



☆ Every Family Has Promise. Every Child Deserves a Home. ♥

Promise in Action August 2026

Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

Did You Know?

-- SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) does not cover essentials like diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toothpaste, or body wash.

-- A driver's license or state ID requires a physical address. Yet an ID is essential for applying for a job, opening a bank account, and accessing many services.

-- The average rent in Davie County is approximately \$1,700 per month. A family needs about \$5,700 in monthly income—roughly \$32 per hour—to comfortably afford housing.

These aren't just statistics—they're real barriers faced by many of the families we serve every day.

By understanding the challenges families encounter, we can work together to remove obstacles, strengthen stability, and help parents build brighter futures for their children.

Thank you for standing with Family Promise. Your generosity and partnership are helping local families move from crisis to stability—one family at a time.

Gratefully -

Stephanie

Stephanie Chandler
Executive Director



Thank you for your support!

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

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SAVE THE DATE!

A Promise of Christmas 2026

Saturday, November 21

6:00–9:00 p.m.

The Farm at Oak Hill



Every ticket, sponsorship, and auction bid helps Family Promise of Davie

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

County provide homelessness prevention, emergency housing, case management, and long-term support for families with children. More details coming soon!

GIFTS BEYOND DOLLARS

Summer is often a quieter season for grants and financial contributions, but our community continues to amaze us with generous gifts of **time, talent, and heart.**

This month, we'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to:

The Davie Medical Center nurse team, who donated their time to give our Family Center a top-to-bottom deep clean.

The teens and staff from Carolina Bible Camp, who spent part of their session deep cleaning one of our transitional homes, creating a warm and welcoming space for the next family.



Our talented volunteers, who have donated both the vinyl and upholstery skills to recover our well-loved dining room chairs, giving them new life for the families we serve.

Every act of kindness—whether it's a financial gift, a few hours of service, or sharing a special talent—helps create a safe, welcoming place where families can rebuild their lives.

**Thank you for making a difference.
We couldn't do this work without you!**



Family Promise of Davie County is **seeking a college student intern for Fall 2026** to assist with marketing, event

This is a great opportunity for a student interested in nonprofit management, communications, marketing, public relations, event planning, or media production to gain hands-on experience while making a meaningful impact in our community.

If you know a student who may be interested, please contact Stephanie Chandler at

planning, and video production as we prepare for our signature fundraising event, A Promise of Christmas, in November.

stephanie@familypromisedc.org
for more information.

Can you help? We are seeking...

Printer paper and pens
for our office

One 10-pack of blue
two-pocket folders

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

**Check out our
Amazon Wish List Here**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Help Make A Promise of Christmas a Success - Planning is underway for our signature fundraising event, and we'd love to have you involved!

You can help by:

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

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Become an Online Advocate

One of the easiest ways to support Family Promise is by helping us spread the word. Follow us on **Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn**, then like, comment, and share our posts to help more people learn about family homelessness in Davie County and the work being done to address it.

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Interested in serving? We'd love to help you find the opportunity that's right for you! Contact **Stephanie Chandler** at

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

-- Donating a weekend stay at your beach, lake, or mountain home

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

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

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Together, we can help more families find hope, stability, and a place to call home.

[Click here to Volunteer](#)



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

Aug 10 – Macedonia Moravian Church
Women's Fellowship

Aug 19 – Turrentine Baptist Women's
Fellowship

Aug 25 – Davie Chamber of Commerce

Every presentation helps raise awareness about family homelessness and the ways our community can work together to ensure every child has a safe place to call home.

Sharing the Family Promise Story

We're grateful for the opportunity to share the mission and impact of Family Promise with community partners across Davie County. A heartfelt thank you to these groups for welcoming us recently:

* Davie Medical Center Nurse
Governance Council

* Center Methodist Women's Group

* Davie County Economic Development
Commission

* Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Does your group have an upcoming meeting or event where the Family Promise team could share the Family Promise story? Please invite us! Contact stephanie@familypromisedc.org for details.



**Statement on the 21st Century
ROAD to Housing Act
July 20, 2026**

As a national nonprofit working to prevent and end family homelessness, Family Promise applauds the bipartisan passage of the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act. This legislation represents progress toward addressing America's affordable housing crisis by expanding the supply of manufactured housing and strengthening opportunities for low-income renters to access and maintain stable housing.

Through our national network serving families in over 250 counties across the country, we see every day that stable housing provides the foundation children need to thrive.

We commend Congress for advancing bipartisan solutions and urge lawmakers to ensure the bill's provisions are fully funded and implemented.

At the same time, this legislation is just one step toward addressing a much larger crisis. Millions of children experience homelessness each year, and millions more are living one rent increase, job loss, or medical emergency away from losing their homes. At Family Promise, we operate programs to prevent evictions, provide emergency shelter, get families housed, and promote economic mobility, taking a holistic approach to preventing and ending homelessness, as the problem cannot be solved with housing alone.

We see firsthand the increasing struggles of families, as waitlists for assistance at our sites continue to grow. Nationwide, families with children are receiving a shrinking share of housing assistance at a time when need is high, and young children face a higher risk of eviction than any other age group.

Click [here](#) to read more

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Helps Us
Do Our Work!**

