

Strengthening Our Community

Together we are ending family homelessness in Brevard.

ANNUAL REPORT
2017



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of Brevard

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Our vision is that every family in Brevard County has safe affordable housing and the resources to achieve self-sufficiency and lasting independence.

Message From the Executive Director

Thanks to our Space Coast community's support, we have been able to expand our program offerings to meet the needs of homeless families in our county. Last year we launched a homelessness prevention program in conjunction with The Sharing Center of Central Brevard and the Brevard Homeless Coalition, which helped hundreds of at-risk families stay housed. We also continue to partner with faith-based communities to operate the emergency shelter program and work with families post-program graduation to ensure stability and self-sufficiency.

While our hearts and efforts are firmly planted in the present, we must also prepare for the future. The gap between affordable housing and what families can afford continues to grow at an alarming rate. We need your help now more than ever to provide a hand up to bridge that gap and create sustainable housing solutions.

Together, We Can End Family Homelessness, One Family at a Time.



Tara Pagliarini, MSW



They showed that there are real, genuine people willing to help others in need with open arms and an open mind. Family Promise was willing to help us with the first step forward, made us not feel alone on the journey, and built our hope and confidence for a second chance in life. They helped bring much needed structure to our lives. We want to thank Family Promise for all they've done for us.

Family of 7 - Dad, Mom, & 5 children ages 1-18

Our Pathway Solutions

Family Promise of Brevard has three programs that work together in a holistic, integrated approach, that prevent homelessness and rapidly return people who experience homelessness to stable housing:



HAND UP PROGRAM

(Prevention): The goal of this collaborative program is to coordinate a single point of entry for front end homeless prevention and diversion to assist households before they become homeless. HUMI (Help Us Move In) funds assist families with first and last month's rent, security deposits, and eviction prevention.



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

(Intervention/Emergency Shelter): Our core program provides short-term emergency shelter and meals for homeless families through a network of congregations and volunteers, while our staff provides comprehensive support services to assist families in transitioning into stable housing as quickly as possible.



KEEPING THE PROMISE

(Stabilization/Aftercare): The goal of this program is to help homeless families obtain or maintain permanent housing from our shelter setting by building assets to support self-sufficiency, with the ultimate goal of avoiding relapsing into homelessness again.

Assess

Address

Alleviate

Achieve

2017 Program Highlights

421
Households Served

27
Partner Congregations in Network

600
Volunteers

88%
Of Sheltered Families Moved into
Stable Housing

3,927
Emergency Shelter / Bed Nights

87%
of Families Remained
in Housing After
One Year

11,781
Meals Provided

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Public Support and Revenue Sources



- Grants - 35%
- Contributions - 25%
- Special Events - 27%
- In-Kind Donations - 13%

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Good stewardship of the resources entrusted to us by God includes the vetting of charitable organizations to be certain that they are need based, targeted to a need not being filled, efficient, and meet both the physical and spiritual needs of the families. Family Promise of Brevard receives high marks for all of these and they get results!

~ MIKE RENFRO
Matthew Development, LLC



Family Promise of Brevard is Proud to Partner with Others for Lasting Change

We are grateful for the volunteers, donors, and community partners who invest in our promise to end family homelessness in Brevard County.

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