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NEWSLETTER

FAMILY PROMISE OF
SHENANDOAH COUNTY



A note from our Executive Director



Compassion is often thought of as a feeling, but in our work, compassion is action. Every day, we see how a moment of understanding, or a helping hand, can change the course of someone's life.

For families facing uncertainty, compassion means more than a little kindness; it means stability and hope. It's the volunteer who helps out with a fundraiser. It's the donor who believes in second chances. And, it's the case manager who meets each guest where they are without judgment.

Because of our shared compassion, we can support families in finding sustainable housing, connect them with vital resources, and remind each of them that they are not alone. Each of these actions alone may seem small, but together they create a lasting change in the lives of families we serve.

Compassion is at the heart of everything we do at Family Promise of Shenandoah County. It's what makes our community stronger. Thank you for being a part of that community.

Wishing you peace,
Kelly

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Colossians 3:12

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keeping families together"*

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Case Manager's Corner

Whenever someone calls for assistance, they are often in the middle of a crisis. As we all know, asking for help is never easy. Every person in our program or on the phone deserves to be treated with compassion and kindness. Doing so also helps us build meaningful relationships with our families and community members.

Recently, we heard from a father we had assisted in the past. He and his children had been living in permanent stable housing for a little over two years in a beautiful home that was perfect for their family. One of the children has multiple disabilities and is wheelchair-bound.

He recently learned from his landlord that the homeowner, who had been living out of town, planned to move back into the house. Although he was given several months to find another place to live, he reached out to us for guidance and to see if we knew of any available housing options.

After discussing the situation, we decided to contact one of our shelter landlords to ask if she would be willing to transfer the lease into his name. She discussed this with her family and agreed to this.

He was given a tour of the apartment and shed many tears during the walkthrough. He said, "Thank you. I'll never have to worry about being displaced again."

We continue to hear from many of the families we have served, whether through our shelter program or other services. They share both the joys and sorrows of their lives with us. We have been invited to weddings and birthday celebrations. They send family pictures and holiday greetings, keeping us connected long after their immediate crisis has passed.

They come back because they know it's not just about services — it's about compassion.

~ *Holly*



"Happy Mother's Day to every woman who loves with a mother's heart — to the ones who gave us life, the ones who chose us, the ones who guide us, the ones who raised us in spirit, and most importantly the ones that love us. To grandmothers, stepmoms, adoptive moms, fur baby moms, grieving moms, single moms, expecting moms, and those who mother from afar or from memory — your love shapes the world in ways words can never fully capture. We celebrate you, honor you, and thank you for the countless ways you make life brighter."

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

CORPORATE PARTNER Starbucks - Woodstock



Thank you to our corporate sponsor, Starbucks, for hosting our team for a meet and greet at their store this month. Starbucks is a generous donator that contributes weekly to our food pantry and has been a donor since their arrival in 2021. This invitation is another avenue of their support to help educate and spread the word on the services Family Promise provides. We appreciate all the support we receive from our community.

We are always grateful for the opportunity to talk with folks about our mission. We highlight our programs - Temporary emergency shelter, eviction prevention, shelter diversion, stabilization, H.O.P.E. - Helping Other People Eat - our emergency food pantry and Sparkle & Shine - similar to our food pantry but specific to hygiene and house cleaning products.

Golf Tournament

July 31, 2026

Registration: 8 am
 Shotgun Start: 9 am
 4 Person Scramble

\$100 per golfer
\$400 per four-man team

Entry fee includes:
 Golf | Cart | Snacks | Goodie Bag
 Player Mulligan Package | Awards
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Additional Dinner Guest(s) _____ \$20/person

Make check payable to FPSC (Memo: Golf)
 Mail check & form to: PO Box 733, Woodstock, VA 22664



Submit registration
 form by July 20, 2026.
 Contact Norma Barb at
 540-624-2149 for
 questions.

Yes! We will support FPSC at the _____ Sponsor Level!!

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 tournament and in tournament program.**

**Sponsor entry deadline
 July 10, 2026**

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April, 2026: COST OF SERVICES

Service	amount	families	children
utilities	\$1,633.46	4	7
rent	\$2,025.20	3	5
move in	\$0.00	0	0
motels	\$0.00	0	0
child care	\$163.50	1	2
other	\$56.70	1	2
shelter	\$4,576.54	4	7
food	\$475.76	20	39
Total	\$8,931.16	33	62

**"Thank you again,
 not just for the
 assistance. Thank
 you for the kindness
 and humanity both
 you and Kelly
 treated me with."
 Email from a caller**