YOUR PARTNERSHIP MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Whether through financial support or volunteering a few hours of your time, Family Promise needs you! Displaced families in Colorado Springs need you! Over the years, the IHN program moved more than 80% of our guest families out of homelessness into housing.

But it is much more than that: Through powerful partnerships with local faith communities and volunteers, it hits family homelessness hard because it addresses the problem holistically. This means the world to guests like Amy:

“At the point in my life when I lost hope, lost faith and felt defeat—the staff and families of Family Promise were there to pick me up and set me on my two feet. With so much love from each congregation, and the endless resources of the staff, our life is bright and hopeful now.”

If you think you can’t make a difference, think again. Together we can!

FAMILY PROMISE EXPANDS SERVICES!

Community Care Transitional Housing (CCTH) In partnership with the Sisters at Mount St. Francis, our congregational and private donors, the CCTH program provides enhanced case management services combined with affordable, safe housing for up to six months for IHN families who need additional support before moving to independent housing. This program allows families to have a strong foundation and true financial stability when they progress into their permanent housing. It also provides the needed context to save an emergency fund and needed resources to secure housing in a very tight rental market.

Hope Homes With a shortfall of affordable housing in our community, there’s a real need to supply permanent affordable housing to families. In our newest initiative, launched in March, 2017, for as little as $15,000 on average, Family Promise restores manufactured homes so they become affordable places where families can be proud to live. When a family completes program goals and shows fiscal responsibility by consistently paying their housing costs, they will be given option to own their home. This opportunity will take a family out of homelessness and into home ownership in as little as 9 months.

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Who We Are

Family Promise of Colorado Springs is a nonsectarian non-profit organization that partners with more than 30 local faith-based communities to provide shelter, meals, support services, and hope for families in homeless situations. Family Promise programs are based on a national model, but uniquely designed and implemented for our local area.

We offer outreach opportunities for congregations and volunteers of all faiths to transform and rebuild lives — and reduce homelessness. Hosting and support communities extend housing services and hospitality to our guest families — the foundation of our core program, the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN).

Family Promise’s professional staff manage a Family Day House and provide guest families with much-needed services, such as case management for medical concerns, financial and credit guidance, employment and housing search assistance, and computer literacy. Our local partners provide clothes, household and personal hygiene items, furniture, computers and other support.

THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Host Communities
Compassionate host congregations partner with Family Promise to make our guests feel at home during a stressful time. Host communities provide lodging in their facilities, three meals daily and warm hospitality. Hosting services rotate weekly among the host communities in our network.

Supporting Communities
Supporting communities provide meals and other support to help Host Communities offer the best hospitality to our guests. This is an area of growing need that has the potential to enhance and expand our Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Family Day House
IHN guest families use our Family Day House from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. There, they can access case management services, pursue employment and affordable housing, tend to children, shower and do laundry. Our Day House provides guests with a phone, mailing address and, most importantly, a safe home-like place for children.

Social Service Agencies
Family Promise collaborates with many local social service agencies such as Partners in Housing, Springs Rescue Mission, Catholic Charities, Ecumenical Social Ministries, and many others to help families in need find housing, jobs, and support services.

NATHAN AND ERIN’S STORY

Nathan and Erin with their five children graduated from Family Promise’s IHN program and are deeply grateful: “IHN has helped us in so many ways...to take a good look at things—our way of thinking has changed for the better, our marriage, our finances, discipline in routine, time to save—all the resources y’all helped us with...to find a school for our children, help with our deposit, how to save money for our house, a place to call home for a little bit so we don’t have to stress and worry where we are going to go for the night. We are so truly thankful and know that God is well pleased—to take in the ‘least of these’ - all the people you take in and help.”

Please join us. Partner or volunteer with Family Promise today. Contact us at 719-329-1244 or www.familypromisecos.org