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Promise in Action July 2026

Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

Happy July!

As we begin a new fiscal year, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible members of our Board of Trustees. I am deeply grateful for these thoughtful and generous leaders who welcomed me to Family Promise of Davie County last fall and continue to provide guidance, encouragement, and support as we serve local families experiencing homelessness. Their commitment to our mission makes our work stronger every day.

A special thank you to outgoing Board Chair, Julie Marklin. Since I joined Family Promise in October, Julie has been an invaluable partner. She has answered countless questions, taken my calls and texts, connected me with community leaders, donors, and friends, and helped me understand both the history of Family Promise and the opportunities ahead. Her leadership has made my transition into this role so much smoother, and I am incredibly grateful.

Thankfully, Julie isn't going far! She will continue serving on the Board as Past Chair and is currently co-chairing our Building the Promise capital campaign. We are fortunate to continue benefiting from her passion, experience, and dedication. (And stay tuned—more Building the Promise updates are coming soon!)

I am also delighted to welcome Karyln Armsworthy as our new Board Chair. Karyln brings wisdom, kindness, responsiveness, and a genuine heart for our mission. She has been a trusted source of guidance and encouragement, and I am excited to work alongside her in the year ahead.

With Karyln's leadership and the support of such an outstanding Board of Trustees, I am confident that 2026–2027 will be a year of growth, impact, and opportunity for Family Promise and the families we serve.

Thank you to each of our board members for your service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to our community.

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Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see profiles of our newest board members.

With deep gratitude --

Stephanie

Stephanie Chandler
Executive Director



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THANK YOU!

As highlighted in last month's newsletter, our third annual **Swing for a Promise Golf Tournament** on May 30 was a tremendous success!

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and supporters, we raised more than **\$9,000** to help provide housing, stability, and hope for local families experiencing homelessness.

Swing for a Promise



We are incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us for a day of golf, fun, and community impact. Thank you for making this event such a memorable success and for supporting the mission of Family Promise of Davie County!

AWARDS & GIFTS – WITH GRATITUDE

This spring and summer have been especially meaningful for Family Promise of Davie County thanks to a \$5,000 Children's Essentials Grant from Family Promise National.

These funds have enabled us to support 34 local children with expenses related to education, extracurricular activities, health and wellness, and other basic needs. Whether it's helping a child participate in sports, purchase school supplies, access healthcare, or meet other



essential needs, this grant is making a direct and lasting impact on families working toward stability and independence.

We are grateful to Family Promise National for investing in the well-being and future of children in Davie County. Together, we are helping ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.



Family Promise of Davie County is **seeking a college student intern for Fall 2026** to assist with marketing, event planning, and video production as we prepare for our signature fundraising event, A Promise of Christmas, in November.

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 stephanie@familypromisedc.org for more information.

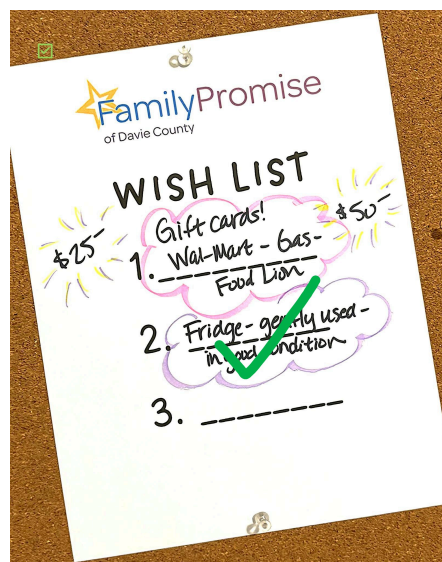
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**Check out our
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Join the Promise of Christmas Committee - Planning for our signature fundraising event begins this month, and we'd love your help!

Share a Meal - Provide dinner or host a meal and game night for families in our shelter and transitional housing programs.

[Click here to Volunteer](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer is a wonderful time to serve, connect, and make a difference for local families! Here are a few meaningful ways to get involved with Family Promise of Davie County:

Host a Splash Day - Organize a sprinkler or water play afternoon to help families beat the summer heat.

Treat Families to a Sweet Summer Gathering - Host a popsicle social or ice cream party for our guest families

Invite Us to Speak - Help spread awareness by inviting Family Promise to present at your church, civic club, business, or professional organization.

Be an Online Advocate - Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, and share our posts to help more people learn about family homelessness in our community.

Interested in serving? Contact Stephanie at stephanie@familypromisedc.org to learn more about any of these opportunities. We'd love to help you find the perfect way to get involved!



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

July 7 – Center Methodist Women's Group

July 9 – Davie County Economic Development Commission

July 18 – Cedar Grove Baptist Church

July 20 – Davie Medical Center – Nurse Leadership Council

July 28 - Davie County Chamber Nonprofit Showcase

Thanks to the Marzano Capital Group for featuring us in their quarterly newsletter!

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.



If you've driven past the corner of Depot Street and Williams Street in Mocksville lately, you may have noticed something exciting taking shape!

Big things are coming for Family Promise of Davie County — details coming soon!



HUD Reports Decrease in Family Homelessness, but Family Promise Sees Growing Need **June 2, 2026**

The latest homelessness data released from the [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#) shows [an 11% decrease](#) in family homelessness in the U.S. between 2024 and 2025. While data showing a decrease in the number of families with children experiencing homelessness is always good news, this data doesn't tell the full story.

At Family Promise, we know the need is much greater. HUD's Point-in-Time Count doesn't capture most families with children who are experiencing homelessness, [as many experience homelessness in hidden situations](#). We

have seen firsthand that family homelessness and housing insecurity are, in fact, increasing, as many of Family Promise's over 170 sites have growing waiting lists and are unable to serve all the families experiencing homelessness in their region. [Other federal data from the Department of Education that tracks student homelessness](#) confirms this upward trend.

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