



Promise in Action October 2026

Dear *{{{Informal Name}}}*,

Family Promise Week: Making Family Homelessness Visible

We're honored to have Mocksville Mayor Marklin proclaim Family Promise Week, October 5–9! This special week gives us an opportunity to raise awareness about family homelessness and shine a light on the work happening right here in Davie County.

Did you know? Family homelessness is often an invisible crisis. During the 2023–24 school year, more than 1.5 million children experienced homelessness across the U.S. In Davie County, 120 students experienced homelessness during the 2025–26 school year.

Every community has different needs, which is why Family Promise of Davie County offers a continuum of support—from homelessness prevention and shelter to stabilization, housing, and ongoing community services.

This work is possible because of our staff, volunteers, board, and community partners. We're also proud to be part of the nearly 180-site Family Promise network, where communities share ideas, resources, and proven practices to help families achieve lasting stability.

Later this month, we'll gather with Family Promise leaders from across the country at the National Conference in Phoenix. We're looking forward to learning, connecting, and bringing new ideas home to strengthen our work in Davie County!

Thank you for joining us in this important work caring for our neighbors!

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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Please Join Us!

A Promise of Christmas 2026

Saturday, November 21

6:00–9:00 p.m.

The Farm at Oak Hill

The countdown is on! The fall is flying by, and we're now just weeks away from A Promise of Christmas on November 21.



SHOUT OUT to our Sponsors!

Family Foundation:
Liberty Sheds

We've been busy preparing for an unforgettable evening, and this year's event is shaping up to be our best yet. Guests will enjoy 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 supporting local families.

And the auction lineup keeps getting better! Highlights include:

A weeklong oceanfront escape in
North Myrtle Beach

A three-day getaway to
Cherry Grove Beach

Golf experiences

Signed NBA memorabilia from
Caleb & Cody Martin

Restaurant and entertainment
packages

Beautiful handmade artisan items,
including quilts, pottery, paintings,
and more

The online auction opens November 6,
followed by our in-person silent and
live auctions on November 21.

Be sure to follow us on social media
for auction sneak peeks and updates
as we get closer!

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
ongoing support for families with
children.

Family Circle:

The Farm at Oak Hill
W.C. Construction Company
Neal & Sharon Cheek
Fuller Welding
Dr. Joel & Beth Edwards
Dr. Brad & Beth Huggins
Mebane Foundation
Marzano Capital Group
Sue & Gary Boggs

Family Advocate:

Dean & Paula Allen
Shelton Construction General
Contractors
Davie Junk Removal
Davie Construction
Mays Realty
Brakebush Brothers
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Onyx Media

Family Ally:

Al & Elizabeth Seymour
Tom & Carolyn Beaver
Vulcan Materials Company
State Farm Darryl Bandy
Big Flannel Coaching
Judy Palmer
Word Master Media Group
Charles & Patsy Crenshaw
Mocksville Lions Club

Family Friend:

Miller Building & Remodeling
Davie Dermatology & The Med Spa
EnergyUnited
Carolina Center for Eye Care
Eaton Funeral Service
Heritage Alliance Project

Tickets are limited, so
reserve your spot [here](#)!

AWARDS & GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE

We're incredibly grateful to the
Allegacy Foundation,
Encompass Church,
Lynn Williams, and Ruth Hoyle
for their recent generous gifts to
support Family Promise
of Davie County.

Your generosity helps us provide
emergency housing, homelessness
prevention assistance, and
compassionate support to local
families facing housing instability.



Thank you for believing in our mission
and for helping families find stability,
hope, and a path toward a brighter
future. We are grateful for your
partnership and the difference you're
making in the lives of families in our
community.

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

Gift Cards - \$25 to Sheetz
or other gas providers

Toothpaste – full size

Deodorant
for women & men – full size

Gift Cards - \$25 to Walmart
or Food Lion

**Check out our
Amazon Wish List Here**


of Davie County
Building Community. Strengthening Lives.

**WISH LIST**





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are so many ways to make a difference for local families!

One simple—and meaningful—way to help is to provide dinner for the families staying at our Family Center. If you enjoy cooking or love sharing a homemade meal, we'd be grateful for your help! Gather your family, friends, church group, or coworkers and make dinner for our guest families.

Want to get involved in another way?

We'd love to connect you with a volunteer opportunity that fits your interests, talents, and schedule.

Contact Stephanie Chandler at stephanie@familypromisedc.org to learn more and find your place in our mission!

Click here to Volunteer



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

Sharing the Family Promise Story

We had so much fun meeting with these groups and at these events!

- Advance First Baptist Church
- STROLL Magazine Freedom Concert & Vendor Stroll
- Heritage Alliance Project Board of

We're grateful for the opportunity to share the mission and impact of Family Promise with community partners across Davie County.

Bring Family Promise to Your Group!

What does family homelessness look like right here in Davie County—and how can you help?

Invite Family Promise to speak to your church, civic club, business, employee group, or community organization! We'll share local stories, the challenges families face, and the many ways our community can come together to make a difference.

Directors

- First Baptist Church Mocksville
Breakfast

Let's start the conversation!

Contact Stephanie Chandler at
stephanie@familypromisedc.org to
schedule a presentation.



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