

# WHAT'S THE BUZZ..

*Famíly Promíse of Líma-Allen Co Newsletter* 3rd Quarter 2024

Chapter #7, 8, 9.... Hello warmer weather!! We have so missed you! So, let me guess, there have been some twists and turns, but you are still moving forward with your goals. Every little step is a step forward.

Believe me when I say this... Self Care is SO important! Taking care of yourself is a reflection to those around you. BE the LIGHT!! You never know who will come into your path, and you may make an impact on them. Taking that step forward in taking care of yourself is also helping someone else. Your small act might have changed the mind of someone ready to give up. Choose kindness. Choose grace. Change the world.

\*\*2024 Host Calendar Available!\*\*
Days still AVAILABLE!!
What days you want to sign up?
Let us know how you can help!

# TOTAL MEALS PROVIDED IN 2ND QUARTER:

## 3,229

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!!

## Verse of the Month

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 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 5:14-16

#### Host Schedule for July/Aug/Sept

July 1-July 5: OPEN July 8-July 12: Forest Park July 15-July 19: Shawnee UMC July 22-July 26: Elida Co-Op July 29-August 2: OPEN August 5-August 8: OPEN August 9: Gardendale-cookout August 12-August 16: OPEN August 19-August 23: Trinity UMC August 26-August 30: OPEN August 31: B Gardner Sept 2-Sept 6: OPEN Sept 9-Sept 13: OPEN Sept 16-Sept 20: OPEN Sept 23-Sept 27: OPEN Sept 28: B Gardner Sept 29-Sept 30: OPEN

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** 

# <u>CURRENT WISH LIST</u>

- Snacks for kiddos
- Cleaning Supplies Bleach/Pine Sol/bathroom cleaner
- Disposable coffee & drinking cups
- Paper Products: plates, napkins, paper towels
- Plastic Silverware
- Totes (med size)
- Black/African American Hair & Body Products
- Bath towels & wash clothes
- Shampoo & Conditioner Men & Women
- Body Wash Men, Women, & Children
- Lotión Men, Women & Children
- Over the counter medicine Adults, children, Infants
- Gas Cards
- Bus Passes
- o 8 tab dividers
- Men's razors

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



Donate in seconds through PayPal. Just turn your camera on, the QR Code and PayPal will automatically pop up!! Quick, Simple, Easy!



Happy 16th 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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#### We NEED YOU!!

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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!

\*\*Looking for a YOGA instructor? Please let us know if you know of someone.



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



Unleash the magic of regular giving with Family Promise of Lima-Allen County! Monthly contributions aren't just donations, they're superhero capes for families battling homelessness. Here's why your monthly support rocks:

Lifeline Love: Your regular gifts fuel a steady flow of resources for families, securing shelter, classes, and financial skills to light their path to independence.

🏠 Rock-Solid Backing: Monthly giving paves the way for planned projects, making lasting change a reality.

 $\gamma$  Community Champions: Join the squad of monthly givers and help us build a sturdy safety net for those in need.

\* Ripple Effect: Even a modest monthly donation can work wonders. Let's team up to guide families from homelessness to flourishing in their very own nests.

Ready to be a game-changer? Your monthly gift can rewrite destinies—one family at a time. ♥

🗲 Hit this link to be a monthly hero: https://www.familypromiseoflima.org/donate.html

#FamilyPromise #MonthlyMagic #PromiseKeepers #HomelessnessEndsHere #SpreadHope



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\*\*UPDATE\*\* We are FULL on golf team!!! Thank you all SO much for your support!! Can't wait to see you July 27thl!!

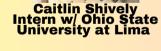


Executive Director gave staff a task. To take the RTA from Family Promise to Harding Hwy Walmart to get a loaf a bread. What an experience! Just for a loaf of bread it took us 4 1/2 hours to return back. RTA thank you for helping us navigate to our destination and have a great experience. Also, we have learned a valuable lesson, do not take anything for granted!





Staff Retreat to Hocking Hills. Amazing to see God's creation and just take it all in. Everyone needs self care, it was a great time. Thank you to our volunteer that held down the office for us to have a day away!





WELCOME TO THE TEAN





We are accepting Back to School items for all ages.







A special thank you to FXI for your

gracious hearts and kindness.

A Special thank you to Woodforest National Bank for your generous donation. Your continued support is AMAZING!!

Community



Kollin and Mark with Eagle's Point Ministries, your generosity and kindness speaks volumes. Thank you for your continued support in our mission!



Prevention

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NEW

Thank you, Spark Good with Walmart for your amazing support and grant.



Special thank you to this young man that was saving money in his piggy bank. He said it was time for his to give to Family Promise. Bless your heart Issac!

Special thank you to Kathy & Tim Stuckey and Lima Baptist Temple for your generosity and kindness to our families for Father's Day. Donuts with Dad was a huge success!!

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

# FAMILY PROMISE HAS GRADUATED 19 FAMILIES SINCE FEBRUARY 2023

- Contraction

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!!