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Our mission is to help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

We provide prevention services before families reach crisis, shelter and case management when families become homeless, and stabilization once they have secured housing to ensure they remain independent.

Our programming allows us to be with families every step of the way to empower them to economic stability. We strongly believe that every child needs a clean, safe place to sleep and that families should stay together.

Families come to us in crisis; we help them rebuild their lives with new skills and ongoing support.

Family Promise

of Barry County

2024
QUARTER 1



Celebrating 5 Years of Service!



SINCE FOUNDING

»»» In 2019

Our Affiliate has served **230 individuals.**

Our Affiliate has served **106 children.**

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»»» In 2019

Our Affiliate has served **70 families.**



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»»» In 2019

Our Affiliate has **prevented 13 evictions and stabilized 21 families.**



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YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!

Your support can change a
family's future. Make a gift now
and give families in
need the promise of a home.

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HERE TO
GIVE THE
GIFT OF
HOPE!



Family
Promise
GIVING  DAY

April 11, 2024



Volunteer Opportunities

Barry Roubaix

April 19 & 20, 2024

Sign-up today & help raise funds
for FPBC!



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News & Other Updates

We Are Under Construction!

We are getting a new roof thanks to Hope UMC for working with our local Amish to get things underway! No more leaky roof and no more bats!

Office Closures

Fri., March 29 through Mon., April 1, 2024

Did You Know?

That we are in the middle of an affordable housing crisis?

The U.S has a shortage of 7.3 million affordable homes for renters with extremely low incomes.

One Third of the country's homeless population is comprised of families with children.

Quote of the Quarter

“THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF, IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.”

~Mahatma Gandhi

Local Community Events

- Easter Egg Hunt
 - March 30, 2024 10a to 12p
 - Lake Odessa Park
- Barry County Business & Community Expo
 - April 13, 2024 10a to 1p
 - Hastings High School
- Community Resource Fair
 - Hosted by Lakewood UMC
 - April 20, 2024 9a to 2p
 - 10265 Brown Rd, Lake Odessa, MI
- Blood Drive
 - Hosted by Lakewood UMC
 - April 20, 2024 9a to 2p
 - 10265 Brown Rd, Lake Odessa, MI



Thank You!

Thank you to our donors this quarter!

- Gun Lake Community Church
- Hastings Free Methodist Church
- Southside Pediatrics
- M-43 Auto
- B2 Outlet Stores
- Grace Lutheran Church
- Dempsey Family Foundation
- The Bender Family
- The Blackbaud Giving Fund
- Kiwanis Club of Hastings
- Restoration Christian Reformed Church

Thank You!

Thank you to our volunteers this quarter!

- Hastings Free Methodist
- Green Street Church
- Lakewood UMC
- Hastings Church of the Nazarene
- Bonnie & Friend
- Lois
- Stephanie
- Maggie



Volunteer Today!

Support our family homeless shelter
and help those in need!

Volunteers are the backbone of our programs. Rake our leaves or plant flowers. Prepare a meal or help a family move into their new home. Read a story or play games. Help write a resume. Do crafts or go on an adventure. Join our board or participate in events. Offer compassion and support. Even 1 hour of volunteering can change the lives of families in Barry County.

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VOLUNTEER
APPLICATION!



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BOARD
APPLICATION!

Our Doors Are Open Today Because of:

Our Host Churches!

Green Street Church

Hope United Methodist Church

Hastings Church of the Nazarene

Hastings Free Methodist Church

Emmanuel Episcopal

St Rose Catholic Church

Lakewood United Methodist Church



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Your partnership brings *emotional security, individual growth, personal safety, education consistency, tangible support, and economic stability* to the families of Barry County.

But most importantly, your support will ensure a future for Family Promise of Barry County and assist us in achieving *our vision in which every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future.*

Partnership Pledges

Transit Donor: \$100

Provides gas cards & /or transit tickets.

Strong Family Donor: \$250

Provides food & other basic need items.

Home Sweet Home Donor: \$500

Provides a household item for new home.

Healthy Children Donor: \$1000

Provides 8 children with resources & services needed to grow.

Family Partner:

\$1,250/year or \$105/month

Self-Sufficiency Partner:

\$2,500/year or \$210/month

Shelter Partner:

\$5,000/year or \$417/month

Stabilization Partner:

\$7,500/year or \$625/month

Promise Partner:

\$10,000/year or \$835/month

Checks payable to Family Promise
of Barry County and mailed to:
2920 S M-37 Hwy
Hastings, MI 49058



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