

Hello Winter...

Happy New Year! Chapter #1.... I'm curious on how you started your new chapter for the year. 366 days of blank pages to write your story. Any changes for the new year? We have seen a lot of blessings this last year. As long as we put God first anything can happen, all in his timing. As you venture through the days ahead, always remember give yourself grace when things don't go as planned. Pray.. Wait.. Trust!

****2024 Calendar Available!**

**What days you want to sign up!
Let us know how you can help!**

TOTAL MEALS PROVIDED IN 2023:

13,514

Here is our MealTrain link to see what is available. It also gives updates on our families dynamics, and if any allergies.

MealTrain link:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w13k97>

If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out to us!!

Host Schedule for Jan/Feb/March

Jan 8- Jan 12: OPEN

Jan 15- Jan 19: OPEN

Jan 22- Jan 26: Elida Co-op

Jan 28: Kathy & Tim Stuckey

Jan 29- Feb 2: OPEN

Feb 5- Feb 9: Shawnee UMC

Feb 12- Feb 16: OPEN

Feb 19- Feb 23: Trinity UMC

Feb 25: Kathy & Tim Stuckey

Feb 26- March 1: OPEN

March 4- March 8: OPEN

March 11- March 15: OPEN

March 17: Kathy & Tim Stuckey

March 18- March 22: OPEN

March 25- March 29: OPEN

Verse of the Month

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Special Thank You to our Hosts! You have been truly a blessing to our families. Thank you for all that you bring to the table for Family Promise! Your continued support to our mission is AMAZING!!



Every Child Deserves a Home

CURRENT WISH LIST

- o Gas Cards
- o Bus Passes
- o Wal-Mart, Ruler, Aldi, GFS Gift Cards
- o Snacks for kiddos
- o 1 1/2" Binders
- o 8 tab dividers
- o Cleaning Supplies - Bleach/Pine Sol
- o Disposable coffee & drinking cups
- o Paper Products: plates, napkins, paper towels
- o Toddler booster & Infant Car Seats (high backs)
- o Totes (med size)
- o Bras (all sizes)
- o Waterproof Mattress pads - Twin, Full & Queen
- o Twin Air Mattresses w/air pumps
- o Black/African American Hair & Body Products
- o Bath towels & wash clothes
- o Shampoo & Conditioner - Men & Women
- o Body Wash - Men, Women, & Children
- o Lotion - Men, Women & Children
- o Heating pads
- o Over the counter medicine - Adults, children, Infants

If you are able to donate any of these items, please call us at 419.879.4600



Donate in seconds through PayPal. Just take a picture of the QR Code and PayPal will automatically pop up!!
Quick, Simple, Easy!



Happy 15th Anniversary of serving homeless children and their families in Lima, Ohio and surrounding counties!!

Questions ?

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Building Community, Strengthening Lives

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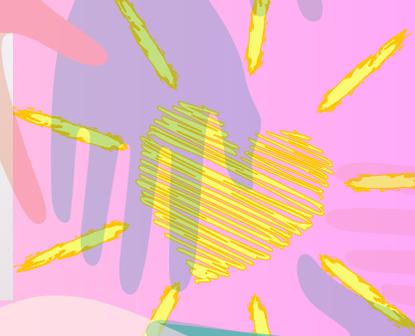


Family Promise of Lima-Allen County is a registered 501(c)3 Non Profit organization.

