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Dear Chairman Lemp,

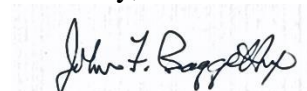
I am writing to support the nomination of Family Promise of Brevard, Inc. for the Stars of the Space Coast Award because Family Promise is a unique and highly effective non-profit program serving homeless families with children in Brevard County.

For a homeless program, Family Promise is uniquely cost effective, depending on an interfaith network of congregations for overnight accommodations and meals, and a resource center, provided by a local congregation, where case managers assist families in transitioning to employment and housing. The program is also unique because it has amazing outcomes. It currently has an average length of stay of 36 days and an 89% effectiveness rating in transitioning families to self-sufficiency, a remarkable achievement for any homeless service in the nation.

I am a former mental health administrator and retired pastor. I recently received a call from a homeless mother with three children asking if I knew anyone who could help her family. I was so very glad I could refer her to Family Promise knowing she and her precious children would receive wonderful supportive care, and that they would receive far more than a handout, that they would truly be a part of a "teach a person to fish" program that would change the rest of their lives for the better.

Family Promise of Brevard, Inc. is already a star. I hope your organization will soon receive the recognition it so richly deserves.

Sincerely,



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