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JUNE

First Annual Cardboard Box City Raises More Than \$13,000

Family Promise held its first large-scale fundraiser, Cardboard Box City, April 24 at Kernersville Elementary School. More than 150 youth and adults participated by gathering pledges for their “rent” to spend the night in a cardboard box. The event also featured games, music and a box decorating contest. Through pledges, corporate donations and t-shirt sales, the event raised more than \$13,000! Thank you to all our volunteers, donors and participants who made this event such a huge success! Watch for details on an even bigger, better Cardboard Box City in 2010!

Tickets on Sale for “No Dirty Dishes” Raffle

Help us raise money for our operating budget! For \$10 a ticket, you can purchase a chance to win dinner for two at either five, three or two different restaurants. Tickets are available at the yard sale June 20, from our volunteers at our host congregations, or by contacting us. Winners will be announced at 6 p.m. July 14 at the Family Promise monthly community meeting at the Day Center. You do not have to be present to win. If you are interested in helping us sell tickets, call 245-1807. We could use your help!

JULY

Raffle Raises \$6,000

Family Promise raised a little more than \$6,000 for our operating budget with our “No Dirty Dishes” raffle. Raffle winners received dinner for two at either five, three or two different area restaurants. The winners were announced at our monthly community meeting July 14, and they are:

1st Place: Billy Jennings
2nd Place: John Livelsberger
3rd Place: Revathy Thomas

Special thanks to our fundraising committee for putting the raffle together and garnering gift certificates from all the restaurants, and thank you to all our volunteers who sold raffle tickets!

Love’s UMC Becomes Host Congregation

Family Promise welcomes Love’s United Methodist Church (UMC) in Walkertown as our ninth host congregation! We are excited to have Love’s partner with us to provide food and shelter to homeless families in our community.

AUGUST

Join Us for Our Open House Aug. 27

After 18 months of planning, preparation and prayer, we are now ready to begin serving families! Help us celebrate at an open house on Thursday, Aug. 27 from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. at our day center located at 325 Hopkins Road in Kernersville (next to Fountain of Life Lutheran Church). A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. Rep. Virginia Foxx (5th District) and Mayor Dawn Morgan of Kernersville plan to speak at the ceremony, and Rev. Keith Speaks of Fountain Life Lutheran Church will bless our facility. Come tour the day center and enjoy some light refreshments with us.

Family Promise Selected for BB&T Lighthouse Project

Family Promise was recently selected for the BB&T Lighthouse Project, a company-wide community service initiative. More than 50 BB&T employees spent more than \$6,500 and 100 volunteer hours



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the first two weeks in August renovating portions of our day center. Work included installing laminate flooring, staining the deck, setting up a computer room and a nursery and replacing the shutters. They also purchased plumbing supplies for a bathroom shower, a refrigerator, computers, household supplies, bedding, baby items, books and movies. What a blessing to receive such generosity. Thank you, BB&T!

SEPTEMBER

Charlie Clemons Named to BOD

Charlie Clemons, Qualified Professional at Guess Community Services, Inc. has been named to the Board of Directors. Charlie's extensive case management experience in mental health will be a huge asset to our board.

Union Grove Baptist Joins Network

We are pleased to welcome Union Grove Baptist Church in Oak Ridge as our tenth host congregation in the Interfaith Hospitality Network. We continue to see an outpouring of support from the community, and we are blessed! To see all our host congregations, [click here](#).

More than 175 Attend Day Center Open House

On Aug. 27, we celebrated our official opening with an Open House, ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony. More than 175 people toured the Day Center, including U.S. Rep. Virginia Foxx and Mayor Dawn Morgan of Kernersville members of the community, business sponsors, host congregations and social service agencies. The next day, we welcomed our first family into the program.

What an exciting week!

Our Renovations Look Great!

More than 50 BB&T employees spent more than \$6,500 and 100 volunteer hours the first two weeks in August renovating portions of our day center. The work was part of BB&T's Lighthouse Project, a company-wide community service initiative. They installed laminate flooring, stained the deck, set up a computer room and a nursery, replaced the shutters and much, much more. Here's a photo of the new nursery. Thank you, BB&T!

OCTOBER

Family Promise Benefit Auction & Dinner Saturday, October 17, 5:30 p.m. First Christian Church of Kernersville 1130 N. Main St. Kernersville

Don't miss the Family Promise Benefit Auction & Dinner! Come enjoy a wonderful pasta buffet prepared by local chef Antwan Hairston and bid on dozens of great items in our silent and live auctions.

Ed Skurka of 600/1200 WSJS Radio will be our Master of Ceremonies, and the live auction will feature auctioneer Danny Jefferson of Kernersville.

Auction items will include:

- A family getaway to Washington D.C., including a personal tour of the U.S. Capitol and V.I.P passes to other attractions
- A romantic airplane excursion
- An Outer Banks beach trip
- A holiday entertainment package, including tickets to the Letterman Christmas Show at the Stevens



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- An interior design makeover, including custom stonework for a fireplace or accent in your home
- Autographed sports memorabilia
- Spa treatments, business services, restaurant gift certificates, season passes & tickets to performances and events, furniture, a handmade quilt, and much more.

Join us for an exciting evening with great food - all to help homeless families with children in our community regain their self-sufficiency. All proceeds will benefit Family Promise of Forsyth County.

Silent Auction – 5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Pasta Buffet – 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Live Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$10; \$5 children 3-12 (under 3 free).

Tables of eight can be reserved for \$130 (which includes a reserved table with table recognition)

To buy tickets, click on the button below. Your tickets are a donation to Family Promise. Ticket purchases will be confirmed at the door. Please print out and bring your donation receipt for confirmation.

For questions, call 336-245-1807 or email auction@familypromiseforsyth.org.