FamilyPromise
of Berks County

September Newsletter

Keeping families together.

Community, care, and new beginnings this fall.

> ***This September, every meal shared, every room prepared, and every helping hand reminds us that new beginnings grow from a community that keeps showing up.***



U-Turn Program

Casey Coates, MSW Case Manager Casey Coates and social-work training

Gabriela Zabala "Gabby"



My experience interning at Family Promise of Berks County has been a great learning opportunity. As a social work student at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, I have been able to gain hands-on experience with case management, documentation, and connecting individuals and families with community resources. This experience has helped me better understand the challenges families face when experiencing housing insecurity and the importance of providing support, advocacy, and resources to help them work toward stability.

I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from the Family Promise team and be a part of an organization that makes a wonderful difference in the community.

Day of Caring

Volunteers came on Septmber 16th, 2026

Help assemble furniture for the South 6th apartment for youth arriving next year.

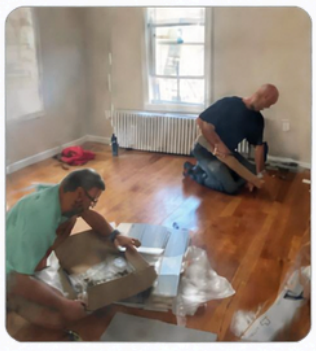
So much goodness to be thankful for!

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Thank you to Chef David for stepping in to serve delicious pizza to the volunteers.

Thank you, Chef David!









Hospitality Network Program

Alicia Hoffmaster
H.N. Program Case Manager

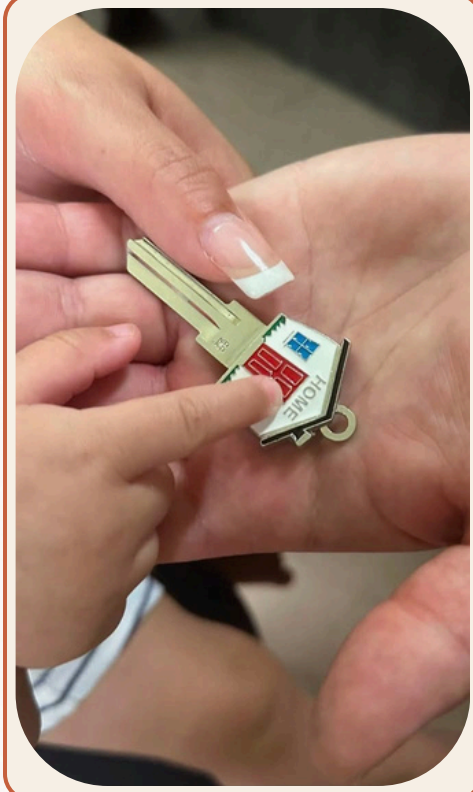
Two families successfully found permanent housing stability after participating in the program.

Xavanna's words of gratitude

"My experience with FP was very great! No complaints at all about them. fp went above and beyond to make me & my family feel welcomed and help us get where we are today. I'm very thankful for the oppoprtunities that came along with them & I pray everyone who encounters them feel the same way!"

Sha-Asia's words of gratitude

"Our experience was above and beyond what we expected! I was so worried about what my children would go through during this tough time. In those 90 days my children saw normalcy, kindness, hospitality, compassion, and most of all, safety! Family Promise was a huge blessing to our family in one of our hardest times."



Rent & Utility Assistance

Rent & Utility Assistance remains one of our most requested services. Family Promise continues to support our community ***as long as funding remains available and applicants meet all program requirements.*** Please visit our website or call us to check current assistance availability.

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thank You, Carol Brown

A steady presence of care and generosity.



We are incredibly grateful to ***Carol Brown*** of Pennside Presbyterian Church for her extraordinary dedication to Family Promise. For the past two years, Carol has faithfully helped with our weekly food orders—picking them up, bringing them to our office, helping divide everything among our three shelter homes, and then delivering the food to each home. Carol truly believes in our mission, and it shows in the way she serves. She is dependable, determined, strong, and always willing to help wherever she is needed. Her commitment has made a meaningful difference to our families and to our staff, and we are so fortunate to have her as part of the Family Promise community.

-Jill Glose, Executive Director

Thank you for showing up week after week!
-Family Promise of Berks County

A Faithful Network of Support

Thank you to our Monday Ministry Meal & Church partners.

This network of churches has been a strong support to Family Promise. They bring a warm meal every Monday to families in the shelter homes through the Hospital's Network Program. They also support families working toward stability through donations and many other meaningful acts of service.

With gratitude

Thank you for being a faith-driven network of care.



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Together, We Keep the Promise.

Thank you to the families, volunteers, churches, donors, staff, and community partners who help Family Promise support housing stability.

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