

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAMILY PROMISE...



A Message from Andrea

Welcome to the newest addition to our Team, Katie Weaver! Katie is our new Grant and Donor Relations Manager. Katie started in May after working remotely for Family Promise of Greater Orlando under their Development Manager. Katie is an excellent addition to our Team, not only because she already knows so much about Family Promise, but her experience and knowledge is a great asset to help round out our Team. We are extremely lucky to have her!

Welcome to our newest Board Member, Maggie Goldman!

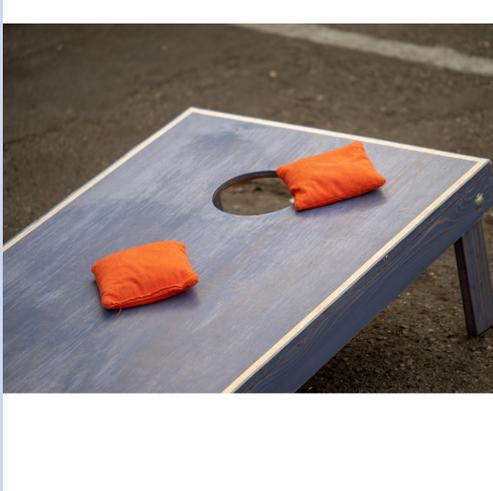
Maggie is active in her community as a founding member of the North Fulton chapter of the GA NAACP and a mentor at Centennial High School. An avid volunteer, Maggie has been awarded two volunteer honors since moving to GA. She was named the 2014 East Lake YMCA Volunteer of the Year Award for her work developing a middle school college and career program at the YMCA Youth & Teen Development Center. In 2018 she was named the DeKalb CASA Philanthropy Award recipient for being a longstanding CASA volunteer for a family of 7 children over 5 years time and coordinating a holiday gift drive for the entire DeKalb CASA caseload (250) in 2018, 2019 and for about half the caseload (170) in 2017. During Covid, she served as a non-medical volunteer with the Fulton County Medical Reserve Corps at various COVID-19 vaccine locations. Maggie, her husband David and their son Matthew live in Johns Creek, near Newtown Park. Maggie is also a Real Estate agent.





Roswell Woman's Club Grant

For the first time ever, Family Promise North Fulton/DeKalb was awarded a grant from The Roswell Woman's Club! We are so excited! The grant is for Freedom to Work so the money will go towards helping parents with car repairs and childcare. Andrea and Shannon were thrilled to go to the awards ceremony. With Katie on board, we will continue to apply for more and more grants in an effort to expand our programs and services.



Cornhole For A Cause Rescheduled

Sadly, we did not have enough teams to have our First Annual Cornhole Tournament. Just like everything else, we will not quit. We will try it again in October. This should be a great family time event and a great way for us to raise awareness about Family Promise and family homelessness in our community!

LET'S CORNHOLE FOR A CAUSE!

A MILLION THANKS....We asked and you delivered! We recently asked for gas, grocery and restaurant gift cards. Thank you so much to those who donated gift cards or money to go towards gift cards. **WE APPRECIATE IT!** The link to the signup genius is still live so if you missed it the first time and would like to contribute, click below. Just another example of how we can't do this important work without you!



SPEAKING OF

PARTNERSHIPS....we were recently introduced to someone at St. David's Episcopal Church. After a wonderful meeting with them, they have graciously offered to host our next big event in September- Brunch and Bubbly. We are happy to have them in our circle of friends now. We are always looking to make more connections and form relationships so please keep the introductions coming.



Please contact **Shannon** at shannonpickerel@familypromisefd.org



A SHORT REFLECTION

The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Volunteer Spotlights:

Thank you to our incredible volunteers!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST COORDINATORS-

Meghan Dishroom is Dunwoody Baptist's new Family Promise Coordinator. Meghan is the Assistant Controller for the Atlanta Braves. She has been a member of DBC for 4 years. She serves on the Finance Committee and Hospitality Team. Meghan resides in Alpharetta with her puppy, Lucy. She's excited to be serving as DBC Coordinator to help make a real impact in the community. Family Promise is excited to have her and DBC on board!

TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY....

We have been faced with some open weeks in the first half of this year, but have filled in the second half of the year. Thanks to UUMAN and Northbrook UMC for moving up their weeks in order to make room for a new congregation to Host. Dunwoody Baptist is hosting for the first

time June 26th. Also, thank you to NPC for shifting up a week so that APC could host back to back weeks in August to close another gap. We also have Rivercliff Lutheran hosting for the first time October 23rd. We appreciate our congregations always being willing to come together for the sake of our families and OUR MISSION. FLEXIBILITY IS KEY and TEAMMWORK makes the DREAM WORK!

TALK ABOUT AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.....

- Dunwoody Baptist Church-They had their Wednesday children's group put together gift baskets for Mothers Day.
- Sandy Springs UMC-for inviting the families to their Easter Egg Hunt and brunch.
- Dunwoody Community Church- Donna Deitrich had our moms come to pick out one outfit from her store for Mothers Day.

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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