

Letter from the Director

Greetings:

As many of you know, due to questions regarding fire and building code requirements for congregations providing overnight shelter, Family Promise's hospitality network has been temporarily suspended. We are working with local officials, who want to achieve a positive resolution as much as we do, to clarify the function of the hospitality network and any related fire and building code requirements.



Family Promise has tremendous support throughout the community. Our meetings with officials have been extremely positive, and we are confident that the hospitality network will be up and running in the near future.

As these issues are being resolved, rest assured that Family Promise continues to operate and serve homeless families in our area by providing them with case management at the day center, including job placement, housing, budget and life skills training.

In fact, we are also using this time to proactively offer our case management services to families who were not previously being provided shelter.

We know many of our host congregations were eagerly anticipating their opportunity to assist families and are now wondering how they can help in the meantime. Here's how: provide funds for a monthly bus pass or gas card to help:

- Transport a homeless family by van or PART to the day center.
- Transport Stephanie, our case manager, around Forsyth County to meet with homeless families and provide case management services.

If you would like to provide funds for this, please designate your donation for this. Please also continue to hold Family Promise and the local officials in your prayers.

I hope to see you at the Benefit Auction October 17th!

Blessings,



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Going Once, Going Twice....SOLD!

Don't forget to mark your calendar to attend the auction **October 17 at 5:30 p.m.** at First Christian Church in Kernersville at 1130 N. Main St. This promises to be a fun evening as we enjoy a dinner prepared by local chef Antwan Hairston and take part in the silent and live auctions with Master of Ceremonies, Ed Skurka from WSJS radio and auctioneer Danny Jefferson. Music will be provided by Skip Staples of WSJS radio and The Ramshackles.

Tickets are \$10, \$5 for children 3-12 (under 3 free), or you can reserve a table for eight for \$130, which includes a reserved table for the evening and table recognition for you or your organization.

Tickets are available online at www.familypromiseforsyth.org, or from select Family Promise volunteers. Ask at your church.



Our Interfaith Hospitality Network

Host Congregations

Bunker Hill United Methodist Church, Kernersville
Faith Assembly of God, Kernersville
First Baptist Church, Kernersville
First Christian Church Ministries, Kernersville
Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, Kernersville
Grace Presbyterian Church, Kernersville
Kernersville Seventh Day Adventist
Loves United Methodist Church, Walkertown
Main Street United Methodist Church, Kernersville
Union Grove Baptist Church, Oak Ridge

Support Congregations

Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Kernersville
Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Walkertown
Morris Chapel United Methodist Church, Walkertown

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