

## Director's Note

Things here at the day center are very busy. We now have 4 families that include 8 children ranging in age from 5 weeks to 5 years old. As you can imagine everyone is having to learn how to adjust.

There are lots of good things getting ready to take place. As you look throughout the newsletter you will find out about ways to support Family Promise by attending our "Drive Out Homelessness" Fall Event. There are even some raffle tickets for the 2012 Chevy Cruze still available, so hurry and get yours now before they sell out!

You will also see how Forsyth Country Day School and Delta Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc at Winston-Salem State University are raising homelessness awareness in their communities.

We have already set our date for Cardboard Box City: Friday, April 27, 2012. Mark your calendar, save the date, and plan to attend!

The BB&T leadership class came in September and did a wonderful job in beautifying our surroundings. You can see the pictures further along in the newsletter.

You will also see as you read the newsletter the many opportunities to serve with Family Promise. In December we will need some additional help to provide hospitality for our families.

Lastly I thought I would share some pictures (on the last page) from the month's activities and Salt Lake City, UT where I was fortunate to be able to attend the Family Promise National Conference. Along with the learning that took place we were able to enjoy an organ recital and the rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir while visiting the Temple Square, a special treat! There was lots of good information gathered at the conference, which will make our organization more successful in serving families.

blessings,



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## Help Family Promise Drive Out Homelessness



Don't miss out on the opportunity to win the 2012 Chevrolet Cruze. The raffle is days away and the current odds of winning are better than 1 in 300. Join us on Saturday, October 29 at 6 p.m. for our Reverse Raffle, Silent Auction, and Benefit Dinner (prepared by Chef Jeff Bacon and the Triad Community Kitchen). Our silent auction will have multiple opportunities for bidding on great trips and gifts.

Back again this year is the popular Behind the Scenes Tour of the Capital donated by Virginia Foxx. Or perhaps you would be interested in the Wake Forest University theatre performance or the Secret Artist Series. There will be plenty of sporting opportunities including games to attend or autographed souvenirs. If you are looking to entertain at home you may be interested in the donation by Rosetta's Window Treatments or enjoy a meal prepared by Mise En Place.

Tickets: \$100 for reverse raffle, silent auction and dinner  
\$ 20 for silent auction and dinner

Location: First Christian Church Ministries,  
1130 N. Main St, Kernersville

You can order your tickets online at our [website](#) or pick them up at the office. Please call the office before coming to be sure a staff person is on site 245-1807.

### Need to Contact Us?

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## Can You Help the Week of December 4–11, 2011?

We have a hole in our congregational hosting rotation that we need to fill. We are in need of volunteers who can help us cover the hosting week of Dec. 4-11. Faith Assembly of God has graciously offered us their facility to host our families during this week. However, we need volunteers to help make this possible.

We will need volunteers who are willing, for one night during the week, to provide dinner; be at the facility from 5:30-9 p.m.; and then also stay overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. We are required to have two (2) volunteers at the facility at all times while our guests are there. If you are able to assist us in any of these three categories please contact the day center at 245-1807 or email Debbi at [director@familypromiseforsyth.org](mailto:director@familypromiseforsyth.org). Please let us know how you are able to assist and which day.

## Forsyth Country Day School Hosts Cardboard Box City

The students of Forsyth Country Day School will be taking part in a Cardboard Box City on Friday, October 14, 2011. Through this event, the students will experience homelessness for one evening. Debbi Butner will be speaking to the students about family homelessness as their evening begins. Items collected will help provide supplies for the day center.

## BB&T Leadership Class Beautifies the Day Center

What a blessing to find out we were selected as one of the recipients of a community project of the BB&T Leadership Class. They came and painted the living room, kitchen area, and nursery for us. Outside they landscaped the garden section of the property. Then to wrap up the day they provided our parents with a financial literacy class while the children were involved in outdoor activities. As the day came to a close, the class presented laundry baskets full of goodies to each of our families. It was a wonderful day and each of us involved was blessed!

## Homeless Awareness Week at WSSU

Delta Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is hosting a homeless awareness week at Winston-Salem State University the week of November 14-18. They will end the week with a Cardboard Box City being held Friday, November 18, 2011 from 6 p.m. – 6 a.m.

The week includes a Homelessness Awareness Forum, Soup Kitchen, 3 Penny Day and Dorm Storm. They will also be collecting canned goods and clothing at the donation boxes placed around the campus. If you would like to take part or help please contact Brandon at 240-604-1929.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in helping Family Promise serve our families? Please see ways you could volunteer below and if interested please contact Debbi Butner at 245-1807 or [director@familypromiseforsyth.org](mailto:director@familypromiseforsyth.org).

**Day Center Volunteer** – This person helps staff the day center once a month on the weekends so that the families have a place to be during the day.

Open shifts are:

- First Saturday of the month – 12:30-5:30 p.m.
- Third Saturday of the month – 12:30-5:30 p.m.
- Third Sunday of the month – 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Fourth Sunday of the month – 1:00-5:30 p.m.
- Fifth Saturday of the month – 12:30-5:30 p.m.

**Van Driver** – This person drives the 14 passenger van to help transport the families between the day center and the hosting congregation.

Open shifts are:

- Sunday Morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Monday Evening from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Evening from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Morning from 5:30 – 6:30 a.m.
- Friday Morning from 5:30 – 6:30 a.m.
- Friday Evening from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday Morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Saturday Evening from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

**Administrative Assistant Volunteer** – This person assists the staff with answering the phone, data entry and other administrative tasks assigned by the Director.

Open shifts are:

- Tuesday morning – 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Wednesday morning – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Wednesday afternoon – 1 – 4 p.m.
- Thursday morning – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Thursday afternoon – 1 – 4 p.m.
- Friday morning – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Friday afternoon – 1 – 4 p.m.

**Committee Volunteer** - works on committee that specializes in specific tasks.

- Marketing Committee - oversees branding, public relations, newsletter, web design, etc.
- Host Recruitment - assists with recruiting congregations to be a part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Volunteer Training - trains volunteers from the congregations on how to work with the families and organizational policies
- Fundraising - opportunity to help raise funding for organization with special events
- Grant Writing - researches and drafts verbiage for grant proposals to assist with program needs.



Day Center prior to BB&T work day 1



Day Center after BB&T work day 1



The BB&T Leadership Class workers 1



Salt Lake City surrounded by the Rockies 1



Mormon Temple at Dusk 1



Mormon Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal 1