



Family Promise of the Triangle



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REPORT

From Our Executive Director

When I joined Family Promise of the Triangle in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the question on everyone's mind was, "What does the future hold for Family Promise?" It was a time of uncertainty, not just for us, but for the families we serve and the supporters who believe in our mission. The world was changing rapidly, and we knew that if we were going to continue to meet the needs of families experiencing homelessness, we had to adapt.



Over the past few years, we have answered the question of "What does the future hold for Family Promise?" We have transformed our shelter model, expanding beyond our traditional congregational network to provide innovative and flexible shelter solutions. We have introduced new and creative services that allow families to regain stability faster and with greater dignity. From Rapid Rehousing to Transitional Housing to aftercare programs, we have taken bold steps to ensure that every family in our community has a place to call home.

But just as we have answered the question of our future, so too have our supporters. The generosity and ingenuity of our community have fueled solutions we never could have imagined alone. One supporter purchased a townhouse and made it available for our Transitional Housing program, giving families a stepping stone to permanent housing. Faith communities have engaged in deep and meaningful conversations with us about how they can repurpose their land or facilities to create temporary housing solutions. These partnerships are testaments to the power of creativity and compassion working hand in hand.

The truth is, we cannot end family homelessness alone. We need more of these creative partnerships, more individuals and organizations willing to think imaginatively and invest in solutions that make a lasting impact. The future of Family Promise—and the future of every child and parent we serve—depends on the continued innovation and commitment of our supporters. As we look ahead, one thing is clear: the creativity of our supporters is shaping the future of Family Promise of the Triangle. Through bold ideas and a shared vision, we are not just addressing homelessness—we are eliminating it. And that is a future worth working for.

From Our Program Director

At Family Promise of the Triangle, we know that every family's journey to stability is unique. That's why we've grown to offer six different programs—because one size doesn't fit all. Whether a family needs emergency shelter, transitional housing, or support to prevent eviction, we meet them where they are with the right resources at the right time.

This year, we've expanded our services in meaningful ways. Thanks to a generous donation, we now have a beautiful townhome to serve as a bridge for families moving from our Transitional Housing program to permanent housing. This welcoming space provides families with additional time and support to secure long-term stability while living in a home environment.

We've also launched our Rapid Rehousing program in Durham County, an exciting step forward in helping even more families find stable housing quickly. By covering short-term rental assistance and providing case management, we're ensuring that families in both Wake and Durham counties can move from homelessness into a home of their own.

These expanded services mean we're serving more families in more places, but our work wouldn't be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. From providing meals to offering services, your support creates the community of care that makes Family Promise so effective. As we grow, so does our need for compassionate volunteers willing to walk alongside families on their journey to stability.

Thank you for being part of this mission. With your help, we are proving that family homelessness is a problem we can solve—one family, one home, one promise at a time.



Highlights from 2024

More Families in More Places

One of our generous donors purchased a 3 bedroom townhome for us to use for guests leaving our Transitional Housing program. This provides families with more time to get back on their feet *and* have their names on the lease to build credit. We've already placed our first family in the house and, with the support of our community, were able to provide them with reliable transportation for the next stage in their lives.

We also began offering Rapid Rehousing services to Durham County residents this year. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Durham County and providing housing for more Durham families in 2025 and beyond!

Our Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing apartments in Raleigh have also received fantastic upgrades, including new floors, toilets, and a Little Free Library for the community.



Highlights from 2024

Overwhelmed with Gratitude

Family Promise of the Triangle has grown rapidly in recent years to offer more services to more families in more locations than ever. We owe this growth to the vision and commitment of our thousands of volunteers from the last 30 years. In November, we had the opportunity to present two very special volunteers, Nick Verna and Elizabeth Beam, with the George and Mary Beth Deaton Volunteer Award.

2024 also saw the launch of our new Legacy Giving program. We have always been proud of our outcomes at Family Promise—especially because we strive to eliminate cycles of poverty and homelessness that can impact families for generations. Our supporters who have made the decision to leave us in their wills have made it possible for us to extend our impact even further into the future.



Indy Bound!

Our staff had the incredible opportunity to travel to Indianapolis in October for our first Family Promise National Conference since the pandemic! Aside from three days of stellar breakout sessions (including one led by our own Development and Communications Director), our staff had the opportunity to participate in a poverty simulator, giving the opportunity to have a brief, first-hand glimpse into the lives families experiencing homelessness.



Our Impact in 2024



126

Families Served

318

Children's Lives Changed

73

Evictions Prevented

Another Thousand

In 2024, we reached an exciting milestone. On the very month we celebrated the 30th anniversary of welcoming our first family, we welcomed our 2,000th! We want to offer our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported these families through your generosity, awareness building, and the opening of doors to your faith communities to give them shelter.

Our Promise

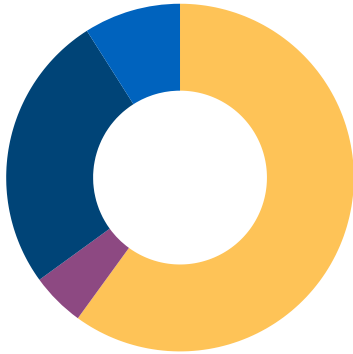
Family Promise of the Triangle is truly unique. We focus specifically on supporting families so that they don't need to be separated by age and gender while they receive services. Moreover, we let families define what the word "family" means for themselves since all families are unique. This is also why we offer a total of six programs that cater to each family's particular needs. We also celebrate our low barrier of entry that doesn't place restrictions on which families we're able to serve.



Who Is Family Promise?



Our Funding



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