

# Family Promises

## FAMILY PROMISE OF LEHIGH VALLEY NEWSLETTER

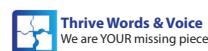
SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

2ND QUARTER, 2023

### Family Promise Thanks Community Partners for Record-Breaking Homecoming Event

#### Wow! Wow! Wow!

What an amazing homecoming. The room was filled with such energy. Every detail was perfect. So many in-kind donations brought a feel of excitement to the room. Family Promise raised \$98,000 with our Community Partners before expenses. Definitely a record that will be hard to beat, but we will work hard at doing just that. Words are inadequate to describe the evening, but the best way to see the mood of the room is through pictures. Special thanks to Christman Photography for donating their time and talent.



### Why we give



We were so pleased to honor Rudy and Chris Amelio as our first ever Community Heroes at this year's Homecoming. Chris and Rudy took a chance on FPLV and gave us our first Day Center home. Not only were they willing to rent to us, but they became our neighbors. In a recent discussion with Rudy and Chris

they said "as long as we are here, Family Promise will have a home". Those are some amazing words! Chris and Rudy have gotten more and more involved with Family Promise over time. Chris was recently seen dropping off some Easter baskets for the children and opening their garage so Family Promise could store a generous water donation in it, as space is limited in the Day Center. Why have they chosen to get involved in Family Promise? "Recently, the why became very clear as I walked in the day center and was greeted with big hugs from adorable children under four. They don't know they're homeless, I know I want to help them not be. We chose to support Family Promise because every family facing homelessness should have the resources needed to succeed and Family Promise offers that. For us it feels good helping others in need, reminds us of all that we have and giving to Family Promise is a way to express our feelings of gratitude. From hugs to helping families not be homeless, we want Family Promise to always have a home with us."



**Another successful mom** that worked the program and received keys to her own apartment. Her two children are also incredibly happy.



**Annabel Zarychta** enjoyed doing Easter Baskets so much for our guest children last year that she got her mother Michele to help in doing it again this year.

Thank you, Annabel and Michele!



Thank you St. Timothy's and Hanover Big Band! Your efforts raised over \$1,000 to support families experiencing homelessness in the Lehigh Valley. We are so fortunate to have you share in our mission.

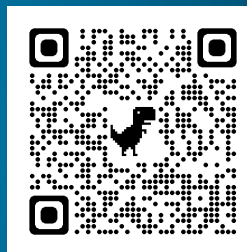


Special Shout out to Griffin from Scout Troop 1600, Jordan UCC. He is working on two merit badges and we got the benefits. He and his parents accomplished so much in two days. From pressure washing our porches and furniture, to mulching our beds, throwing out garbage and even doing some organizing inside. The place is ready for our children to play outside again.



## WISH LIST

- Size 5/6 diapers
- Pull-ups size 2/3T and 4/5T
- Laundry detergent
- Tampons
- Pillows & air mattresses
- Kids toothbrushes
- Kid's toothpaste
- Sponges
- Q-tips
- Baby wash and shampoo
- Women's shampoo & Conditioner



**Save the Date**

**SIP AND MINGLE**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**

# Family Promise of Lehigh Valley

Is Participating in



**Where:** DeSales University - 2755 Station Ave, Center Valley, PA

**When:** Saturday, June 3, 2023

**Important Times:** 7:45 a.m. check-in and registration begins

**Important Times:** 9 a.m. 5K Walk

**Important Times:** 9:15 a.m.- 1 Mile Walk



All funds raised by our team will come directly to Family Promise of Lehigh Valley. We have Family Promise t-shirts available for \$10. Sizes are limited - first come, first served. We hope to see all our host congregations, support congregations, and friends of Family Promise of Lehigh Valley walking to show your support. Any questions contact

[director@fplehighvalley.org](mailto:director@fplehighvalley.org)

To register on our team scan code or : <http://hcf.convio.net/fplv>

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