

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAMILY PROMISE...

The Board of Directors had their annual retreat on Saturday, January 29th. It was a great time for recapping 2021 and brainstorming for 2022!

In 2021-

Family Promise North Fulton/DeKalb helped 50 unsheltered families in the community through referrals to shelters, gift cards, hygiene kits, diapers and formula. We graduated 12 families from our rotational shelter. We had 1000 volunteers between Host and Support congregations and provided 1095 meals.



Our Wine Tasting at Fermented was a great night! We had a nice turnout and because it was just a low-key social event, we have decided to do more events like this when we can in various areas of town. They are a great way to raise awareness about Family Promise and raise a little money!

THANKS TO ALL OF OUR CONGREGATIONS AND SUPPORTERS

We are starting 2022 with a nice new to us truck (aka Big Bird), all new mattresses, 2 new cots so we have a spare, and 6 new bins so we have some spares in the office!



Save the Date

● Thursday March 24th, 2022

Meals With Meaning

Temple Sinai Atlanta

6:00pm - 9:00pm

www.familypromisefd.org/events



Tickets Here!

Volunteer Spotlights:

Thank you to our incredible volunteers!

RUSS FAWCETT-

Russ is a faithful provider of the Monday night dinner when **Roswell Presbyterian** is hosting Family Promise. He has been providing this meal since April 7, 2013. Same menu every Monday – Chicken, Mac-n-cheese, baked beans and apple sauce. Providing hospitality for guest in the form of a basic, home-cooked, comfort-food meal is a way to make folks feel at home while they are onsite at RPC. At only 97 years young, Russ looks forward to doing this for many years to come! As Russ reminds us “We get as much out of it, or more, than the families we serve at Family Promise, We did get more out of it when we ate with them and hope we can get back to it when we get control of the virus. Every family is trying hard to get their life together. It makes us thank God how fortunate we are.”



TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY.....

- **UUMAN-** The folks at UUMAN are invaluable to us! St. Luke's Pres was light on help due to Host weeks close together and with one email, UUMAN rallied help for dinners and overnights! They are a great bunch!
- **ALPHARETTA METHODIST-** When the snow came in January on a Sunday, RPC quickly got in touch with Alpharetta Methodist to let them know the families could stay put another week. Alpharetta Methodist was so grateful and wanted to make sure they were recognized!
 - AM had two volunteers to acknowledge for going above and beyond for their Host week that relocated to Roswell! Thank you from AM and Family Promise to **Annie Von Hillebrandt** and **Debby Scerno** for being flexible, helpful and so willing to volunteer!
- **TEMPLE SINAI-** Temple Sinai hosted at Christmas time and in early February and wanted to thank **Lara Tolchin, Simon Gersten, Laura Drucker and Jeff Rosengarten** for overnights and **Lawana Streger and her daughters** for decorating a Christmas tree for the families. **Pam Rosenthal, a Family Promise Board Member**, also

took an overnight shift. Temple Sinai continues to get their youth involved in volunteering with Family Promise- Sunday School classes and some youth co-coordinators and their friends. **LOVE IT!**

**Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who
bring their whole hearts to helping our
Family Promise families!**

*We want to continue to share the ways you all go above and beyond for Family Promise.
Please contact Shannon if you have a volunteer you'd like to give a shout out!*

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