****All donations are tax deductible and stay in our community!**



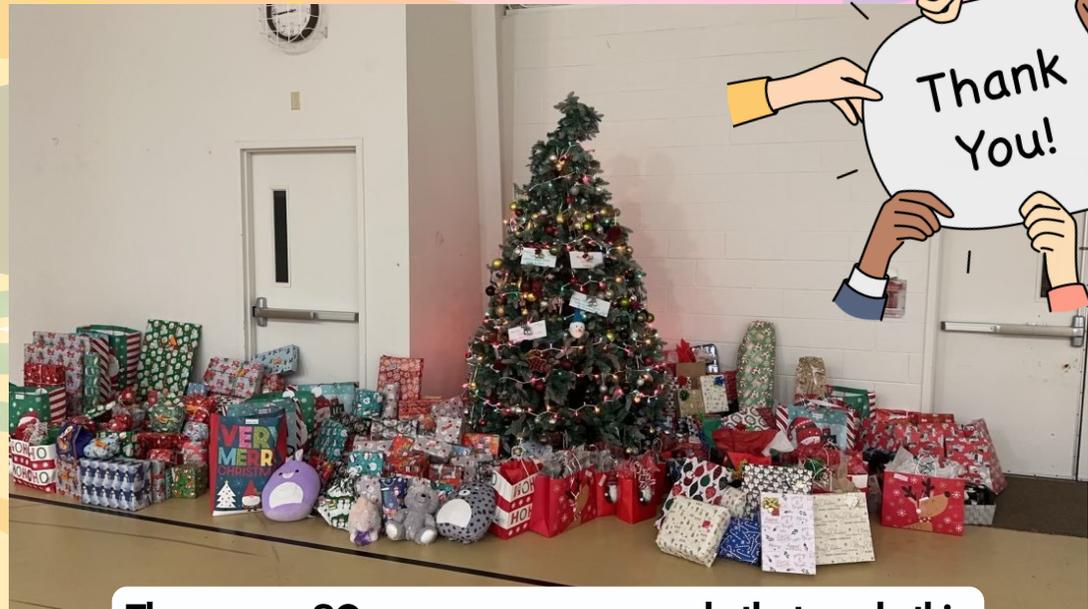
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We NEED YOU!!
Ask yourself how your gifts can help these families. Now is the time!
Call 419-879-4600 and we can discuss how you, too, can make a difference in the lives of these children. Believe me, you will receive much more than you give!

- Office Tasks
- Answering Phones
- Organization Skills
- Day Center Duties
- Hosting a Meal
- Crafts w/kiddos
- Winter/Spring Activities

CAN YOU HELP?



There were SO many generous people that made this happen for our families. From the bottom of hearts here at Family Promise of Lima, thank you to EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!!! SMILES were miles long Christmas morning!!!!





What's happening....



**Save the Date..
February 10**

8TH ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE

*Have a Heart for the Homeless
Valentine's Day Benefit*

Saturday, February 10th
604 Gloria Ave., Suite B
Doors open at 5:00 pm
Event will start at 6:00 pm

Come enjoy a fun-filled evening with your special loved one, while helping us with the mission of serving families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through a faith based response.

Dinner catered by Milano's Cafe

Live Auction

Silent Auction

Testimonies

TICKETS - \$25 EACH

Tickets must be purchased by February 1st @ 5pm

For more information, please call 419.879.4600.

#becauseeverychilddeservesahome

- be a Sponsor?
- donate a silent/live auction item?
- More information?



Alissha Cortes
Family Support Advocate

Thank you so much!

This Christmas we were able to serve 25 families with gifts compromising 65 children. What a Blessing!! Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Christmas Shoppe this last year.



**Auglaize County
Holiday Resource Fair**



Family Promise of Lima has a new look. Let us know what you think!





Volunteers came and spent time with the families Christmas day and enjoyed a meal with them.



Thank you Mark McElroy w/Eagles Point Ministry for your gracious support of our mission!



Thank you so much April for your generous donation.



Special thank you to Local UAW #1765 donated toys and monetary donation for Christmas.

Shelter
Prevention
Stabilization
Promise
Community
Thank you for going above & beyond.



Sweet treats with Santa!!! So much fun! Thanks for visiting us Santa!



Thank you Becky, from Chase Bank for your donation of household goods.



Special Thank you to the ladies of Cenovus Lima Refinery HR Team for donation of womens handbags filled with hygiene products.



Bella and her buddies donated gifts for our families for Christmas. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness!

We can't thank **YOU** enough for all that you do to help the homeless children and their families in our communities!



FAMILY PROMISE HAS GRADUATED 16 FAMILIES SINCE FEBRUARY 2023.



ALSO, A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE **VOLUNTEERS** AND **STAFF** THAT KEEP SERVING AND CARING FOR OTHERS. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND COULD NOT DO IT DAILY WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!
YOU ARE A TRUE BLESSING TO US!!

