



**Family Promise of Davie County:** Every family has promise and every child deserves a home

At the heart of every strong community is a shared commitment to care for one another, and *Family Promise of Davie County* exemplifies that spirit. This month, the Davie Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize Family Promise as our Nonprofit of the Month, honoring their dedication to supporting local families facing housing instability.

Since opening their doors in 2017, Family Promise has been a vital resource for families with children who are at risk of or already experiencing homelessness. Their comprehensive model focuses on three key areas: prevention services to stop homelessness before it starts, emergency shelter and case management for families in crisis, and stabilization support to help families remain housed long-term.

Their impact is undeniable: more than 600 families, including over 1,000 children, have been served since their founding. Even more telling is their success rate. 94% of families who complete Family Promise programs remain stably housed one year later. That's not just a statistic; it is lives changed and futures reimagined.

Homelessness in rural areas often goes unseen, but the need is urgent and real. During the 2023–2024 school year alone, 124 students in Davie County Schools were identified as experiencing homelessness. Housing insecurity is a growing issue, especially in areas like ours where the cost of living continues to rise. In fact, in Davie County, a full-time worker would need to earn \$22.37 per hour to afford a modest two-bedroom apartment. Yet, 1 in 5 local households are considered cost-burdened by housing expenses.

Family Promise steps into this gap with compassion, resources, and results, but they can't do it alone. If you'd like to learn more about Family Promise, visit their website at [www.familypromisedc.org](http://www.familypromisedc.org) and follow them on Facebook (Family Promise of Davie County) and Instagram (@familypromisedc). Whether through donations, supply drives, volunteering, or event participation, your support can help ensure that every child in our community has a safe place to call home.

For more information or to get involved, contact Executive Director Lisa Reynolds at [lisa@familypromisedc.org](mailto:lisa@familypromisedc.org).

Together, we can build a stronger Davie County, one family at a time.