

## September 2010 Newsletter



### Successfully Operating For Six Months!



Thanks to our congregations and volunteers, we have now been in operation for six months! We receive frequent feedback from our congregations that they are so glad to be involved in this mission, and receive back as much as they give. Thank you for all you do, and for the feedback!

We are enhancing our program and services all the time. For example, we've partnered with the YMCA to provide free use of their facilities and Kind to Kids to provide free tickets to events.

Five families have been through our program, and four families are currently in the program.

- ♦ Three families have found transitional or permanent housing.
- ♦ Three families have obtained full-time employment.

### What is Family Promise?

- ♦ Family Promise is a unique, interfaith organization assisting homeless families by providing hospitality in our houses of worship.
- ♦ We are affiliated with the national Family Promise organization which provides us the organizational model to ensure success, building upon a proven 20-year track record, now consisting of over 150 networks and 5,000 congregations throughout the U.S.
- ♦ Family Promise allows homeless families to remain intact while they stay with us. We provide housing, food, and services - for approximately three months - while the families search for transitional or permanent housing and employment.

### Keep Up With Family Promise Online

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.familypromisede.org">www.familypromisede.org</a>
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### Needs For Our Network

Please contact us if you can help with these needs:

- ♦ Toiletries for the families: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.
- ♦ For the Family Promise Center: pots & pans; bowls & cups (non-disposable); a loveseat, or 2 chairs, for the living room

### Family Highlight - The Grahams



We're delighted to highlight the Graham family now that they have successfully graduated from the program and have agreed to speak publicly about their experience!

They have successfully found a home in Middletown, DE. Shown in the picture here is Tanya with her sons Anthony, Corey and Maurice.

"I will miss all of you. I am still available. If you need help, I'm available. Please work the program. And be successful. See all of you at the Family Promise Reunion! Friend to Friend, Tanya Graham."

### New Congregations - Welcome!

Ebenezer United Methodist has recently joined the FP family and will host in October. Welcome! Additional host and support congregations have joined the network and will be hosting in 2011. More to come!

### Supporting Family Promise

Your financial gifts to our network are greatly appreciated! Your gifts are used for the Family Promise Center (rent, utilities), van expenses, insurance, salaries, and office supplies. **THANK YOU!**

- ♦ Checks made out to "Family Promise" can be sent to the address listed below.
- ♦ You can use write-in code "12433" for the United Way of DE.

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