



Social Suppers



Partnering with area churches, Family Promise hosts what are called “Social Suppers.” These regularly scheduled meals are an opportunity for church members to socialize with guest families, prepare meals, and provide mentor support. We’ve found that it’s a great way to bring people together in a relaxed atmosphere. Here are pictures from various Social Suppers.



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In conjunction with the **Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce**, Family Promise hosted **“Spring into a Promise.”** Members of the Chamber were able to tour the newest Promise House, meet fellow community members, and learn more about the impact their support will have on the families. They saw first hand how important donations are to turn a house into a home and give children a place to call their own.



Before....



LIVING ROOM



DINING ROOM



BEDROOM



... and After!

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WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you for your unwavering dedication and invaluable support to our organization. Your selfless contributions have made a significant impact, enriching the lives of those we serve. Together, we are creating a positive change and shaping a brighter future. Thank you for being the driving force behind our mission!

Pictured are our wonderful supports from Unionville Presbyterian Church, Jacob Maenner, Jake Rosenbaum, & St. Pat's.

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Message from Our Executive Director

Dear Friends of Family Promise,

As we embrace the blossoming of Spring, I extend warm greetings and share with you the exciting developments and renewed spirit within our Family Promise community.

Spring marks a time of new beginnings, growth, and rejuvenation — a sentiment that resonates deeply within the walls of our Promise Houses. Here, our families find solace, support, and the opportunity to relax, recharge, and refocus on their journey towards stability and self-sufficiency. We have enclosed pictures of before and after of the Promise House Project and are moving families into our first shared living space. We are looking forward to our families learning in this community of shared responsibility, resources, and strengths.

I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Board Members, both past and present, whose unwavering dedication and selfless contributions have been instrumental in advancing our mission. It is through their guidance and commitment that we continue to make meaningful strides in serving our families and communities.

Additionally, I extend sincere appreciation to our faith-based and community partners whose steadfast support, whether through financial contributions or donations of goods and services, has been invaluable in our efforts to combat homelessness and uplift those in need.

I must also recognize our remarkable and dedicated staff, a small yet mighty team whose tireless efforts ensure that every child who walks through our doors finds a place to call home. Your passion, resilience, and unwavering commitment inspire us all.

In this Spring issue, I invite you to join us in celebrating the collective efforts of our Board, donors, staff, and the resilient families we serve. Their strength and determination remind us that even amidst adversity, there is beauty and growth. As the saying goes, "the struggles and stress beware for beneath it all they bloom, for they are seeds."

Thank you for your unwavering belief in the mission of Family Promise. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those facing homelessness and work towards a future where every individual and family has a place to call home.

I encourage you to visit our Resource Center, where the door is always open, and the Coca-Colas are cold in the fridge. Let us come together, united in our commitment to winning the fight against homelessness.

Wishing you Peace , Love , and a Place to call Home. 



Please welcome our newest Board members!



Luis Almanza

Luis has made a return home to Kennett Square after a decade-long tenure in Washington, D.C., where he oversaw a Marriott hotel and ran a corporate housing business on Capitol Hill where he dealt with corporate housing contracts for the government. Luis works at Square Roots Collective, where he oversees the residential and commercial real estate portfolio plus development, leveraging his fluency in both Spanish and English for business. Outside of work, Luis indulges in local soccer league teams and cheers on the Philly Union alongside his wife and two young boys.



Michael Bell - Returning Board Member and Past Treasurer

Mike is Group Controller for Timken Power Systems in King of Prussia. He resides in Kennett Square with his wife Lisa. They have two adult children, Jonathan, and Amanda. Mike previously served on the Family Promise of Southern Chester County Board from 2016 to 2020. Mike was also a FPSCC volunteer at his church when churches were used to house the families.



Leon Spencer

Leon is a long-time resident, former Mayor of Kennett Square, and a member of the Church of the Advent. He brings his rich knowledge of the history of Kennett Square, Southern Chester County, and local government to our Board of Directors. Leon will be providing much-needed support to our Development Committee. He is also the famous voice of Kennett Football--"First Down Kennett Square!" He enjoys playing and singing music. He lives in the center of Kennett with his lovely wife, Kathy.



Kimberly Zuleba - Returning Board Member and Past Two Term President

Kim currently lives in Philadelphia with her husband, but, southern Chester County will always be the place she calls home! She is an "Oxfordian" at heart and grew up eating tons of Herr's potato chips. Kim is the proud mom of two incredible daughters that reside in Nashville and NYC...one wants to save the world and the other wants to own it! She spends hours on end walking her Bernese Mountain Dog and Shih Tzu all over Philly. Kim is honored to be a part of Family Promise of Southern Chester County, the Dagsboro Boys and Girls Club and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Philadelphia.

Thursday, May 9, 2024 | 6:00 pm | Creamery at Kennett Square

AN EVENING OF PROMISE



9th

It's always better when we're together!

Anniversary Community Event

Platinum Sponsors

Oasis Communications
 Bergey's Truck Centers
 A complete list of our sponsors can be found on our website

Family Friendly event

including face painting, community art projects and volunteers from Unionville National Honor Society.

We'd like to especially thank

all those who have been a part of our success, including all past Board Members, Coordinators, Volunteers, Donors, and Sponsors.

Be sure to attend!

Face Painting

Provided by
 Birl Girl Designs

Balloon Sculpting

Provided by
 Balloons by Jim

Entertainment provided by

Tuesday Night Band



Ticket	Early Bird Price	Night of Event
Adult	\$45	\$50
Children (5-13 yrs.)	\$15	\$20
Under 5	FREE	FREE

1 entree and 1 drink included with all paid tickets

2024 Sponsorship Packages

- Exclusive Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000 (Limited to 1)
- Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor - \$2,500
- Silver Sponsor - \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsor - \$500
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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 900 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
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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.