

Family Promise 2016

- Total # of Families Served – 25
- Total # of Individuals Served – 72
- Total # of Children – 38
- 86.4% success rate

[meaning 6 months after graduation, these families have a home of their own and stable or increased income from when they entered Family Promise.]

- 4,445 shelter nights
- 13,335 meals were provided.

How does it work?

Paid staff host families during the day, providing resources to connect them to jobs and homes of their own.

Each night of the year, volunteers run our “mobile shelter.” 13 host congregations house our families for a week at a time. All four families stay one place for a week, then pack up and move to a new evening host for another week.

All adults are drug-screened and background checked for safety.

This is a 90-day program for families without a home. Since it opened in Gainesville in 1998, we have helped over 1,400 people out of homelessness.

Be part of the solution to create sustainable independence. Contact Family Promise: 352-378-2030
gnvfamilypromise@gmail.com

At Family Promise, our guests find people who care. They find a place that provides more than just shelter and food and clothing, but real help so that they can regain their self-respect. They find a place where they aren't turned away or cruelly judged. Our pledge and commitment is to give homeless families with children a helping hand and hope.



Because of the involvement and dedication of our volunteers, more than 86% of the families we have assisted have transitioned from homelessness to permanent housing.

Family Promise of Gainesville
www.familypromisegvl.org

Volunteer & Giving Opportunities



Transforming the lives of
homeless families.
Because every child
deserves a home.

Volunteering is rewarding! Just a few hours of your time can turn into a lifetime of opportunity for less fortunate families.



Volunteering

Congregations that host our families are looking for SUPPORT congregations and civic groups to help them *only four times yearly*. Volunteers are needed to:

- Help pick up furniture donations. All graduates are provided basic needs for their new home. (truck needed)
- Provide a Meal for up to 14 individuals & host 5:00pm–8:30pm
- Stay overnight. All hosts have their own locked room and can SLEEP through the night. Daily shifts 8:30pm–7am.
- Wash bed linens after the host week.

Financial Support

- Take part in a fundraising event. Join our May 5, 2018 bed race fundraiser. Build a bed, and build the lives of local kids.



- Include Family Promise in your holiday giving and your annual mission budget for your congregation or business.
- Take a one-time collection for Family Promise.
- Host a supply drive
 - Gas cards for adults to get to work
 - Gift cards to Wal-Mart and Publix
 - Diapers (all sizes 1-5T)
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - Paper towels & toilet paper
 - Gently used kitchen and household items, including furniture.

What does your donation provide?

- **\$1000** will support a family of three for an entire month with food, shelter, case management (job search help, tutoring for kids in need, etc.), toiletries, and furniture donations to supply their new home.
- **\$17** provides one night's shelter and three meals for a child, with all the services listed above.
- **\$68** provides one night's shelter and twelve meals for a family of four and all the services listed above.
- **\$365** Your gift will support a child for an entire month.

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