

Celebrate with us!

We have had such an exciting few months at Family Promise. The Family Promise families are working incredibly hard in their efforts to move from crisis to stabilization. Throughout such an immensely difficult time, our families have stepped up and are on the move!



We are so excited to spotlight one of our fantastic 2021 graduations.

A single father came to Family Promise after a divorce when he gained sole custody of his 8 year old child. Having to support himself and his child on a now single income, this father found himself falling behind on bills. In addition, when the pandemic hit, the father suddenly had to find childcare for his son to do virtual learning while he went into work. This was a burdensome cost to their already stretched budget. As with many Family Promise families, the snowball effect of a situation causes these individual difficulties to pile and compound until this father found himself and his son without a home. While they were able to spend a few weeks on a couch in a family member's home, it was not a sustainable situation.

During the program, Family Promise was able to help him get on his feet.

This father had steady employment throughout his situation, but it was still a struggle for him to find affordable housing in the North Fulton area. Family Promise worked with one of our partner organizations, Homestretch, to place this father and his son in transitional living. This is a fantastic opportunity for this family, as they will be able to stay in a reduced rent apartment for up to two years. This will help the father continue to work on his credit report, savings nest egg, and financial stability.

We are incredibly proud of the work that this father did while in the Family Promise program.

Because of his dedication to working his hardest during this immensely difficult set of circumstances, his son has a safe place to rest his head. And now, a bedroom to call his own.

Sometimes all we need is a moment of reprieve to catch our breaths. Having his son's basic needs met, this father took time to assess his financial situation and make a plan to move forward. With a steady income, he was able to work on paying off the funds he'd borrowed since his divorce. He was also able to put funds into savings and improve his credit report. These are no easy feats!



We will continue to monitor and work with this family as they have transitioned to our Family Ever After program.

Family Promise has moved!

Family Promise is overjoyed to announce that we've moved our headquarters to the Grove Way Community Center in Roswell! After 9 years at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, FP knew it was time to find a space of our own. With our recent growth, the move to Roswell helps families from the North Fulton/DeKalb area access Family Promise easier. Right off the bus line, we're able to extend our reach and assistance to families in our community.



Our new location is home to some of important partner organizations such as CDA, the Children's Development Academy, a childcare center for low-income families. As well as Homestretch, a transitional living partner, that assists low-income families with affordable housing. We are thrilled to be able to strengthen our partnerships with these organizations now that we're all in the same building!



With more space for offices, a career center, a family hangout room, a quiet room, more storage, and a convenient location for case manager meetings, we have found the perfect home for Family Promise.



Thank *YOU* for all of
your support of
Family Promise!

**We couldn't do this
without you!**

We will continue to serve the whole
North Fulton/DeKalb community,
and keep our same appreciation and
gratitude for the St. Luke's leadership
and community for being such
wonderful partners for these past
years.



We look forward to hosting you all in our new space!



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Family Promise is rotating again!

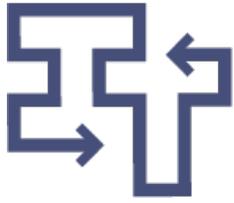
In 2021, **Alpharetta Presbyterian, First Baptist of Roswell, and Roswell Presbyterian** each hosted our families for *a month* at a time, **twice!** **Mt. Vernon Presbyterian** hosted for 3 full weeks and **Unitarian Universalist of Metro Atlanta North** hosted for two. **Alpharetta First United Methodist Church** kicked the rotation off again by housed our families for two weeks during their first hosting ever!

Family Promise is incredibly grateful for the way these congregations stepped up during this difficult and uncertain time. We want to thank the leadership of each of these congregations, as well as the coordinators who worked so hard to make sure our families had a safe place to go during this time.

After consulting with our congregations and coordinators, Family Promise has begun to rotate on a weekly basis again. This decision was made with every precaution in mind. We are still operating with extremely limited volunteers as well as requiring strict adherence to our COVID protocols. We know that many of you would love to be able to fellowship and assist our families in person, but we would continue to ask for your patience and understanding as we try to keep everyone safe!

We will continue to monitor and assess the situation as the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

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We are so grateful for our 2021 sponsors!

Going forward we will continue to highlight our fantastic sponsors by sharing their stories with you!

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