

# Family Promise



## **A Call to Action for Saints Raphael Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church!**

We have been blessed to become a part of the interfaith community of Forsyth County churches that serves homeless children and their families through Family Promise. Homeless children and their families are identified and come into the Family Promise Program. A safe haven and good food are provided as well as important skill training for the parents. Our church was selected to be one of the first church on this circuit which began in the fall of 2016 and, as of November 2018, there are a total of 12 local churches that are hosting families. Our church participates by hosting families four times during the year for one week at a time. Training classes for volunteers are provided on a regular basis.

## **Volunteers Needed for our Upcoming Family Promise Week of August 28th – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**[Family Promise Volunteer Sign-Up-click link below](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4ea4a623a57-august2)**

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When our Family Promise hosting week is here, we would like ample volunteer coverage so that the work needed is shared. Take this opportunity to see that our community's displaced families are provided a place of safety.

**Set Up and Tear Down Crew** – need 4-6 strong men and women

Prepare the Sunday school classrooms in the Church. This involves moving furniture, containers and preparing beds in the sleeping quarters

**Dinner Hosts** – need 2-3 volunteers for Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Provide a meal, stay, eat and have fellowship with the families.

**Activity Hosts** – need 2/3 volunteers

Read to younger children, play a game, and help with homework after each hosting dinner.

**Overnight Hosts** – need 2 volunteers

We need a couple or a man and woman to stay overnight each night. Training Class is required for this.

*Philippians 4:17. Paul says “I am not trying to get something from you, but I want you to receive the blessings that come from giving”*

With that scripture in mind, Family Promise is offering a special on blessings! Can you think of an easier way to be of service? If you are interested in volunteering, please contact one of the following coordinators or sign-up by following the link below:

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