

November 2020

Celebrate with us!

Family Promise is so excited to announce the graduation of TWO of our families!

One of our families was cut off from friends and family while in a domestic violence situation. She'd lost her job and financial standing when taking her 10 year old and fleeing that partner. Bouncing from shelter to shelter, and job to job trying to find stability, this family found themselves living in their car. That's when she found Family Promise.

While in the program, this mother was able to receive help with her resume, as well as employment assistance. She was given donations of professional shoes and clothing, as well as practice for interviews. During her time at Family Promise this mother was able to get fulltime, steady employment. With a good paying job, she was able to clear some debts, work on her credit, and was even able to open her own savings account!

This mother was especially grateful for the stability her son was able to have during such a difficult time. Then again when COVID hit, this family had a safe and secure place to shelter so her son could do virtual school and not have to worry about what might happen next.



We are so happy to be celebrating a **second** graduation this month!

Another mother in the FP program had a local small business in the North Fulton area. When times got tough and the business closed, she found herself unable to pay rent for the apartment she and her 10 year old son were living in. She got a job with a ridesharing company but with the car rental costs, she found herself unable to catch up. With most of her family out of the country, this mother didn't have anywhere else to turn.

In the Family Promise program this mother was able to find a steady, well-paying job. Through Family Promise's partnership with a local organization, she was able to receive a donated car! The outrageous cost of renting from a ridesharing company had caused this mother to eat through her savings. With the donated car she was able to



work very hard on building up a savings safety net.

This family worked hard to move from crisis to stabilization through the Family Promise program.

In October both of these mothers and their sons were able to move into their own apartments in the North Fulton area! We are so proud of their hard work and journey in the Family Promise program! We are so excited about their graduation into the Family Ever After program where we will continue to work with them!

FPNFD recieves the Atlanta Braves Foundation 2020 Grant!

FP is so happy to announce that Family Promise was selected as one of the Atlanta Braves Foundation grant recipients!



Family Promise North Fulton/DeKalb was awarded this grant for our Rotational Shelter program.

These funds will go directly towards helping our families succeed!

We are extremely grateful to the Braves Foundation for the work they do in supporting our community!

We are so thankful for: Our incredible volunteers!

This year Family Promise is moving into this season of thankfulness with an overwhelming feeling of **gratitude**.

The year of 2020 has not gone like anyone imagined, but during these

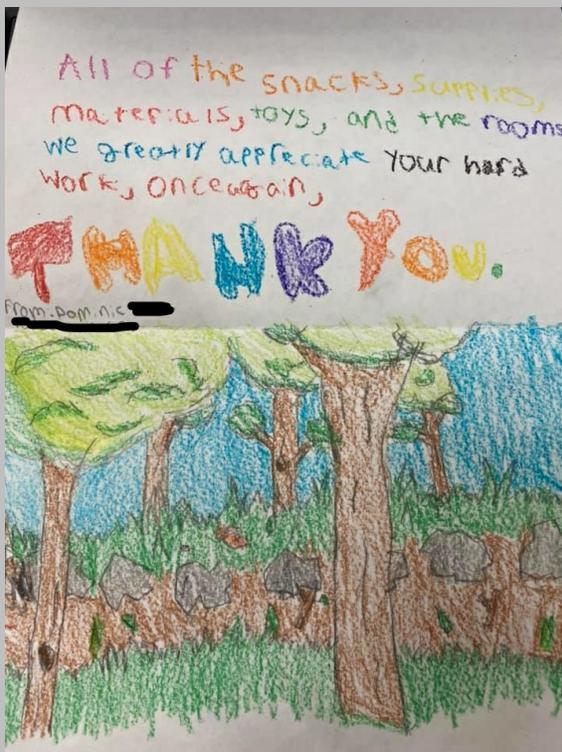
difficult, unprecedented times,
YOU ALL SHOWED UP!

In a time of confusion and uncertainty, you all reached out and committed to continuing the Family Promise program.

You all know how critical Family Promise is to families and children in the North Fulton and DeKalb communities.

Because of **your** help, we were able to not only keep our doors open, but have been able to expand our services to this community.

During this pandemic you have helped Family Promise support over 3,000 community members in their time of need with, Food Needs, Diapers, wipes, and baby formula, Case management, Bill assistance, Safe and clean housing, thousands of dollars in gift cards, Cleaning supplies, and so much more.



This year the Family Promise rotational shelter program has had to look different.

Instead of hosting at your own congregations, you came to our static site.

Instead of cooking meals, you donated hundreds of grocery gift cards.

Instead of sitting with the families, you waved from a safe distance.

Hundreds of you have spent the night at St. Luke's.

Nothing has made the FP Community prouder than the way our volunteers have whole heartedly adapted to this emergency situation. You all committed to the families and children of Family Promise, even if that meant not being able to volunteer in the same ways as before. Although that has been difficult for all of you, we are so incredibly grateful for your understanding and support.

As we continue to navigate through this new world, the FP team as well as the families, know that we will continue to have your support. And that support is **invaluable**.

Your commitment, dedication, and flexibility has made a huge impact on the lives of families and children in our community.

We are thankful for you!

Family Promise Awarded \$50,000 in CARES Act funding from the City of Dunwoody!



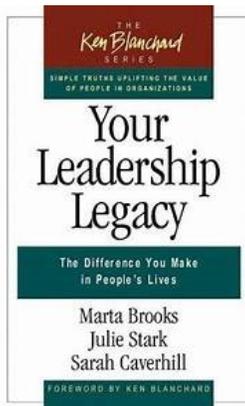
Family Promise was 1 of 8 nonprofits chosen to receive grants of \$50,000 to reimburse eligible expenses for families who lost jobs, income, or were affected in other ways by the pandemic.

Family Promise will be using these funds to cover hotel costs, family bill assistance, childcare assistance, and enhanced cleaning fees.

“When I look at the list, I’m overwhelmed by the amount of care these organizations have given our community,” said Dunwoody City Councilman John Heneghan during the meeting. “This may be the best thing we’ve done all year in a lot of ways,” added Dunwoody Mayor Lynn Deutsch

**We are so grateful to
the City of Dunwoody!**

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