



St. Philip is excited to announce that we will soon host families that are a part of the Family Promise Program. Our host week is October 9th- October 16th. We are looking for dedicated and passionate volunteers ready to help!

Please contact Erin O'Toole-Delawari at edelawari@gmail.com for any questions.

What is Family Promise?

Family Promise is an alliance of Christian churches that supports children and their families in the San Gabriel Valley experiencing homelessness. Many services are provided such as locating temporary and permanent housing, finding jobs, child care, and other services to assist families.

How does St. Philip support Family Promise and what is a host week?

St. Philip will host families currently in Family Promise for one week several times a calendar year. During our host week, the families will come to St. Philip every evening for dinner, sleep overnight at the St. Philip Parish center, have breakfast each morning, and pack a lunch as they leave for the day all while interacting with St. Philip parishioners. We will work with Family Promise and each family to ensure they feel welcome and cared for during our host week. The families will leave at the end of our host week for another local church.

How are families selected for the Family Promise Program?

Families accepted into the Family Promise program must apply, undergo a background check, and interview with the Family Promise Case Manager.

Where will the families stay during our host week and what hours will they be on campus?

Families will arrive at St. Philip each evening around 6 pm. They will be on the Parish Center's second floor and will depart each morning around 7 am. St. Philip volunteers will be at the Parish Center with the families the entire time.

How can I get involved?

Please click on the Sign-up Genius link below to sign up to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ea4aa2ea75-stphilip>