

Third Quarter 2011 Newsletter



Staff Update

Executive Director: We are continuing to search for a new Executive Director. The deadline to apply was August 15th and we are currently reviewing applications. Merrie Bailey continues to serve our guests and the organization in the interim.



Internship: We posted a position for a paid intern for this school year. Applicants should be undergraduate (Junior or Senior) or graduate students who are pursuing social work, individual and family studies, public policy, human services, or a related field. Please contact us for the full job posting. The deadline to apply is September 15.

Board Member News

Please welcome the following new Board Members. Thank you for your service! In addition, Kim McWatters is now serving as Board Secretary.

- ♦ **Charyce Boomer** Family Promise graduate
- ♦ **Bob Heffelfinger** Retired Operations Manager at Dupont and member of Hockessin United Methodist Church

New Congregations and Beds!

We welcome the following new Support Congregations. Thank you!!

- ♦ Chippey AUM (www.chippeyaumchurch.org) will be paired with Hockessin United Methodist Church
- ♦ Presbyterian Church of the Covenant (www.pcocweb.org) will be paired with White Clay Creek Presbyterian

We now have eight Support Congregations and are working to pair a Support Congregation with every Host Congregation!

In addition, thanks to a grant from the Chichester duPont Foundation, every host congregation now has their own air mattresses and pumps!



Keep Up With Family Promise Online

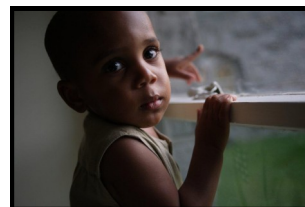
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Family Updates



Two of our families graduated this quarter. One of our families moved into transitional living at Martha House in Wilmington for up to one year. The mom is working as a receptionist and her daughter's school is nearby. They are doing well!

Another family, with three children, moved into an apartment in Wilmington right before school started. The mom is working as a Certified Nursing Aide and the oldest teen is working in fast food. Thank you for helping to provide necessities for their new place!

Box City Event—Sign Up To Attend Now

Join us for our first Box City event! Raise \$100 in contributions and sleep overnight in a cardboard box "home" as a resident of our Box City in order to raise awareness of homeless families in our community. There will be a Soup Kitchen, games, live musicians, vespers, etc. You can register and leave at 10:30 pm if you can't stay all night.



It's on Sept 30 @ 6pm (until Oct 1 @ 7am) and is at Hockessin United Methodist Church. Go to www.familypromisede.org for forms & to sign up. Deadline to register (so we can order your t-shirt) is September 19.

Volunteer With Us!

This summer we were blessed with two college students that volunteered with us in the following ways:

- ♦ Developed a newsletter for Families who graduate
- ♦ Helped families find employment opportunities and housing options
- ♦ Uncovered resources to help families with credit restoration
- ♦ Answered phone calls from the wider community

If you'd like to volunteer in a similar way, please give us a call!

United Way — Supporting Family Promise

If you give through the United Way at your employer, please consider designating Family Promise of NNCC as a recipient. Our United Way of Delaware write-in code is **12433**. Thank you for your support!