

# Family Promise Holiday Giving

(Formerly the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Gainesville)



Semyah born May 2017 after mom graduated from Family Promise



Sandy and her parents graduated in September 2017

**School aged homelessness has more than doubled in Florida since 2007.**

- Help Family Promise reduce this alarming trend in childhood homelessness. **Since it opened in 1998, Family Promise has helped over 1,500 people out of homelessness.**
- **Success rate last year = 86%** [Success means families stay housed with increased or stable income for at least six months after graduation.]
- **Partners in Housing** is a new program that renovates old mobile homes to use as permanent affordable housing for FP graduates.



- **PhotoVoice: Through the Eyes of a Child** curriculum helped kids in our shelter use art as a positive outlet for their feelings about homelessness.



"If not for Family Promise, my baby brother and I would be on the streets."  
-Nickiria Age 14

## Please help during Giving Tuesday 2017

Happy Holidays from Family Promise,

During this special time of the year we often take a few minutes to count our blessings and to think of ways we can share our good fortune with others. I hope that you will consider sharing your blessings to help a family in need. Giving Tuesday is November 28, 2017.

**Family Promise of Gainesville** assists homeless families by providing shelter and meals, and by offering assistance in locating employment and affordable housing. Volunteers set up accommodations in their congregations, prepare meals, read to the children, and talk with parents. We invite you to get involved and meet these amazing kids!

This year we have added two new affordable housing programs, Rapid Rehousing and Partners in Housing; and added a summer art curriculum for kids called PhotoVoice.

**Family Promise has already served 37.5% more people than 2016 and we are still working hard to serve more families in need.**

May we count on you for a donation at this most special time of year?

Sincerely,

*Jayne Moraski*

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Executive Director  
Family Promise of Gainesville

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Please share our mission with others by promoting our website: [www.familypromisegvl.org](http://www.familypromisegvl.org).

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# Family Promise Shelter Program



All of the kids on this page are housed right now, because of volunteers like YOU and the work of Family Promise of Gainesville.



## What does your donation provide?

- **\$1,000** will support a family for an entire month with all food, shelter, case management, toiletries, and furniture donations to supply their new home upon graduation.
- **\$17** provides one night's shelter and three meals for a child, plus all the services noted above.
- **\$68** provides one night's shelter and twelve meals for a family of four, plus all the services noted above.
- **\$365** Your gift will support a child for an entire month.

Please consider giving just **\$1 per day** or **\$365 annually** to join our **Friends of the Family giving level**, to help us hire a new office administrator. This part time position is necessary to handle the increase in guests served and new Rapid Re-housing programs.

## How can you help?

With so many families in need, there is so much work yet to be done. If you would like to hold a supply drive to support our wish list, or volunteer, please call 352-378-2030. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated. Send in your tax-deductible donation, or **donate online at [www.familypromisegvl.org](http://www.familypromisegvl.org)**.

*"I pray that every mother that comes through the Family Promise program gain their securities, self-esteem, and confidence back while they continue to remain productive, positive and encouraged women."*

-Michelle, FP  
Gainesville grad  
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