

# Family Promise

of North Fulton/DeKalb



*We have much to be grateful for at Family Promise North Fulton/DeKalb, and Thanksgiving is the perfect opportunity for me to take a moment to express my gratitude that you continue to support us. I could not ask for a better set of people to help us achieve our dreams and goals. Whether you serve on our Board of Directors, as a volunteer, or a donor, you are all making a major difference in the lives of local children.*

*You are taking us to new heights with preventing homelessness for more children than ever before, and unlocking doors to a better future for families in your own backyard.*

*There is no better time than Thanksgiving to celebrate life's many blessings. I wanted to take the time to let you know, I consider each of you a blessing.*

*Sending warm heartfelt wishes from my family to yours.  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

*With love and appreciation,*

*Andrea Brantley*

## Brunch and Bubbly A Huge Success!



A beautiful gathering where delectable dishes met fabulous fashion, and joyous friendships mingled with incredible auction finds—all in support of a cause close to all of our hearts.



### *A New Beginning*

**Willow, mother of four, faced immense challenges as she juggled two jobs to provide for her family. The sudden loss of one job left her struggling to make ends meet on a single paycheck. Lacking the support of extended family, desperation set in, and with the relentless rise in gas and grocery prices, Willow and her children found themselves ousted from their home, forced to seek refuge in their car.**

**In the midst of adversity, Willow's resilience and hard work shone through, making it obvious that she and her children were the perfect candidates for our Family Promise Rotational Shelter program. This program could provide the helping hand that she needed until she could**

**secure additional income. One challenge for her was that her teenage son, feeling the weight of their circumstances, chose to stay with a friend, further complicating their already challenging journey.**

**But fortune smiled on Willow soon after joining our program, as a promising opportunity with the United Postal Service emerged. Not only did they offer employment, but they also supported her during their paid training program, where she gained valuable skills. With Family Promise's support of gas cards and relief from rent and food expenses, Willow quickly began saving for her family's future housing.**

**In addition, she worked to attend all of Family Promise's financial literacy classes, where she was able to hone her budgeting skills, transforming her financial situation.**

**The next step in her journey emerged after she interviewed and was accepted into the Home Stretch Transitional Living Program, and Family Promise was thrilled to celebrate her well-deserved success.**

**Reunited with her son, Willow's little family is now whole again, thanks to her determination and the support she received. Despite the challenges, Willow continues to persevere, holding onto both jobs until her position at the Post Office evolves into a full-time opportunity. Her story is a testament to the transformative power of resilience, hard work, and the support of programs designed to uplift those in need.**



Be a part of making some Holiday wishes  
come true for our families.

Our holiday wish list is out!!

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to The Atlanta Foundation!  
Family Promise North Fulton/DeKalb received a generous grant to  
continue the mission of helping families in crisis through all three of  
our programs.



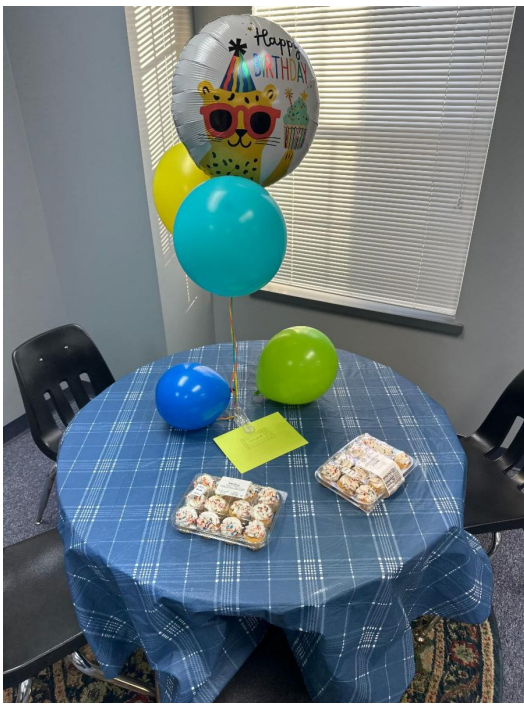
## THANK YOU

Thank you to the Catholic Foundation of North  
Georgia for awarding Family Promise of North  
Fulton & Dekalb a grant of **\$2,500.00** intended for  
the Preventing Family Homelessness project.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

The heart and hands of our Rotational Shelter

**BIRTHDAY VOLUNTEER**



**THANK YOU to Amy Walker for being our birthday volunteer.** She has hit the ground running and had two birthdays in one week! Thank you so much for going above and beyond to make a child's birthday special!  
We appreciate you!



## Consider Donating a Car

It is that time of year! Looking for a good tax write-off? Consider donating your used car (in good running order). A car is such a vital necessity and would be a wonderful gift for one of our families.

Should you want to get more information, please reach out to  
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