FamilyPromise

of Berks County

October in Our Community



Welcoming Our New Board President



Brett Rottman, Board President

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Pleasejoinus inwelcomingBrett Rottmann, our new Board President. Brett brings valuable financial knowledge and professional experience as Director of Financial Integration at Apis Services, Inc. We are grateful for his thoughtful perspective, dedication, and time supporting Family Promise of Berks County and the families we serve.

Want to learn more about our Board Members?

Visit Family Promise of Berks County's Board of Directors & Staff page.

https://familypromiseofberks.org/board-of-directors-and-staff/

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Meet Our Marketing Intern



Spencer Hahn, Alvernia Student

Hey,I'm Spencer, a senior at Alvernia University studying Digital Media Marketing. I've been given the chance to intern with Family Promise of Berks County, helping manage their social media.

I create content and upload it to their social media platforms to help strengthen their online presence. In my free time, I really enjoy distance running, as I'm part of Alvernia's cross country and track teams!

An Act of Service: Bagels for Our Families



Robert "Bob" Eisenbrown
the "Bagel Man"

A heartfelt thank-youto Bob Begal for his thoughtful act of service and continued commitment to Family Promise of Berks County.

Bob kindly delivered fresh bagels to our office from New York Bagelry, bringing care, encouragement, and a meaningful moment of connection to our families and team. We're truly grateful for his generosity and the kindness he continues to show our community.

Community Shout-Out: New York Bagelry
Thank you to New York Bagelry for helping make this thoughtful gesture possible.

Youth Listening Sessions: U-Turn



Berks Coalition to End Homelessness

Thank you to BCEH for giving us the opportunity to support the youth listening sessions through U-Turn.

What We Heard

"The Youth Listening Sessions brought young people together for thoughtful conversations about their experiences, the systems that affect youth homelessness, and opportunities to improve support for others in the future. Many participants specifically recognized Family Promise as an organization that consistently showed up for them and provided support when they needed it."
-Abby Canela, BCEH

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Chef David's Pizza & More

With gratitude

A special thank-you to Chef David for bringing food for the youth during the listening sessions.

Listening, sharing, and community matter.

Hospitality Network

Blessed Beginnings



A New Home, Made Welcoming

A huge thank-you to Blessed Beginnings for giving gift baskets filled with household essentials to families after they successfully completed the program and found a place of their own. These thoughtful gifts help families feel at home as they begin their next chapter.



Shelter Update

Ourshelterhomes are currently serving five families.

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Thank you for helping create welcoming homes.

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Thank You, October Supporters

With gratitude for our Monday Meal Ministry partners

Trinity Lutheran Church

108 S. Robeson St., Robesonia, PA 19551
(610) 693-6062

Pennside Presbyterian Church
253 N. 25th St., Reading, PA 19606
(610) 779-2929

Calvary Reformed Church UCC
640 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601
(610) 374-2109

West Lawn United Methodist Church
15WoodsideAve., WestLawn,PA19609
(610) 678-5611

A warm thank-you to the churches that helped serve this month's Monday Meal Ministries. Your time, care, and generosity helped make each meal a welcoming moment of community. We're grateful to serve alongside you.

Together, we help families move forward.

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Every family deserves a place to call home. Thank you for being part of a community that shows up for families and young people in Berks County.

Our Programs

Hospitality Network

Helping families with children experiencing homelessness across Berks County regain independence through shelter, meals, and case management.

U-Turn

The U Turn Program offers direct support and intensive case management for unaccompanied and homeless youth in Berks County

Rent & Utility Assistance

Short-term help to prevent eviction or utility shut-off when funding is available. Please check our website or call the office for the latest availability before visiting to apply.

Please check in with us for the latest program updates and availability.

Stay Connected

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Give Hope a Home

Your gift helps Family Promise support local families and youth on their path to stability.

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