

## Ending Homelessness One Family at a Time



### A TESTIMONIAL

*"I had time to sit down and gather myself and think and weigh my options, and figure out what is best for my children and me." – M.*

### HOST & SUPPORT CONGREGATIONS

Our host congregational partners and volunteers provide:

- A safe, home-like setting during a difficult time
- Nutritious meals – both prepared and served by volunteers.
- Interaction among guests with respect and compassion
- Extended family support

### HOST CONGREGATIONS

All Saints Episcopal  
Central Presbyterian  
Dauphin Way United Methodist  
Dayspring Baptist  
First Baptist  
Government Street Presbyterian  
Mount Hebron Church Ministries  
New Life Holiness  
Overlook Presbyterian  
Port City Church of Christ  
Redeemer Episcopal  
Spanish Fort Presbyterian  
West Mobile Baptist  
Westminster Presbyterian

### SUPPORT CONGREGATIONS

St. Mark United  
Methodist  
Forest Hill United  
Methodist  
Our Savior Lutheran  
St. Luke's Episcopal  
Trinity Episcopal  
Providence Presbyterian  
Open Table



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## Why should any child have to sleep in a car?



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### FAMILIES RECEIVE

- Overnight accommodations at a local congregation
- 3 meals daily
- Intense, individualized case management
- Day Center office with phone, internet access, laundry and showers
- Transportation to school, work, etc.
- Support and care from volunteers
- Assistance with vital social and educational services

### BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!

Make a lasting difference in the lives of families who are struggling to get back on their feet. Help turn feelings of loss into hope. We can make a difference – **one family at a time.**

### SEND DONATIONS OR VOLUNTEER:

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# ABOUT FAMILY PROMISE

**Family Promise of Coastal Alabama** is the *only* organization in Mobile County that provides homeless shelter services for entire families. We also assist families in identifying and solving issues that led to their homelessness. We help to prepare them for success in the community once they have been able to secure safe, permanent housing. Families learn job stability skills, how to budget, parenting skills, and assistance with getting the necessary education to ensure they remain employable.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Family Promise operates at 1/3 the cost of traditional shelters.
- There are over 4,000 homeless children in the Mobile County School System.
- Boys over 13 are not allowed in shelters with women but our shelter program keeps the whole family together.
- The cost of rent and utilities for a typical two-bedroom apartment has increased 35% in less than 10 years.
- Two million additional American children will fall victim to the foreclosure crisis over the next 2 years.
- One out of every fifty American children experiences homelessness each year.
- Families with children comprise the fastest growing segment of the homeless population today.



## THIS IS NOT A HOME

Family Promise helps families with children on the verge of foreclosure or eviction, and those living in cars, motels, and abandoned buildings.

## FAMILY PROMISE CAN HELP

Family Promise starts with providing essentials: food, clothing and shelter. Our shelter program can accept up to four families (14 people) at a time. Transportation is provided each day.

Adults receive professional case management to help them overcome obstacles. They are helped with job searches, child-care assistance, counseling and whatever services are needed. Accountability is required. **Family Promise offers a “hand up, not a hand-out.” This approach has proven effective with a 85% success rate of finding housing for those who complete the program.**