

Chapter #10, 11, 12.... Leaves are changing, Welcome Fall! Chillier weather is approaching! How many of you have already turned on your heat? Yeah, me too. 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. As long as you are making forward progress CHANGE is POSSIBLE. Always remember when you make a choice and chose to do something you can change. It's totally up to YOU! Nothing is Impossible ~ the word itself says I'M POSSIBLE! Choose kindness. Choose grace. Be the change in 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 3RD QUARTER:

3800

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

Meal Train link:

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

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

Host Schedule for Oct/Nov/Dec

Oct 1-Oct 3~ OPEN

Oct 4 ~ Katie Marsh & Family

Oct 7-Oct 8~ OPEN

Oct 9~ Westside UMC

Oct 10~ OPEN

Oct 11~ Jennifer Hadley Family

Oct 14-Oct 18~ Shawnee UMC

Oct 21-Oct 25~ Elida Co-op

Oct 28~ Sue Fickel Family

Oct 29-Nov 1~ Grace Community

Nov 4-Nov 8~ Heir Force Community School

Nov 11~ Stacy Lee w/ K&M Tire

Nov 18-Nov 22~ Trinity UMC

Nov 25-Nov 29~ OPEN

Dec 2-Dec 6~ OPEN

Dec 9-Dec 11~ OPEN

Dec 12~ Westside UMC

Dec 13~ OPEN

Dec 16-Dec 20~ OPEN

Dec 23-Dec 27~ OPEN

Dec 30-Dec 31~ OPEN

Verse of the Month

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'" — Jeremiah 29:11

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 Snacks for kiddos
- o Cleaning Supplies - Bleach/Pine sol/bathroom cleaner
- o Disposable coffee & drinking cups
- o Paper Products: plates, napkins, paper towels
- o Totes (large size)
- o Ethnic Hair & Body Products
- o Bath towels & wash clothes
- o Body Wash - Men, Women, & Children
- o Lotion - Men, Women & Children
- o Over the counter medicine - Adults, children, Infants
- o Gas Cards
- o Bus Passes
- o 8 tab dividers
- o Men's razors
- o Steel Toed Shoes all sizes

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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**Family Promise of Lima-Allen
County is a registered 501(c)3
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****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!






**CAN YOU
HELP?**

- Office Tasks
- Answering Phones
- Organization Skills
- Day Center Duties
- Teaching a Class
- Hosting a Meal
- Crafts w/kiddos
- Fall/Winter Events

JOIN **PROMISE** JOIN **KEEPERS**

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:

-  **Being a part of our club, gives you access to behind the scenes. You will get discounts to our events and merchandise. You will get the satisfaction that you are truly making a difference!**
-  **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.**
-  **Community Champions: Join the squad of monthly givers and help us build a sturdy safety net for those in need.**
-  **Ripple Effect: Works with any budget! Rather you can give \$10 or \$100, every dollar counts towards getting families back on their feet and back to being productive members within our community! 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






What's happening....



Join us for a Fun evening at Beer Barrel. Show this flyer, and Family Promise of Lima-Allen County will receive 20% of sales.



DINE & DONATE

Fundraiser for:
Family Promise of Lima-Allen County

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 5-8 PM
2625 W. Market Street

Dine with us or place a carryout order, mention this flyer, and Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill will donate 20% of sales to Family Promise of Lima-Allen County!



Connie Post
Admin Assistant

It's about that time Again!



2024 National CONFERENCE

FACTS

- 300 Attendees**
- 105 Affiliates Represented**
- 65 Speakers**
- 23 Affiliate Presenters**
- 10 FP National Presenters**
- 55 Sessions (45 Workshops / 10 Roundtables)**

Family Promise of Lima-Allen County was able to attend National Conference in Indianapolis in October of this year. A lot of great information was brought back to our affiliate.

SAVE
the Date!

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HAVE A ❤️ FOR THE HOMELESS
9TH ANNUAL VALENTINE'S BENEFIT

FEBRUARY 8, 2025 | 6:00 PM
***DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM**

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3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

**DECEMBER 14, 2024;
FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM**
604 GLORIA AVE., SUITE B, LIMA, OH 45805

On December 14, 2024 Family Promise will host our annual "Sweet Treats w/Santa" and our Christmas Shoppe. The children will do crafts with volunteers while the parents shop for their children.

****Last year we were able to help 73 children have Christmas gifts under their tree Christmas morning. Let's make it even better this year!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, OR MAKE DONATIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE NUMBER BELOW.

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
FAMILY PROMISE OFFICE
AT 419-879-4600**

- Age Brackets of children:**
All new clothing and toys accepted. Please call office for more information.
- Ages 0-3**
Girls/ boys- soft toys, play mats, block sets, stuffed animals,
 - Ages 4-8**
Girls- dolls, princes' attire, arts and crafts, puzzles
Boys- super hero action figures, cars & trucks, magna tiles
 - Ages 9-12**
Girls- jewelry kits, books, nail painting, scratch art kits
Boys - nerf guns, sports equipment, lego sets, stem kit bot,
 - Ages 13-18**
Girls- advanced coloring sets, jewelry kits, cloths, make up sets, craft kits
Boys- rc toys, book sets, board games, lego sets, brain games



A Special thank you to Spark Good with Walmart for your generous giving. Your continued support is so appreciated!!



A Special thank you to Forest Park UMC for your generous donation of groceries for our families. Your continued support is AMAZING!!



Special Thank you to Bella and her buddies for donating soft, comfy tie blankets for our families. Your continued support is so much appreciated.



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

A special thank you to Bella and her buddies for your gracious hearts and kindness. Your donation of costumes to all the children at Family Promise really made an impact. Thank You!!



A Special Thank you to Midwest Electric in St Mary's, OH for your generous donation to help towards laundry expenses for our families.



Special thanks to Alan and Barb for your kind hearts. Your donation of water to our family is so much appreciated!!



Special thanks to Todd Sullivan with Pantry Pride in St Mary's, Ohio for your generous donation of paper towels and toilet paper. This is amazing!



Thank you, Carmen Cecilia Wells. Your donation of pancake dinner tickets to all families and staff were amazing! The families and staff enjoyed them!



Special thank you to Putnam Paulding Co-op Operation Round Up in Paulding OH for your generous donation to help towards air mattresses, sheets, and bed covers for our families.

Community

Shelter

Prevention

Stabilization

Promise

Thank you for going above & beyond.

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 19 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!!

