



Family Promise

of North Fulton/DeKalb



Annie's Story

It was a hot summer day when Annie and her two young children showed up on the Family Promise doorsteps. She had spent the last of her money for an Uber ride to our day center. We could not turn them away into the excessive heat. They had no transportation and nothing but the clothes on their backs. They were hot, hungry and the children had soiled diapers. Annie asked if she could use our restrooms to change diapers and get cleaned up.

What Annie shared with us next is that she was homeless because she was leaving a relationship that was not healthy for her and her two young babies. She needed help in navigating this very scary new territory so she could create the quality of life that her children deserved. Like many of the guest families we serve, her extended family was not able to help; it was just her and her children now. We knew we needed to do something for Annie, but our shelter was full. With funds from our Emergency Response program and a collaborated effort with The Groveway Community Group we have been able to secure a hotel room, essential items such as food, diapers, clothing, medical costs, job coaching and transportation for the past several weeks.

Our family advocate, Wanda Hunter, has been with her every step of the way providing case management and resources. Most of all, Wanda has empowered this young mother to reach the goals set in place for her to succeed. We are excited to announce that Annie has gone through the interview process with The Mary Hall Freedom House, an agency that provides transitional living for single mothers and their children. Annie is waiting for her apartment to be available in the next couple weeks and we look forward to watching her continue her journey.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

The heart and hands of our Rotational Shelter

Thank you to **UUMAN, and Laurie Wheeler, Sue Tromblee, Bob and Rosie Popp, Robin Day and Amy Moss** for their help during the three week hosting at UUMAN. Great appreciation to their support congregations as well, **Northbrook UMC and Roswell Masjid.**

Kudos and thanks to all the volunteers who helped host with **Alpharetta Methodist, Mount Vernon Presbyterian, Temple Sinai and Alpharetta Presbyterian!**

A BIG shout out to
Jane Griffin and Sylvia Wyatt
(Board Members) who provided childcare during a Financial Literacy class.



THANK YOU SATURDAY BREAKFAST CREW

A big thank you to the Buckhead Bulldogs Baseball team for making a Saturday breakfast for our families. We had families from all three of our programs in attendance.

The breakfast was amazing, the baseball boys wore out the Family Promise kids on the playground, and all were grateful for the gas gift card donations.

Great job, Bulldogs!

What is Coming Up....



Coffee and Conversations starting back up- September 6th

Come enjoy coffee, light bites, and a 60 minute educational session on the latest from Family Promise! And don't forget to visit our new playroom! Please sign up here:

bit.ly/FPconvo. Questions? Please contact:
katiweaver@familypromisensfd.org



COORDINATOR APPRECIATION DINNER-

We will have our annual Coordinator Appreciation Dinner on **Thursday, October 12th** at First Baptist of Roswell.

This is always a special night where we get to thank our coordinators for all they do year round for Family Promise. We have such a great group of dedicated coordinators and we could not do this without them!



Brunch & Bubbly

Food - Fashion - Fun

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