

ABOUT US

Family Promise of Warren County (FPWC)

Family Promise of Warren County, Inc., is a grassroots, independent, and self supporting private non-profit 501(c)3 registered agency, serving homeless families since July, 2008.

FPWC provides homelessness prevention to keep families in their homes and rapid re-housing services for individuals and families who are already homeless.

Housing alone may not be enough, so Family Promise provides a variety of additional services, such as:

- Intensive case management
- Advocacy
- Access to budgeting, parenting and nutrional programs
- Information and referral services

FPWC is self supporting, being financed by individuals, corporations, grants, interfaith support, church and community fundraising. All donations are tax deductable. Please help by donating funds, supplies, or in-kind gifts.

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Our vision is a community, and a country, in which every family and individual has a home, a job, and the opportunity to build a better future.

Our Mission...

Our mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. Family Promise of Warren County enables communities to work together to address the needs of homeless families and individuals. Providing shelter, meals, re-housing, and comprehensive services, Family Promise helps families achieve lasting self-sufficiency.





"I appreciate the assistance and time you put into helping me. I am very grateful and excited that I was able to complete your program. Thank you, Family Promise, so much. You are an angel in this world. Your team is awesome, too."

-L.C., March 2020



"I was a homeless single mother who needed housing immediately. I graduated school, had a steady job, but nowhere stable to live. Family Promise helped me get on my feet and made it possible for me and my son to live stably and comfortably."

-J.F., Januarry 2021



"I love Family Promise! They were a big help to me and they are great."

-K.M., June 2021



Prevention

We provide various strategies to ensure the people we serve do not fall into the cycle of housing instability that can devastate families and alter the course of children's lives. These include administering a Homelessness Prevention Program and FEMA emergency food and shelter program, providing rental assistance, landlord mediation, and developing community-based approaches that keep families housed.

Rapid Resolution

Beginning in 2021, we started a housing intervention program designed to prevent immediate entry into homelessness or to immediately resolve a household's homelessness once they enter shelter or an unsheltered situation. Rapid Resolution is a VA model and includes both Diversion and Rapid Exit strategies with the aim of ensuring homelessness is avoided or as brief as possible when it does occur.

Stabilization

Homelessness has many causes, and housing stability requires multiple solutions. We operate programs that address most aspects of stabilization, including services with our re-housing programs. We create the basis for security and stability that separates families and individuals from poverty and allows them and their children to aspire to the future every individual and child deserves.

Awareness & Advocacy

We are commited to leading the fight against homelessness by raising awareness of the issue and mobilizing communities to address the root cause of family homelessness. Nationally, 200,000 volunteers are the heart of all we do, providing hospitality, mentorship and most importantly, community.

THE **PROBLEM**

43% of American households are financially vulnerable and at risk for homelessness.

When people think of homelessness, they don't think of families. But 1/3 of all those without homes are parents with children.

Children experiencing homeless are 8x more likely to repeat grades, are 3x more likely to be placed in special education programs and are 7x more likely to attempt suicide.

THE **SOLUTION**

- Family Promise delivers life-saving services at 1/3 the cost of traditional shelters.
- FPWC has served 1,350 individuals and avoided/shortened 500 episodes of homelessness.
- 81% of the families we've serviced have found housing, disrupting the cycle of homelessness in our community.