



Promise in Action September 2026

Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

As a student, I used to lament how quickly summer seemed to pass. As an adult, I've learned that the time goes by even faster! It's hard to believe summer is already over and students across Davie County are heading back to school.

Last week, we watched four students leave our Family Center and head back to the classroom. Please join us in wishing them—and all students in our community—a school year filled with academic success, new friendships, and meaningful time with old friends. And while you're at it, send a few good thoughts to the teachers and school leaders who make such an important difference in their lives!

Speaking of students, stable housing plays a critical role in a child's ability to thrive. Families with children are increasingly losing ground in one of our country's most important housing assistance programs. Children experiencing housing instability are more likely to face health challenges, developmental delays, disruptions in school, and chronic

absenteeism. Safe, stable housing is not simply a basic need, it is a foundation for a child's long-term well-being and success. You can read more about this issue [here](#).

Like most fall seasons, ours is shaping up to be a busy one! We're already planning for our annual **A Promise of Christmas**, happening **November 21, 2026**.

Join us for a festive evening featuring delicious food from Honky Tonk Smokehouse, beer and wine, live music, a tacky Christmas sweater contest, and exciting online, silent, and live auctions—all while helping local families build brighter futures.

Auction highlights already include a weeklong oceanfront escape in North Myrtle Beach, a three-day getaway to Cherry Grove Beach, golf experiences, and beautiful handmade artisan items such as quilts, pottery, and paintings—with much more to come!

Save the date and plan to join us! Tickets will be available for purchase in October.

We are also still welcoming event sponsors—a wonderful opportunity for local businesses and organizations to show their support for families in our community. For sponsorship information, please contact Stephanie at stephanie@familypromisedc.org.

Our work is not possible without the generosity and support of this community. Thank you for joining us in this important work and helping keep local families healthy, stable, and housed.

With Deep Gratitude -

Stephanie

Stephanie Chandler
Executive Director



Thank you for your support!

Your financial support helps keep
our programs strong and
families housed.

[Click here to Give](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

A Promise of Christmas 2026

Saturday, November 21

6:00–9:00 p.m.

The Farm at Oak Hill

Celebrate the season while making a
lasting difference for families in our
community.



Every ticket, sponsorship, and auction
bid helps Family Promise of Davie
County provide homelessness
prevention, emergency housing, case
management, and long-term support
for families with children. More details
coming soon!

AWARDS & GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE

A Much-Needed Storage Solution!
SHOUT OUT and HUGE THANKS to
Liberty Sheds for providing Family
Promise of Davie County with an
amazing new storage shed!

Our Family Center is a busy place.
While our space is limited, every
square foot is put to good use by staff,
guest families, and volunteers. Until



Special Thanks to **Our Generous Supporters**

We want to extend a heartfelt thank-you
to Mock Church for collecting an
incredible supply of household and
hygiene items for our guest families!

And special thanks to **Turrentine**
Baptist Women's Fellowship, Center

now, however, finding adequate storage space has been a challenge!

Thanks to the generosity of Liberty Sheds, we finally have a much-needed storage solution. We are incredibly grateful for this generous gift and for their support of local families!



Methodist Women's Ministry, Macedonia Moravian Women's Ministry and the Crawford Family Foundation for their recent monetary gifts in support of our programs.

Your generosity helps make it possible for us to continue providing emergency housing, eviction prevention support, and compassionate care to local families.

Thank you for believing in this work and helping families build brighter futures!

Our **September WISH LIST** is an easy way to support Family Promise!

Gift Cards - \$25 to Walmart or Food Lion or Sheetz

NEW Twin-size Comforters
Qty: 2 or 3

NEW bed pillows for sleeping
Qty: 3 or 4

Printer paper and Pens for use by staff & guest families

**Check out our
Amazon Wish List Here**








VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are so many ways to make a difference for families in our community!

A Promise of Christmas - Planning is underway for our signature fundraising event, and we'd love to have you involved! You can help by:

- * Joining the **A Promise of Christmas Committee**

- * WE ARE SEEKING – a donated stay at a lake or mountain home. Who do you know?

- * Donating an item, service, or experience for our online, silent, or live auction

- * Contributing original artwork, pottery, woodworking or other handcrafted creations

- * Sharing a creative idea that would make our event even more memorable!

Bring dinner to the guest families at our Family Center. Do you have the gift of cuisine? Do you love to cook and share your delicious homemade meals? Contact us to schedule a time to bring dinner to our guest families!

Interested in serving? We'd love to help you find the opportunity that's right for you! Contact **Stephanie Chandler** at stephanie@familypromisedc.org to learn more.

Click here to Volunteer



**Upcoming Dates -
Join Us, Find Us, or
Support Us Along the Way!**

We're grateful for the opportunity to share the mission and impact of Family Promise with community partners across Davie County. This month we look forward to visiting & meeting...

Sharing the Family Promise Story

A heartfelt thank you to these groups for welcoming us recently:

- * Macedonia Moravian Church Women's Fellowship
- * Turrentine Baptist Women's Fellowship
- * Davie Chamber of Commerce

Invite Us to Speak!

Would your church, civic club, business, employee group, or community organization like to learn more about Family Promise? Every presentation helps raise awareness about family

Sept 2 – Advance First Baptist Church
Sept 8 – Mocksville Town Council
Sept 11 – STROLL Vendor Showcase at
Bermuda Run Country Club - Open to
the Public! Join us!
Sept 17 – Heritage Alliance Project
board meeting

homelessness and the ways our
community can work together to ensure
every child has a safe place to call
home. We'd love the opportunity to
share our story, highlight the needs
facing local families, and explore ways
your group can make a difference.
Contact Stephanie Chandler at
stephanie@familypromisedc.org to
schedule a presentation.



Our Contact Information

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