



Family Promise

of Harrisburg Capital Region
ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023





Look what you did this past year!

Family

245 families received services

Shelter

Families had 2,844 nights of a safe place to sleep

Housing

20 families avoided the trauma of homelessness



Employment

89 people participated in Road to Success

Mental Health

13 families worked through trauma with free counseling

Meals

4,266 times families shared a meal instead of being hungry



SHELTER

We shelter families experiencing homelessness; providing food, basic needs, transportation, and care.



- We served 14 families
- 23 children had a safe place to rest their heads this year in our program

The Miller family in their new apartment (pictured to the left)

COMMUNITY

We work together with local partners to provide services to our families.



“...The relationships built... have been nothing short of a miracle...Everyone who volunteered there opened their doors because that's what God calls for them to do, to love each other as a family...” ~Steve

Congregation partners:

- Camp Hill UMC
- Charlton UMC
- Crossroads Christian Ministry
- Derry Presbyterian Church
- Dillsburg BIC
- Fishing Creek Salem UMC
- First UMC, Hershey
- Good Shepherd Lutheran, Harrisburg
- Grace Lutheran, Camp Hill
- Grace UMC, Harrisburg
- Grace UMC Lemoyne
- Hershey 7th Day Adventist
- Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren
- Our Saviour Lutheran, Harrisburg
- Shepherdstown UMC
- St. Peter Lutheran, Highspire
- St. Peter Lutheran, Mechanicsburg
- St. Peter Lutheran, Middletown
- St. Stephens Lutheran, New Kingstown
- Trindle Spring Lutheran
- Trinity UMC, New Kingstown



Volunteer hours,
congregation support, and
meal donations =

Partnership Highlights



“Breaking down silos and creating partnerships amongst nonprofits in our community is a shared goal for Family Promise and Brethren Housing Association! The critical employment services that Family Promise provides to our single-parent families experiencing homelessness have been invaluable and impactful – with several of our families having secured employment as a result of Family Promise’s support.”

*~Kait Gillis-Hanna, Executive Director
Brethren Housing Association*

We are a part of over a dozen coalitions or groups throughout representing hundreds of partner service organizations including:

- United Way of Capital Region
- Community Aid
- New Hope Ministries
- Diaper Bank
- Brethren Housing
- Christian Churches United

STABILIZATION

We help families create stability through financial literacy and other skill-building courses.



PREVENTION

We help families to avoid the trauma of homelessness by providing case management and resources.



Move UP Program

- One-time housing expenses to avoid homelessness – first month's rent, security deposit, back rent, back utilities, etc.

- 46 people **AVOIDED HOMELESSNESS!**

“Move UP helped us to save our home and for us not to struggle anymore. We really appreciate all the help!” ~Betsy C

Heads UP Program

- Free mental health counseling or family-based therapy to work through stress, trauma, relationship challenges, etc.

- 13 participants

“This helped us advocate better for ourselves, which will be a huge asset on our path to maintain housing.” ~J.P.

Family Highlight

“The problem is that many shelters are not set up to serve single fathers.”

“Getting to work with the staff..wasn't always easy, as my work schedule was early mornings and late nights, sometimes weekends...but almost instantly they became family...”

“The Family Promise program is Christ-like love...with the comfort of a welcome home atmosphere and family like environment, each day is a fresh start with a new meaning to move forward and not give up...”

~Steve, 2023 graduate



Wheels UP

- Monies provided for one-time vehicle expenses or repairs to help assist families in having reliable transportation
- Payback program (families expected to pay back half of grant given)
- Financial literacy requirement
- 7 participants

Michael, pictured with his new vehicle

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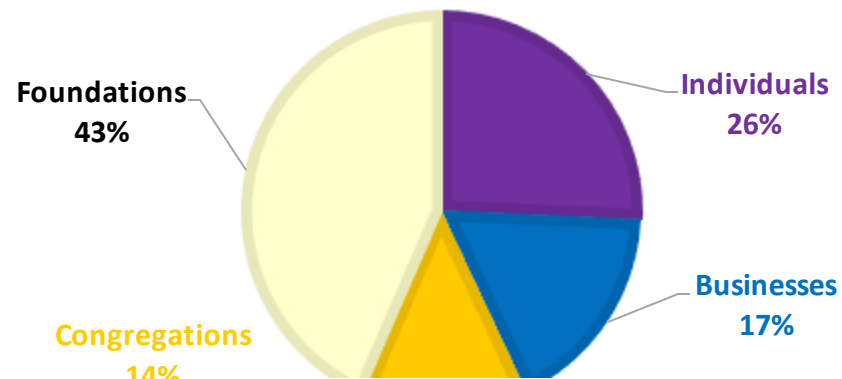
Road to Success

- Full service workforce development program through The United Way partnership
- 100 participants
- Currently: 51 active participants, 33 employed
- Job Club started in January and has served 19 people
- Over 40 bus passes provided to assist in gaining or maintaining employment

Financials

| Donor Category | Number of Donations | Total Donations Given |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Businesses | 25 | \$30,901 |
| Congregations | 32 | \$24,235 |
| Grants | 10 | \$77,833 |
| Individuals | 105 | \$45,912 |
| In-Kind Donations | 200+ | \$77,010 |
| Total | 372+ | \$255,891 |

22-23 DONATIONS BY CATEGORY



Donor Highlights

- We had 10 new business sponsors this year!
- 35 congregations donated. THANK YOU!
- We received over \$17,000 from monthly donors this year. Monthly donations are the BEST way to support local families on their path to self-sustainability.

*"We donate each month because we believe that everyone should have a roof over their head. FP not only provides this, but they do it without separating families. This gives families a safe place to be together while on the journey toward long-term housing."
~Kline family, monthly donors*





“Some weeks I still have to juggle, but I’m home. My kids and I are home in our **own home.**”

~Steve, 2023 graduate