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What We Do

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

Family Promise helps local communities coordinate their compassion to address the root causes of family homelessness.

We address the issue holistically, providing prevention services before families reach crisis, shelter and case management when they become homeless, and stabilization programs once they have secured housing to ensure they remain independent. We tap existing local resources to empower families towards economic stability.

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

Get Involved

Become a Host or Support Church

Family Promise of Barry County's shelter program relies on a partnership of various congregations and other volunteer groups to help local families facing homelessness. Our host sites provide lodging when we are not static here at the Day Center. Volunteers provide meals, and hospitality to families in need.

For families in the program, each day begins with breakfast, children go to school, and parents either meet with their assigned case manager, work on chores, go to work, or they are out and about working with different community partners to work on their goals.

The evening hours are for homework, dinner, relaxing and family fun time, as they would be with any family. Each day ends with the family all together, under one roof.

Volunteer

Volunteers are the backbone of our programs. Rake our leaves. Prepare a meal. Read a story. Help write a resume. Offer compassion and support. Even an hour of volunteering can change lives.

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Upcoming Events In 2023

Partnership in Warmth January 11 & February 15

Adult Prom 3/2023

Gala 4/2023

Golf Outing 6/2023

Fishing Tournament 7/2023

Cornhole Tournament 9/2023

Annual Halloween Open House 10/2023

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Family Promise of Barry County embraces the local community by being a responsible neighbor and encourages collaboration and partnership.

FPBC events also include:

- Community Parades
- Community Events



FPBC actively participates in:

- Barry County Resource Network
- Local Planning Body
- Trauma Informed
- Barry County & Lakewood Area Breakfasts
- And more!

Community & Events

Facility

In addition to ongoing upkeep of the Family Promise Day Center, larger improvements are strategically planned each year to enhance family, staff, and volunteer experience, along with recruiting and maintaining longevity for staff and volunteers.

Notable project(s) in 2022:

- Kitchen Remodel – A big thank you goes out to Barry County Lumbar, Lydy Electrical, Barry Community Foundation, Lake Trust! Appliances to come in 2023!
- In-house, mini movie theater!

- Encourage friends and family to become volunteers or make a partnership pledge

Enclosed for your convenience is a donation form, or simply donate online at familypromisebarrycounty.org. Please contact us with questions about contributions or to provide feedback.

Appreciatively,

Abigail Hockstad

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Executive Director



2022 Volunteer Award

Community Leadership Award

presented to

Steve Beroza

for volunteering with

Family Promise of Barry County

Thank You!

Your continued support will ensure a future for Family Promise of Barry County and achieving our vision in *creating a community in which every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future.*

Would you please consider supporting Family Promise of Barry County (a 501c3 non-profit organization) in one or more of the following ways this year?

- Give an annual gift of significance
- Maintain current partnership pledge or increase a level
- Connect with potential business sponsors for events, programs, or future buildings.

The Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center congratulates you in helping us recognize the outstanding work that is being done within your organization.





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