

# FAMILY PROMISE NEWSLETTER



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Family Promise Giving Day is on April 28th!**

In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing information about five types of assistance we offer and the myths and facts that surround them. Stay tuned for our "Did You Know?" series and learn about how you can help children experiencing homelessness.



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## Our Shelter Program is Back in Person!

Our Shelter Program is officially back in person! For the past two years, our Shelter Program participants have been staying in hotels due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and haven't been able to visit the Day Center or stay with our congregation partners.

Since February 14th, four families have been sleeping at our Static Site at Holy Shepard and four other families are going through our rotational model with our congregation hosts. The staff and volunteers are excited to be back to our normal routine, seeing families every day, and working alongside of them as they gain more



## Groceries for Families

We are looking for volunteers to cover meals and groceries for families!

**When:**

- Week of 4/10-4/16
- Week of 4/17-4/23

**Where:** Static site at Holy Shepherd

## Responsibilities:

- Meals are delivered to Holy Shepherd (located in Lakewood) at 6pm on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- Meals are drop-off only, no in-person volunteering is required!
- Each meal should include 1 or 2 main dishes and 1 or 2 side options.
- A headcount and any allergies/dietary restrictions will be provided in advance, with a max of 16 individuals.
- Groceries are delivered to Holy Shepherd on Sunday at 6pm. No in-person volunteering is required!
- You will be provided with a grocery “wishlist” in advance. Grocery items cover breakfasts and lunches each day, as well as dinner ingredients for guests to prepare their own meals on nights when there is no dinner delivery.

Email Rebel Rodriguez to sign up by clicking below.

**Sign  
Up**



## Saturday Volunteer

When: Starting February 5th 2022

Shift Times: 7am - 12pm & 12pm - 5pm

Volunteering to be a Saturday Day Center volunteer means you can do a number of helpful tasks:

- childcare/ playing

- answering phones and giving folks resources
- cleaning / organizing the Day Center
- stocking the little pantry
- got an idea for a project? Let's talk about it!

**Sing  
Up**



## **Help Us Raise Money for Vulnerable Families in Denver at our first-ever Walk for Stability!**

We are excited to share that on June 4, 2022, we will be having our first fundraising walk at Sloan's Lake! We are recruiting volunteers to join a committee and assist in the planning of the event. Volunteers will help with participant recruitment, sponsorship, publicity, logistics, etc. The first committee meeting will be held at the end of March, Time and Date -TBD. Meetings will be held each month virtually or in person.

**To become a committee member or sign up to help at the event, please contact Sara Verhoestra by clicking below.**

**Sign  
Up**

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# FAMILY CORNER

## Homelessness After Leaving a Relationship

We get a variety of calls from people that are in difficult situations and seeking assistance. Sometimes, families are left homeless after leaving a relationship that was no longer healthy for them or their family. Safety is so important, but it can be heartbreaking to have to choose between a roof over your head and the safety of their physical and mental health. We try to meet clients where they are at, and provide them with the best resources and support to make them feel safe and heard.

*“After I made the hard decision to leave my husband, I soon found myself with no support or home. Family Promise gave me a home when I was going through a difficult time and made my stay a great experience. The staff and volunteers were all awesome and it was wonderful to meet everyone at the different congregations. Overall, I left FPGD with a better life and a better outlook on what’s to come.”*

*– Sabrina, Shelter Program Client*



We have a special surprise coming up in next month's newsletter. Stay tuned and be on the lookout for the April Newsletter!

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