

**We prevent and end homelessness for families by engaging faith-based congregations, volunteers and donors.**

**We envision a day when every family will have a home, a livelihood and the resources for lasting independence.**

**90%+** Families housed in *all programs!*

**90%+** Families still housed 12 months post-transition from FP. *Lasting independence!*

**125** Total families served (454 individuals).  
*This is DOUBLE what we served in 2014!*

**30** Families (162 individuals) were served via the rotational hospitality network.

**42 days** Average length to obtain permanent housing.

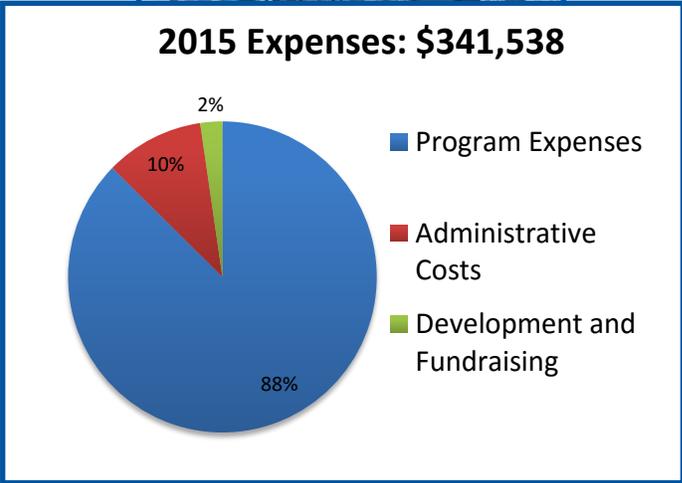
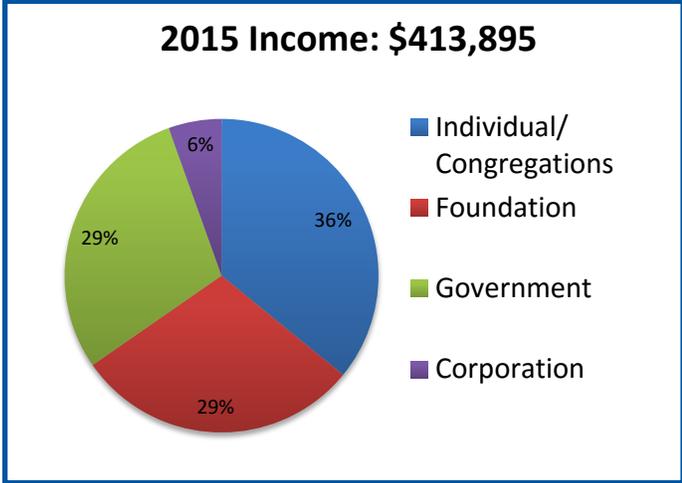
**38** Host & Support Congregations. We began our network with 12 congregations!

**1,000** Estimated number of volunteers.

**15,230+** Volunteer hours: movers, mentors, drivers, overnights, cooks, and more!

**\$351,356** The value of the volunteers' time

**\$421,768** Value of in-kind donations (*includes volunteer time*)



A full list of our foundation, government & corporate supporters & a copy of our financial review can be furnished upon request!

# To new beginnings...

Though we celebrated our 5th Year Anniversary, Family Promise experienced many new beginnings in 2015! We are most proud of our newest programs: Pathway to Diversion & Rapid Rehousing. Families would often say, "I need shelter". Often there is more to the story... Some families would have somewhere they could stay, though temporarily and not ideal, but safe. They request shelter because that is where our community houses the services: credit repair, assistance to pay rent and security deposits, case management and so forth.



Family Promise had an idea: what if we offered resources to families in a housing crisis *without* being attached to a shelter stay? What if we could help a family who is being evicted, in a motel, or in overcrowded conditions, go directly from that situation to their own home? Thus began our shelter diversion pilot. We have **served 26 households (89 individuals) with our Pathway to Diversion: 92% secured permanent housing and the cost per household was under \$2,000!** *Of those securing housing, 100% remained housed six-months later.* Let's hope we see more diversion in our community in future years. It is better for the families and better for the community.



Last year also saw the expansion of our partnership with the Christina School District and Delaware State Housing Authority. Essential in this collaboration is the creativity, efficiency and effectiveness that is the cornerstone of our model. Beyond rental assistance, families need additional support getting *into* housing and then ensuring *it will stick*. We assisted 76 families (256 people) thus far. **Ninety percent have secured housing.**

We continue our hospitality network, the heart of Family Promise. As this program is limited to space for 4 families, our new initiatives helped us serve additional families. **THANK YOU!** For you- our investors, our volunteers, our champions- make these new programs and success rates possible. I look forward to working with you and to *creatively, effectively and compassionately* meet the needs of families experiencing homelessness.

In Service,  
Carolyn Gordon, Executive Director

**"Family Promise has not only given me faith, but the confidence a mother needs to succeed. I thank you for making it easier for my family to work our way back into society, to believe, to have hope and to breathe again!  
I will finish my degree. Family Promise helped me remember my goals... they were dreams I feared wouldn't come true."**

*~Mom, served through the Christina School District/DSHA/Family Promise partnership*

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