

We love Family Promise!



Family Promise®
of Grand Rapids

Assisting Families facing a housing crisis

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Family Promise partners with families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by helping them get back on their feet so they can create a stable lifestyle for their children.

Studies show that children in unstable housing are four times as sick, twice as likely to go hungry and two times more likely to have a learning disability than children living in stable housing.

When a parent worries about losing their home and is trying to figure out where to live, everyday responsibilities like helping their children with their homework, making healthy meals and reading bedtime stories seem overwhelming.



*We lost our home after
daddy lost his job*



*I like it when people read to me
when mommy looks for a job*

Family Promise fights to end homelessness with each family we serve

Family homelessness is becoming more and more prevalent in our community. In Kent County, almost 40 percent of the homeless population is families. Family Promise is doing everything in our power to end family homelessness.

Most of the families we help are just like ours, but they haven't been able to overcome a difficult situation. That's where Family Promise can help.

We help over 500 people in Kent County a year

In the past year, we've helped over 500 local parents build a strong foundation for their family's future through temporary and permanent housing, case management, mentoring and furniture donation services.

When we help parents meet their basic needs and provide them with a vision for the future, they begin creating a better lifestyle for their children. This acts as a catalyst for improving the lives for future generations.



Mommy loves our new home

How Family Promise helps

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Interfaith Hospitality Network helps families in a housing crisis find a permanent place to live. Families receive support through emergency housing, family advocacy and case management services. Our goal is to help parents become self-sufficient so they can provide a positive example for their children to follow.

Partners In Housing

Partners in Housing provides qualified families with the opportunity to own a manufactured home. When a family living in a home shows fiscal responsibility by consistently paying their rent and utilities, they receive the title to their home. This opportunity takes a family out of homelessness into homeownership in as little as six months.

Community Circle

Community Circle brings our families together with others in the community. By socializing, sharing meals and learning together, we begin to see what we have in common rather than how we're different. Through these relationships, each person builds a support system that allows families to build strong networks as they work towards becoming more independent.

Rebuilding Individuals

Rebuilding Individuals ensures families have a stable place to call home. Once a family finds a place to live, we continue to help them as they transition to permanent housing through short-term rent subsidies and long-term case management. We never want families to feel like they're on their own. We're available to help them every step of the way.

Furniture Donation

When a family with financial struggles moves into a new home, they may only have a few household essentials with them. Our Furniture Donation program collects donated household items for these families. We want them to have a table where they can eat together, dressers for their clothes and beds to sleep in at the end of the day.

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I like seeing my
daddy smile again

"You really get your **strength** back

when you think of your child and how they are going to live in their future.

That's what did it.

What motivated me was looking in **my little girl's**

eyes

and thinking I don't want you to have the lifestyle

I was used to living in." - Family Promise Parent

To help families facing a housing crisis, please visit www.FamilyPromiseGR.org/Donate to donate online or mail your gift to Family Promise of Grand Rapids.

Family Promise depends on the generosity of volunteers and donors to keep our ministry alive. There are many ways for individuals, families, churches and businesses to become involved. Whatever way you can help, big or small, makes a difference in the lives of children and their parents.



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