

## Who

Anyone who has a heart for homeless families: individuals, families, youth groups, etc.

Youth under the age of 18 must have a chaperone who is over age 21. A minimum of one adult for every five youth is required.

## What

Each participant raises at least \$100 in contributions and sleeps overnight in a cardboard box “home” as a resident of our Box City, in order to raise awareness of homeless families in our community.



## When

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm until Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 am. You can arrive as early as 5:00 pm to sign-in.

## Where

Our Cardboard Box City will be held in the parking lot of Hockessin United Methodist Church, 7250 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707.

## What to Expect

- ~5 – 7 pm: Arrive - sign in, set up your box
- ~6 – 8 pm: Soup kitchen is open, games
- ~ 8 pm: Opening program & welcome
- ~8:30 - 10:30 pm: Live music, games, worship service
- ~10:30 pm: Virtual residents depart
- ~11 pm: Quiet time and inside games
- ~6 am: Breakfast
- ~7 am: Clean-up and depart

## What to Bring

Be mindful of the provisions available to the homeless. Bring your cardboard box, a sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight and warm clothes. You may bring a cell phone, toothbrush, and box decorating supplies (i.e., duct tape, markers). Please take your box with you and recycle it when you leave.



## Register By Sept. 19, 2011

Register on our website or mail in the registration form. Participants under the age of 18 must send in the registration form, including a parent/guardian signature.

A registration fee of \$20 per participant must also be paid by September 19. This can be paid through a link on our website or by mailing a check to:

Family Promise of NNCC  
2104 St. James Church Road  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Note:** Virtual residents may register, pay the registration fee, and leave by 10:30 pm to sleep at home.

## Raise \$100 Rent Money

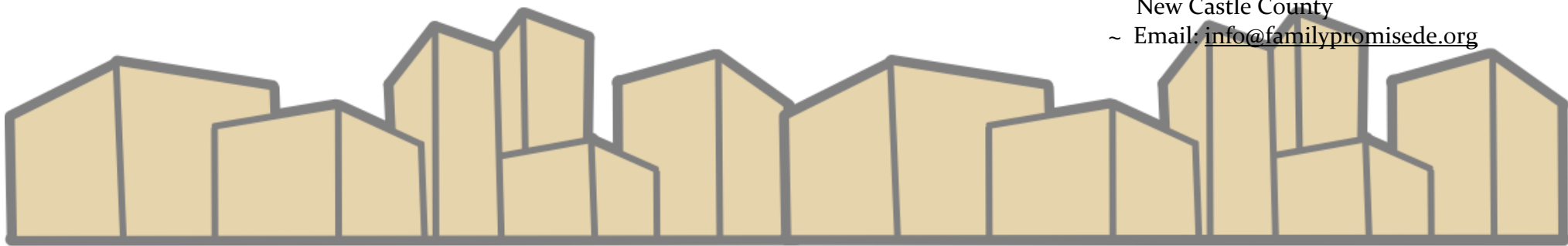
We are asking each participant to raise at least \$100 for Family Promise. Bring your “rent money” to the event! Contributions may also be made online and are tax-deductible. Recognition will be given to the team with the most donations!

## Additional Information

Register for the event and obtain inclement weather information at:

[www.familypromisede.org](http://www.familypromisede.org)

- ~ Facebook: Family Promise of Northern New Castle County
- ~ Email: [info@familypromisede.org](mailto:info@familypromisede.org)



## What is Family Promise?

Family Promise of NNCC is a community of faith-based congregations, volunteers and homeless families with children growing in faith, hope, and love.

Family Promise of NNCC helps homeless families with children move toward lasting independence, by providing a safe place to eat and sleep, intensive case management, life skills training, support, and encouragement. Each guest and volunteer is important to us, and we are joyful about all of the acts that happen in our midst to restore families to stable housing.

We are an affiliate of the national Family Promise organization, with 165 affiliates in 41 states.

There are ~6,000 individuals in Delaware who are homeless each year and 2,700 of them are children.

Your support brings awareness to family homelessness helps fund our operations.

- ~ It takes \$342/day to operate FP of NNCC
- ~ \$25/day is spent on transportation
- ~ \$54/day provides our Day Center

Please join us as we serve those in need.

## Family Promise Congregations

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
Avondale Presbyterian Church  
Berea Presbyterian Church  
Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Chippey AUM Church  
Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Hockessin Baptist Church  
Hockessin United Methodist Church  
Impact Family Worship Center, Inc.  
Limestone Presbyterian Church  
St. James Mill Creek Episcopal Church  
St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
St. Philip's Lutheran Church  
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church  
Trinity Community Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

We welcome additional congregations that are interested in supporting the mission of Family Promise of NNCC.



## Shine a light on family homelessness...



*Would you give up your bed for a night...*

*If doing so could change a child's life?*

*...What if it could change yours?*

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

