



Donor Spotlight

Today we are doing a Donor Spotlight highlighting one of our donors who have been involved with Family Promise of Greater Denver for 5 years!

How did you get involved with Family Promise of Greater Denver? Our church began working with FPGD about 5 years ago when our new Pastor of Faith Formation, Bret, introduced us to the idea and we became a host church.



How long have you been volunteering for us? We have been volunteers with FP for about 5 years and have been evening hosts and overnight hosts.

What do you enjoy most about our program? I love that it is not only a short term solution to homelessness. FPGD does have a short term immediate relief aspect to it, but families are supported for much longer than just the time they are sleeping in local churches.

Tell us about your favorite Family Promise moment? I have enjoyed seeing my boys give piggyback rides to smaller children in the program, play games, go to the "restaurant" (kid's play kitchen) that is set up in our church and serve them food.

Why do you give monthly to Family Promise of Greater Denver? We truly believe in the mission and impact of Family Promise and the positive impact the program has on families lives. We have had times in our life when money was very tight and we were living in poverty.

Our hope for the future for Family Promise of Greater Denver is...? That the program continues to meet the needs of the community and that families will look back on their time with FP and feel God's love through the hands and feet of others.

Donate today! APPLY HERE

Get Involved...



Family Promise of Great Denver is looking for a volunteer Day Site Lead! The Day Site Lead will greet and check in our families as they arrive.

The perfect candidate for this volunteer opportunity is be trauma informed, able to pass a background check, physically able to move and lift up to 20lbs, organized, on-time, a good communicator, and willingness to work with families experiencing homelessness.

Volunteer Opportunities....

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Meet the newest board members

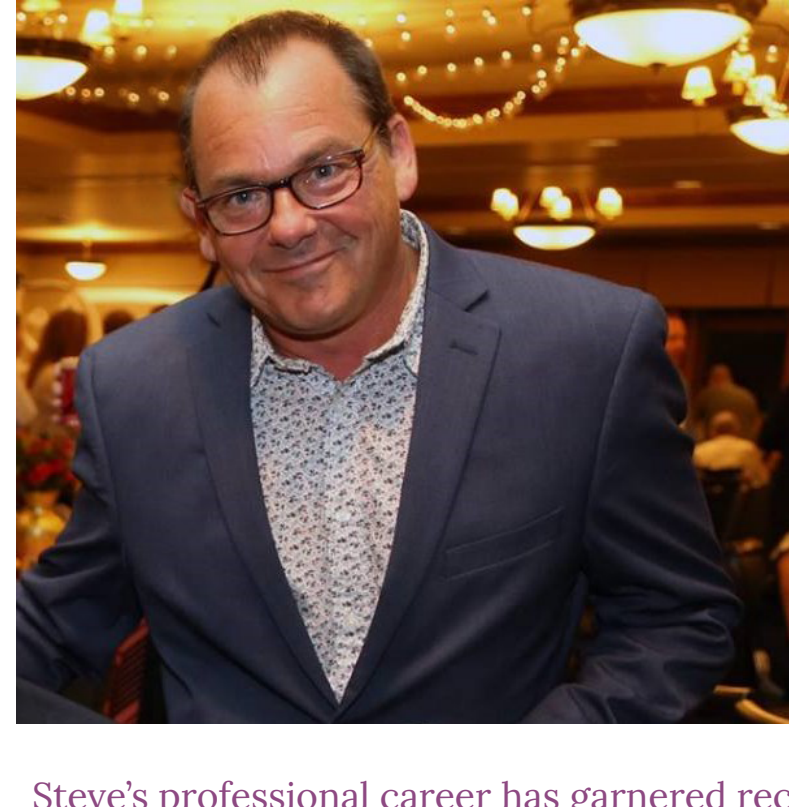


Rachel Dickerson I am a results-oriented finance professional with experience in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors. My passion is connecting with people and partnering to develop strong financial plans and deliver on strategic projects.

I have lived in Colorado for 20 years and enjoy all of the outdoor activities we are lucky to have so close, especially exploring new areas with my family.

Michelle Seares

Michelle is a Partner at Holland & Hart LLP and specializes in complex litigation for oil, gas, and natural resource clients. She also has a family law pro bono practice, where her clients regularly face housing challenges.



Steve McCarley

Steve McCarley grew up in the south metro area of Denver until leaving to attend Arizona State University where he was an honors student, campus and fraternity leader and member of the ASU Rugby Team.

Steve's professional career has garnered record-breaking results in strategic sales and sales management in both the public and private sectors. As Senior Consultant for Colorado-based NeoTrek, he now manages government accounts in the US and Canada implementing geospatial technologies.

In his free time over the last four decades, he's been a key volunteer fundraiser for many non-profits, including Wish Granter for the Make-A-Wish Foundation in four states, Special Olympics Colorado and Amp The Cause. Steve also has spent the last ten years supporting the national efforts of Adaptive Adventures, both in fundraising and the last six years as executive member of their board of directors.

He is a proud father of three gentlemen who are successfully working around the world and starting their own families. Steve is an avid spelunker with caving expeditions on three continents and enjoys competitive sand volleyball leagues throughout the year, along with the occasional embarrassing golf round.

Upcoming Events

Family Promise GIVING DAY April 11th, 2024

Richard's Journey to Stability: A Family Promise Story

Richard was a single dad facing the daunting task of caring for his two small children while also trying to secure stable housing. With limited resources and nowhere to turn, he came to Family Promise seeking shelter and support.



Recognizing Richard's determination and commitment to his family, we enrolled him in our Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program. This program provided him with the financial support he needed to secure housing for himself and his children.

While Richard searched for housing through the TBRA program, he also entered our Bridge Program, which offered temporary shelter and additional support. This program not only provided Richard and his children with a safe place to stay but also offered valuable resources and guidance as he worked towards finding permanent housing.



After several months of hard work and perseverance, Richard successfully found a place to call home. With the help of Family Promise, he was able to move into his new apartment and begin the next chapter of his life.

But our support didn't end there. Family Promise continued to provide Richard with ongoing case management, offering services such as financial assistance and help with Utility Assistance. These services helped Richard to not only maintain his housing but also to improve his financial stability for the future.

Today, Richard is thriving. He is grateful for the support he received from Family Promise and credits the program with helping him to achieve stability for himself and his children. Richard's story is a testament to the transformative power of support and compassion, and we are honored to have been a part of his journey.

A Closer Look - Prevention



The closer look section of this newsletter takes a closer look into one of the many aspects of Family Promise that makes them unique. Today we look into the prevention services offered by Family Promise of Greater Denver.

Did you know that 40% of Americans are a \$400 expense away from financial distress? Preventing families from spiraling into homelessness is offered by Family Promise of Greater Denver through rental assistance.

Prevention is one of the most cost-effective ways to end homelessness. Through this service, Family Promise provides families a small amount of rental assistance to keep families from entering the shelter system. This funding comes directly from individuals and local supporters of the community. Currently, Family Promise assists 4-5 families a month. The need for rental assistance continues to grow in the Metro Denver area with it being the most requested type of shelter.

Most common causes of homelessness



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