

Family Promise of Hendricks County

Homelessness can seem like an overwhelming problem. Many people wonder what one person or congregation can do to truly make a difference.

Family Promise of Hendricks County provides a way for churches to work together to help homeless families. Each congregation participating in Family Promise provides overnight lodging and meals for three to five families (up to 11 persons) for one week each two or three months on a rotating basis. Network “guests” stay in each congregation from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily. Each morning guests are taken to the recourse center where they meet with the Family Promise Director, care for pre-school children, make phone calls and seek housing and employment.

Family Promise enables us to meet important basic needs of homeless families. Families with children make up the fastest growing segment of the homeless population. Usually, over half of the guests in Family Promise are children, and most of the children are under the age of six. Nationally, over 5,000 congregations participate in Family Promise with literally thousands of volunteers who help families regain their independence.

Volunteers are the foundation of the program. There are many ways that you can help. Whether you provide a hot meal, arrange activities for children, or stay overnight, you can make a difference in the lives of the families who have suffered the ordeal of losing their home.

Our congregation is recruiting volunteers to participate in this important ministry. Please indicate your area of interest on the form to the right.

For more detail information on a week with Family Promise visit our website www.mqpdanville.org

Questions: contact Kylie Kult (kylie@lawsonandco.com or 317-946-9901) or Beth Cherry (beth@thecherrybunch.com or 317-847-6576).

I will assist FAMILY PROMISE OF HENDRICKS COUNTY
in the following ways:

- Sunday Afternoon Setup (2:00pm - 3:00pm)
(remove tables and chairs, set up beds, etc.)
- Supper and Evening Volunteer (5:30pm - 8:30pm)
- Overnight Volunteer (8:30pm - 6:30am)
- Saturday Breakfast Volunteer (6:30am –8:30am)
- Meal Preparation and Serving
- Sunday Morning Tear Down (7:00am - 7:45am)
(remove beds, set up table and chairs, etc.)
- Doctor on Call
- Nurse On Call
- Donate non-perishable food items
(cereals, snacks, juices, coffee, tea, peanut butter, jelly, etc.)
- Kids’ Activities
(craft projects, story time, games, etc.)
- Tutor
- I would like more information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please return this form in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office:
Mary Queen of Peace, 1005 W. Main Street, Danville, IN 46122.