

### Evening of Promise

Evening of Promise was held on May 11, 2023. With hundreds of people in attendance, the event was a huge success. Thanks to the generosity and support of everyone involved, we raised necessary funds to support our mission of ending homelessness for families in our county. We extend our gratitude to every single person involved in making it a resounding success.



### Promise House Update

We're proud to share that three of our Promise Houses are now full; providing shelter and comfort to families experiencing homelessness. Each of these homes is more than a building; it's a new beginning for families who have faced adversity. We are excitedly preparing for our fourth Promise House to be filled with love, hope, and resilience. Our mission is to ensure that no family is without a safe, stable home, and we are making strides towards this goal every day. Pictured is the most recent family to move into one of the Promise Houses

### Expansion

Family Promise has been working hard to serve more clients faster. To do this, we are opening a fourth housing unit. This will be a community-style living that would assist families with moving in sooner as well as developing natural supports in the Kennett Square community. This summer, we hope to move in several families in all programs.



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## Volunteering

As summer rolls in, we invite you to become a volunteer and make a lasting impact on the lives of families experiencing homelessness. There are a range of opportunities for you to get involved and support our mission. Whether you have a few hours to spare or are looking for a regular commitment, we have a variety of volunteer roles available. From assisting with meal preparation or preparing the houses for move in, there are countless ways to lend a helping hand.

## Donations

Family Promise is always accepting monetary and item donations. Please email us at [info@familypromisescc.org](mailto:info@familypromisescc.org) if interested. We kindly request that all items donated are clean, in good condition, and suitable for use. If unsure, send an email with pictures and your contact information. You can also request a current list of most needed items for our families. Attendance at our fundraisers also ensures our sustainability.

Thank you to Angela Emrich and the congregants at Westminster Presbyterian Church for their recent diaper donation.



## Note from the Executive Director

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to Family Promise. Together, we have accomplished incredible things and made a positive impact on the lives of countless individuals. Your contributions, whether through volunteering, donations, or participation in our events have made a world of difference. We could not do this without your support and belief in our cause.

-Carol M. Lowe



Wishing ya'll peace, love, and a home

# UPCOMING EVENTS



The annual Day of Promise Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023 at the Kennett Square Golf and Country Club.

The event, which is sponsored by UFinancial Group, will be a good opportunity to continue developing a sense of community as well as assist Family Promise with ensuring every child has a home. We hope to see you there!

## Yard Sale Fundraiser



Family Promise's first ever yard sale fundraiser is being held this summer. This shabby chic event is happening rain or shine. You pay what you can and take what you need. All proceeds will be used on expanding the programs for our families.

There will be items of all kind available for thrifting, such as vintage items, home decor, gently worn clothing, shoes, books, and posters. Stay tuned for dates.

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### Network of Congregations

Family Promise was built on a unique model, utilizing the resources of congregational partners in our community to provide meals and overnight accommodations for families until they find permanent housing. Our volunteers are the heart of the organization. Here in Southern Chester County, we are proud to have over 850 dedicated volunteers and 26 caring congregations in our network.

### THANK YOU!!!!!!

Apostolic Church of Oxford  
Assumption of the BVM  
Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene  
Avondale United Methodist Church  
Bethany Presbyterian Church Mendenhall  
Christ Church at the Grove  
Christian Life Center  
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church  
Doe Run Presbyterian Church  
Episcopal Church of the Advent  
New London United Methodist Church  
Kennett Friends Meeting  
Oxford Presbyterian Church

Oxford United Methodist Church  
Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square  
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church of Oxford  
St. Cornelius Catholic Church  
St. Michael Lutheran Church  
St. Patrick Catholic Church  
The Barn Vineyard Church  
Toughkenamon Presbyterian Church  
Unionville Presbyterian Church  
United Methodist Church of the Open Door  
West Grove United Methodist Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Willowdale Chapel

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As always, thank you so much for your unwavering support and dedication to Family Promise and the families that we are called to serve.