

## Family Promise of Effingham

exists through the commitment and giving spirit of the congregations listed below. FPE continues to invite congregations of all faith traditions to participate.

### Host Congregations

- Faith Presbyterian
- First Baptist of Springfield
- Gateway Community Church
- Guyton Christian Church
- Guyton UMC
- Liberty Christian Fellowship
- One Savior Church
- Rincon First Baptist
- Rincon UMC
- Springfield UMC
- St. Boniface Catholic Church
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church

### Support Congregations

- Grace Culture
- Rincon Church of God

Contact our Executive Director to find out how your congregation can be a part of the Family Promise Network!

## Effingham Numbers

**65 homeless families with children**

**119 school-aged children that are without a place to live**

***Before Family Promise:***  
**ZERO shelter beds available for homeless families with children**

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### How can you help?

- Become a Club 180 Member
- Volunteer at the Day Center or with one of the FPE congregations
- Make a charitable donation to Family Promise
- Become an FPE Committee Member
- Become a Corporate Sponsor
- Partner with FPE through your business or by using your professional skills



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Building community, strengthening lives.



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## Why We're Here

Families are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population. Over 40% of the U.S. homeless population are families with children. One out of every 50 children, or 1.5 million children, are homeless.

Children experiencing homelessness have increased health problems, increased mental problems, struggle in school, and have an estimated graduation rate below 25%.



## How Family Promise Works: The essential components.



### Host Congregations

About four times a year – for a week at a time – each host congregation provides a place to sleep, meals (supper, breakfast and bag lunch) and compassionate hospitality for up to four homeless families in the Family Promise program. Hosting rotates among congregations, which house the families from dinner time to the next morning.



### Volunteers

Volunteers are the core of the Family Promise network. At the hosting sites volunteers cook, serve meals, socialize with the guests, play with the children and stay overnight. Volunteers also help with running the Day Center, as well as fundraising activities



### Day Center

The Day Center is the business hub of our network. Guests are brought from the hosting congregations to the Day Center from 7 am to 5 pm, their daytime home base. Here, homeless families work one-on-one with a professional case manager to look for employment, housing and address problems that stand in the way of permanent independent housing for these families. The Day Center also provides families a mailing address, a place to shower, and a place to do laundry.

### Transportation

A van transports guests daily to and from the Day Center. The van also carries personal belongings from one host congregation to the next.



## "Your Help is Needed!"

As a member of Family Promise of Effingham's **CLUB 180**, you can help homeless children and their families in our County make a 180° turn from homelessness to financial stability. By giving just 50 cents a day, you can help provide showering & laundry facilities for up to 14 individuals, as well as access to computers for online job applications.



## Your Help is Needed!

Please help us provide compassion, care, and hope for our homeless families in Effingham County. You, your family, your community, and your congregation can help Family Promise in three ways:

1

**Money.** Please make your check payable to Family Promise and mail to PO Box 964, Rincon, GA 31326.

2

**Volunteers.** Volunteer opportunities are available for all ages, skills, talents, interests, and experiences. Consider how you can help the homeless families within our community. Please call (912) 268-0373 or visit our website to hear about opportunities.

3

**Goods.** Family Promise is in need of unused hygiene items, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, and office supplies .

More information, including volunteer opportunities and program updates can be found on our website:

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