



# OFF TO GREAT THINGS

Yasmine and her kids were living in their car and found Family Promise after being rejected from several

homeless shelters. Yasmine said that she felt so much relief after talking to Wanda for the first time. There was nothing that scared her about having to live in churches; it was a comfort to her.

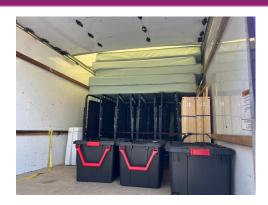
Yasmine found that what she enjoyed most was the community that existed with the other families in the program, as they comforted and helped one another through the process. She appreciated the kindness of the volunteers and their willing to be accommodating to individual needs. Yasmine is thrilled to be graduating to Home Stretch, with her own space and privacy. She is looking forward to owning her own home one day and will take the budgeting information she learned in our Financial Literacy class with her for the rest of her life.

Family Promise provided more than just shelter and food to her, and Yasmine states that she will never forget what we did for her. She plans to keep in touch with other families from the program and looks forward to participating in our Holiday party with her kids.

### **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:**

The heart and hands of our Rotational Shelter

#### **COTS and CRIBS CHANGE OUT**



16 new cots (Community
Foundation of Greater
Atlanta Extra Wish) and 2
new cribs (Northminster
Presbyterian) were loaded into
the Family Promise truck.



YMSL Centennial had their first opportunity to serve with us and we are so grateful. They assisted us with changing out all of the cots and cribs and cleaning out the truck. Having lots of help made it a very quick job!

## **THIS FALL: Volunteer Training**

Family Promise National diligently requires that all Volunteers go through training. Our affiliate has updated our Training program to include Trauma Informed Care and Diversity, Inclusivity, Equity, and Accessibility training components. We value staff and volunteers maintaining appropriate and respectful interactions with our clients. If you would like to join one of the virtual training classes, please email <a href="mailto:shannonpickerel@familypromisenfd.org">shannonpickerel@familypromisenfd.org</a>

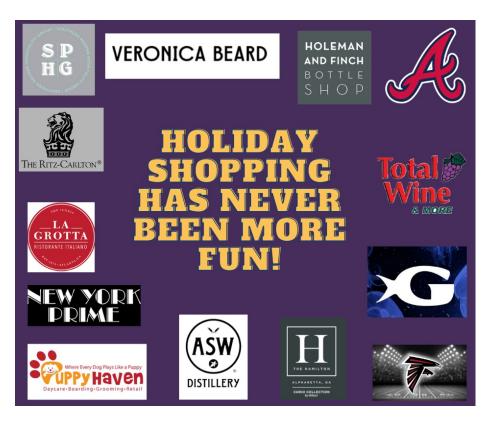
#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Atlanta Foundation, as Family Promise received a generous grant to continue the mission of helping families in crisis through all three of our programs.

## What is Coming Up....



Here is a sampling of the great auction items we have this year! Tickets are selling fast!



Purchase Tickets Here for Brunch and Bubbly



Come enjoy coffee, light bites, and a 6ominute 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: katieweaver@familypromisenfd.org

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