mailing address and a base for housing and employment searches. Guests are employed during the day and children attend school or daycare.
- **Transportation:** Family Promise provides transportation for guests to and from the Resource Center. Our shuttle transports bedding and luggage to the next Host Congregation.
- **Fundraising:** The organization is financed through donations, grants and fundraising.
- **Volunteers:** Volunteers are essential to our success and provide a wide range of services at our host sites, like cooking and serving meals, interacting with guests with respect and compassion; and providing direct services and support to our Resource Center operations.
- **Partnerships:** Local Brevard Homeless Coalition partners refer families to the Network and we work closely with community partners to connect our guests to housing, jobs, and other needed services.

A Community Response for Homeless Families

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Referral Information for Shelter and Support Services For Homeless Families

Family Eligibility Criteria:

- Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) with minor children
- Families are capable and willing to live in a community environment supervised by volunteers.
- Families must be able to follow program guidelines and actively participate in intensive daily case management.

Ineligibility:

- Outstanding warrants
- Extensive criminal history and/or history of violence
- Active substance abuse
- Active domestic violence
- Active untreated psychiatric conditions

To make a referral, have family contact us directly:

Call: 321-209-3391

Monday – Friday

9 am – 4:30 pm

Family must leave a message with current contact information.

We will call back using an unlisted phone number.

Upon Referral:

- Families are pre-screened for preliminary eligibility by phone.
- If families are not eligible, they are referred to partner agencies.
- If space is available, and they are preliminarily eligible, arrangements will be made for an intake interview, background screen and drug screen.
- If no space is available, and they are preliminarily eligible, family will be placed on a waiting list and also referred out to partner agencies until space opens up.

Families are accepted into the affiliate during regular business hours. After hours please leave a message and we will return your call within two business days.



Hosts provide safe, overnight accommodations at their congregations for up to 4 eligible families, one week per quarter.

Hosts provide home cooked meals, bagged lunches and continental breakfast at their congregations for up to 4 eligible families, one week per quarter.

Hosts naturally provide unconditional acceptance and hospitality for families in transition.

Hosts commit to provide financial support to Family Promise of Brevard.

HOST

Supporters provide volunteers and/or resources to assist host congregations in their efforts to shelter up to 4 eligible families, one week per quarter.

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SUPPORT

Advocates provide direct services to and for our families.

Advocates provide volunteer and financial support for special events.

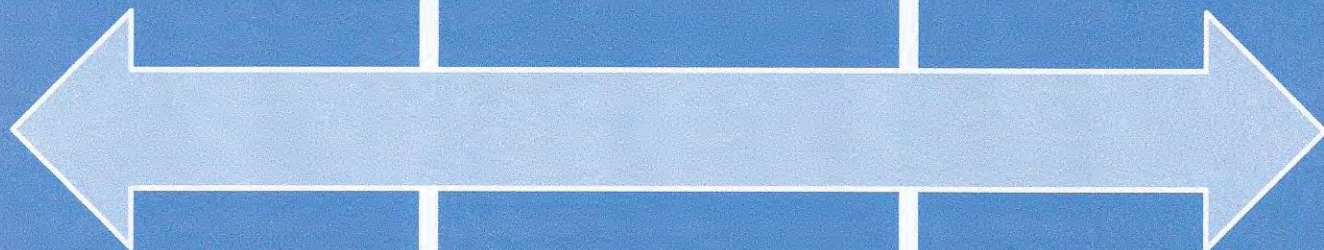
Advocates help develop, fund and/or guide projects to enhance operations.

Advocates serve on our finance, public relations, grants and event committees.

Advocates speak about Family Promise to groups within the community.

Advocates break down stereotypes about family homelessness.

ADVOCATE



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