

HOST CONGREGATIONS:

- First United Methodist Church
- Grace United Methodist Church
- Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- Queen of Peace Catholic Church
- United Church of Gainesville
- Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- University Lutheran Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Wesley United Methodist Church

SUPPORT CONGREGATIONS:

- First Baptist Church
- Community Praise Center
- Silk Road Club
- Jewish Council of North Central Fl.
- Celebration UMC
- Gethsemane Lutheran Church
- Grace Presbyterian Church
- Queen of Peace Catholic Church
- Holy Faith Catholic Church
- Servants of Christ Anglican Church

Families rotate between host churches with all meals provided by hosts or support organizations. Intensive case management is conducted by staff in order for families to become self-sufficient. We need your help to end homelessness—one family at a time.

Yes our team wants to join the race!

Organization Name:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

“During our crisis, it was peaceful to come to a church and feel protected. Although our home moved weekly, we felt loved and that we would not be abandoned until I was able to secure a permanent job and affordable housing.”

-Parent, age 26

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**2nd Annual
BED RACE**

Saturday
April 2, 2016



*A Community Response
To End Childhood
Homelessness*

To Our Participants

Your support will make a difference in the lives of children and their families facing homelessness in Alachua County. By supporting Family Promise's 2nd Annual Bed Race, you are directly supporting our local Family Promise of Gainesville – a local nonprofit created to provide shelter and comprehensive support for homeless families with children.

An affiliate of a national organization with 180 networks around the United States, Family Promise of Gainesville is able to provide a community response for homeless families that is innovative, cost-effective and has a lasting effect for everyone involved.

This is a great way to get have fun AND give back to Gainesville at the same time.

FACTS:

- In 2014 there were 549 homeless children in the Alachua County schools
- 60% of our homeless are children and 50% of them are under the age of 5.
- Family Promise has a 75% success rate nationwide.
- Our families are the hidden homeless that often move from place to place each week—what better way to highlight the plight of these kids than by a bed race to raise awareness?



**Up to 20 teams
can compete for the title of
Family Promise Champion
this year at Santa Fe
College Track on April 2nd.**



***Do you have what it takes
to win it all?***

2016 TEAM INFORMATION:

Contact gnvfamilypromise@gmail.com for bed design specifications, a team packet, and more information.

RACING DETAILS

Transform a bed into a racing vehicle to enter. Five-person teams. Age 16 and up only.

Entry Fee: \$100 per team (includes event t-shirt), with a goal of raising at least an additional \$800 per team to help homeless kids. Deadline to enter is March 15. Space is limited to 20 beds.

Team Categories:

Youth (age 16-22)

Adult (age 23 +)

Awards for:

Fastest Bed (Over-all & by Category)

Funniest Bed

Most Original Design

Merit Award for Fundraising (See Fundraising Packet)

Bed Race Schedule (approximate):

8:30am: Check-in for beds starts. At check-in you will be turning in all of the money you have raised for Family Promise. There will be a quick inspection of your bed to make sure it complies with the construction guidelines..

9:30am: Guest judges will be coming around to make their selections

10:00am: Parade of beds to start the event.

Race heats will then follow.

Final awards ceremony will start at approximately 11:00.