

Family Promise of Northern New Castle County Purchases the Jesus House Society Property

The leadership of Family Promise of Northern New Castle County and the Jesus House Society Prayer & Renewal Center have reached an agreement for Family Promise to purchase the Jesus House property located at 2501 Milltown Rd. Wilmington, DE 19808. Family Promise purchased the Jesus House property on August 3, 2023.

While Family Promise's current impact is substantial, the need for our services continues to grow across the State as rates of homelessness among families continue to rise. The purchase of the Jesus House Property will empower Family Promise to expand on site, by constructing a brand-new shelter dedicated to families with children. This expanded footprint in our community will double the amount of shelter we are able to offer at any given time. Family Promise will share more information regarding this expansion in the months to come.

Family Promise and the Jesus House Society are proud of the spirit of good faith and cooperation in which this important agreement was reached and both organizations wish only the best for each other.

About Family Promise

Family Promise of Northern New Castle County is a non-profit solely dedicated to assisting families experiencing homelessness regain their independence by securing permanent housing and developing the tools for long lasting sustainability. Family Promise unites our community to provide shelter, case management, food security and supportive services for families experiencing homelessness. Since being founded in 2008, Family Promise has consistently grown over the years, progressing from serving a dozen families to over 150 families experiencing homelessness per year.

About the Jesus House Society

The Jesus House Society Prayer & Renewal Center, founded and led by Angie and Chris Malmgren for over 50 years, is a staple of our community. Angie and Chris along with an incredible group of staff, volunteers, and donors, have offered their time, talent, treasure, and prayers to assist members of our community on life-changing journeys. Through Jesus House programs, retreats, counseling, and spiritual direction, they have helped thousands find inner peace, strengthen their spirituality, cope with the challenges, and celebrate the joyful experiences of life.

Jesus House headquarters will still be located on the property and the St. Joseph the Worker chapel will continue to be available for Masses, prayer, and reflection. Programs and retreats will continue at area churches and other locations.