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Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis to Expand Support for Central Indiana Families Experiencing Homelessness with \$1.25 Million Grant from Jeff Bezos and Lauren Sánchez Bezos

32 organizations across the U.S. receive a total of \$102.5 million from the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund to connect families with housing and hope

INDIANAPOLIS – (December 1, 2025): Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis (FPGI), a nonprofit working to end family homelessness in Central Indiana, today announced that Jeff Bezos and Lauren Sánchez Bezos are recognizing the organization with a \$1.25 million grant from the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund. This investment is the largest gift in the nonprofit's history. Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis is part of the eighth annual cohort of organizations across the country receiving funding from the Day 1 Families Fund to deepen their work to help every family have a safe, stable place to call home.

"This generous grant from the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund is life-changing, not only for the organization, but for the families in our community who are experiencing homelessness and are desperate for services and housing," said Matt Fultz, executive director of Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis. "We believe that every child deserves a home, and it is incredible to have a partner like the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund to walk alongside us to help make that a reality for so many Hoosiers."

Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis will use its Day 1 Families Fund grant to serve even more families experiencing homelessness in Central Indiana, with the goal of ensuring no child in our community sleeps outside. Specifically, FPGI plans to use this one-time grant over the next five years to expand its capacity to house families with minor children who are actively experiencing homelessness. The organization plans to place a particular emphasis on helping families achieve homeownership, a tool that may lead to the end of what is often generational homelessness in the Central Indiana community.

Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis was identified to receive this grant by a group of national advisors who are leading advocates and bring expertise on homelessness, housing policy and effective approaches and solutions to family homelessness.

"I am profoundly grateful for this transformational investment from the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund. This grant represents far more than financial support. It is a confirmation of our vision, strategy and the dignity of every parent and child seeking stability and hope. With this extraordinary opportunity, we will deepen our commitment to ensuring that no child in Central Indiana sleeps outside, while also helping families build long-term pathways to stability, including the possibility of homeownership. We are honored to continue this work with boldness, innovation and compassion, and we are thankful for the support of the Day 1 Families Fund and other partners who believe, as we do, that every family deserves

not only shelter, but a future filled with possibility,” said Kellie Thomas, Board President, Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis.

Since its inception in 2018, the Day 1 Families Fund has awarded 280 grants totaling more than \$850 million to organizations serving families in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam. The Day 1 Families Fund grant recipients have tremendous flexibility to use the funds in the ways that are most impactful in their communities, making the grant a game-changer for organizations on the frontlines of the family homelessness crisis. Recipients will use their funds to support families experiencing homelessness to access critical services, regain stable housing and achieve well-being.

This year, the Fund issued a total of \$102.5 million in grants to 32 organizations. The full list of awardees is available at <https://bezosdayonefund.org/day1familiesfund>. Case studies of the impact selected grantees have made with their funds are available at <https://www.bazosdayonefund.org/case-studies>.

About Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis

Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis is a partnership of congregations and community organizations responding to the crisis of children and their families who are homeless. They work to eliminate homelessness in Greater Indianapolis.

FPGI envisions a future where no Hoosier family spends a single night without shelter — where every family experiencing homelessness is placed into safe housing the same day they lose their home.

About the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund

Through the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund, Jeff Bezos and Lauren Sánchez Bezos issue annual leadership awards to organizations doing compassionate, needle-moving work to help families experiencing homelessness. For more information, visit www.BezosDayOneFund.org/Day1FamiliesFund.

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