



Our Network News



HELP US MOVE IN (HUMI)

Family Promise of Baldwin County, Inc (FPBC) is blessed to be one of 10 affiliates to receive the HUMI grant this year. HUMI “is on a mission helping children to escape homelessness by engaging communities in sustainable solutions.”

HUMI helps us to launch a program aimed at an eviction program and re-housing for families with children. This grant is also supported by Clayton Homes and Family Promise National.

In order to receive these funds, we need your help by meeting an initial goal of \$10,000. Every dollar will be matched by HUMI. We plan to reach this goal with our upcoming [Giving Day](#) that will be held on May 20th!

To learn more about Help Us Move In, (helpusmovein.org) and #HomelessNoMore Project in Baldwin County, subscribe to updates on our website <http://www.familypromisebc.org/>

Save the Dates:

- May 20th—[FP Giving Day](#)
- Dec 10th—[The Chocolate Affair](#)

Visit our website to receive updates!

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Special points of interest

- Help Us Move In Grant Award
- New Shower Trailer
- 2019 Impact Report

FPBC & COVID-19

Family Promise of Baldwin County, Inc has taken appropriate action to help prevent our volunteers, guests, and staff members against the spread of COVID-19. Some of the immediate actions taken to do our part while being able to continue serving families in our community:



What can you donate?



FOOD

Non-perishable food donations keep families from going hungry.

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Families in shelter are at high-risk for contracting COVID-19.



MONEY

Financial donations ensure our ability to support families in need.



How can you support?



PURCHASE GIFT CARDS

Gift cards for grocery stores and pharmacies keep families healthy.

ORDER TAKEOUT

This is an easy way to provide families with a meal.



DONATE

Your donation ensures families' immediate needs are met.



- The IHN rotation schedule is currently on hold, but volunteers are able to help by providing gift cards so that families are able to order groceries online for pick-up.
- We have stopped receiving in-kind donations at our day center at this time.
- We are able to safely provide shelter services to two families from our day center.
- We were blessed with a transitional home nearby to provide temporary shelter for a third family if necessary.
- We are providing online based forms to assess eligible families.
- We pre-screen families who may be asymptomatic before entering the day center.
- FPBC has joined the Baldwin County VOAD and is helping with the long-term recovery of this disaster. We are helping to "flatten the economic curve" of this disaster.
- FPBC offers our expertise of helping families to return to stability and understand how to help families prevent homelessness, while hopefully diverting them from staying in shelter.

JOIN US

If you would like to learn more about how to get involved with our program, please contact us at (251) 947-5641.

What's NEW at FPBC?



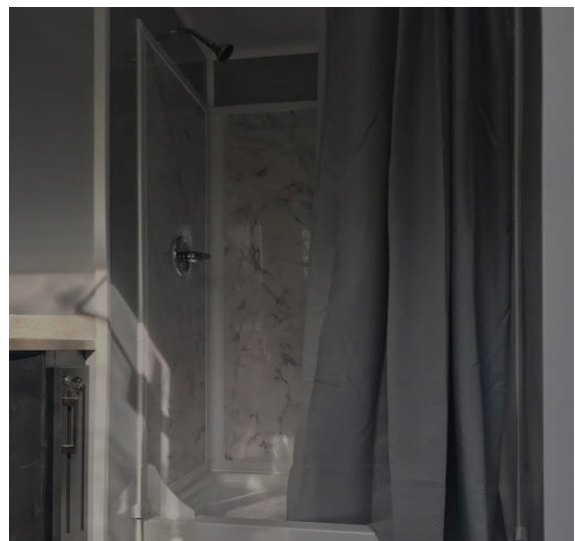
Photo of our two stall shower trailer

Thanks to St. James Episcopal Church in Fairhope and the Mapp Family Foundation, we have purchased a two stall shower trailer to use during weeks at our host congregations with no showers available. This new addition to our program will help working guests have a shower available so they do not have to travel to the day center in the evenings just to shower!

FPBC will also lend the shower trailer to our community during disasters to use for our first responders and other needs that may arise.



shower trailer



Other ways to support Family Promise of Baldwin County, Inc(FPBC):

- ◇ [Amazon](#) Smile - log in to your amazon prime account, use amazon smile and add FPBC as your charity. When you shop amazon smile, we will receive a portion of the sales.
- ◇ When you donate to Goodwill, ask for a “yellow slip” and donate in the name of FPBC. (We also have them here in our office.) Goodwill will mail us vouchers for our families to shop for free!

Family Promise Giving Day

FPGIVES.ORG

May 20, 2020 -

We will be hosting our annual Giving Day to raise funds

for our newest project: homelessness diversion/prevention. This fundraiser is all online giving so we need your help to share this day with all of your friends on facebook and other social media.

Through peer-to-peer fundraising, we hope to raise the amount to help a lot more children this year by preventing them from having to enter shelter, and instead providing tools needed to successful remain in their homes.



“I have over 600 friends on facebook. If each friend donated \$10 to my giving page on May 20th, we would exceed the amount needed for our matching program.”

-Local United Methodist Pastor

Amazon Smile

A lot of us are ordering online a lot more these days. We have a wish list available on Amazon and if you add FPBC as your choice charity, a percentage of your spending will be donated to our organization!

IN 2019:

78

is the number of school-aged children who were classified as homeless in the Baldwin County School System.



24

Host & Support
Congregations



214

Referrals/CM



45 Days

Average Length of Stay



78

Individuals served
through our IHN



10,764

MEALS PROVIDED



Over 600

VOLUNTEERS



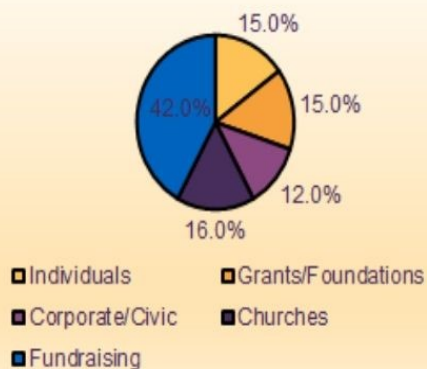
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Children served in shelter program

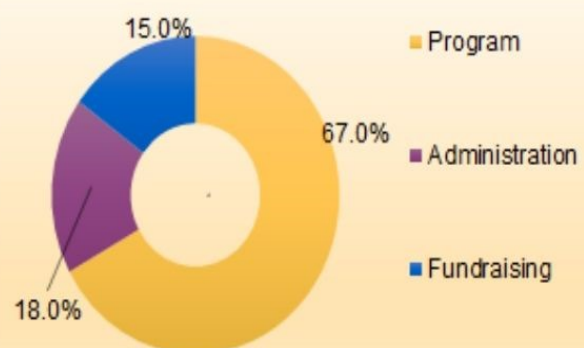
2019 Financial Overview

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Funding



Expenses



Click [HERE](#) to access our full 2019 Annual Report.

Our Mission

Family Promise of Baldwin County, Inc is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization and also a partner agency of the United Way of Baldwin County. Our mission is to provide temporary shelter, transitional housing, related services and nurturing support to homeless families with children and to assist them with obtaining suitable and permanent housing.

We Need Board Members!

Family Promise of Baldwin County, Inc currently needs board members! If you are looking to expand your volunteer efforts in your community, please consider working with us. We need active members who are passionate about our mission and would like to offer their skills in fundraising and in other ways. If you would like more information in becoming a board member, please contact us at (251) 947-5641

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