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WELCOME TO OUR

# Monthly Newsletter

## Executive Director's Update



Family Promise of Shenandoah County is making a significant impact in the fight against family homelessness. We have achieved this through the ongoing support of our community. Working with churches, local government agencies, businesses, and community groups enables us to provide not only shelter, but also comprehensive case management in areas such as financial literacy, good tenancy habits, and life/job skills training. These partnerships help families transition from crisis to independence.

Across our community, local nonprofits working together are also making a difference. Every day acts of compassion are sparking real change and restoring hope for those facing housing challenges. When nonprofits and partners align their missions, we can end homelessness for dozens of Shenandoah County families and create lasting community change. By working together, we are not just providing shelter; we are building pathways to stability and hope for families.

*Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, one can help the other up. But woe to the one who falls and has no one to help them up. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

Wishing you peace,  
Kelly

### In this newsletter:

Latest news, projects and more. Keep Reading!

### Add to your calendar:

- August 1 Annual Golf Tournament
- November 15 Annual Turkey Trot
- December 2 Giving Tuesday

## Case Manager's Corner



Homelessness is not just the absence of shelter, it is the absence of hope. Such was the case when a mom with three children contacted us. She had exhausted all available resources, was willing to put in the work, and make the necessary changes to provide stable housing for her family. The family had several barriers to housing. Along with shelter, we provided case management and support while the mom worked very hard to improve their situation.

Following several months of case management, she submitted her first application for an apartment. She met with the property manager and was told she had a strong chance of approval. Unfortunately, her application was denied, and she became very discouraged. As we continued to meet weekly we set additional goals, and recognized the progress she and her children had made. This renewed her hope.

Shortly thereafter, the property manager reached out to Family Promise. She had appealed the denial and the family was approved! This was wonderful news as the children would not have to change schools and they would be close to extended family.

The collaboration with this property manager is an excellent reminder that not only does it take a village, but also we need to hold on to our trust and faith in our guests.

I was blessed to be there when she signed her lease, and when she saw the apartment for the first time. The pictures below show the joy words cannot express.



Exciting news!



CLAYTON HOMES HAS AWARDED US  
A **\$20,000 GRANT**  
TO KEEP SHENANDOAH COUNTY  
FAMILIES SAFELY HOUSED. IN THE  
FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR,  
THESE FUNDS HAVE HELPED KEEP  
**13 FAMILIES**  
IN THEIR HOMES! WE ARE  
GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF  
FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND  
NATIONWIDE!

April 2025  
Services at Cost

Service	Amount	Families	Children
utilities	\$535.52	2	5
rent	\$3,917.00	4	10
move in	\$846.00	1	1
motels	\$143.36	1	3
child care	\$0.00		
other	\$0.00		
shelter	\$4,984.70	2	5
food	\$618.64	26	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,045.22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>62</b>

Mark your calendar for our upcoming

**6th Annual Golf Tournament**

for more info, contact 540-459-7629



Friday, August 1, 2025

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 Dinner | Contests



**Tournament  
Sponsor  
Opportunities**

**Gold - \$1000**

One Team Entry  
Two Tee Box Sponsors  
Social Media Recognition  
Bonus Mulligan Package  
4 x 6 Custom Vinyl Banner

**Silver - \$500**

One Team Entry  
One Tee Box Sponsor  
Bonus Mulligan Package  
2 x 4 Custom Vinyl Banner

**Bronze - \$250**

One Golfer  
One Tee Box Sponsor

**Make a Difference - \$500**

Sponsor a Contest:  
Putting | Team Mulligan  
Longest Drive | Closest to Pin  
Banner Recognition on Course  
Social Media Recognition  
Tee Box Sponsorship  
2 x 4 Custom Vinyl Banner

**Friends of FPSC - \$100**

One Tee Box Sponsor or  
In Memory of / Honor of Someone

\*\*All sponsors recognized at the golf  
tournament and in tournament program.\*\*



around the office at  
fpsc....

-**Sherry & Barry Arey** recently  
welcomed their first  
granddaughter;

-**Diane Pence** (former employee  
and current Board Member)  
received her licensure through  
the Covenant Brethren Church;

-**Kelly's** eldest son (who lives in  
Texas) conspired with his  
brother to arrange an airport  
pickup totally surprising his  
parents with an awesome visit!

**"HOLE IN ONE" PRIZES**

for all par threes!

Including a new vehicle

for one par three!

Sponsored by Criswell Ford and  
Criswell Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep/Ram  
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Sponsor entry deadline  
July 12, 2025



*Let's get acquainted .....*

**Libby Rocco**  
Board President



Libby Rocco is a Shenandoah County native and a founding member of Family Promise of Shenandoah County.

She is a former educator and owner of Wightman Insurance in Edinburg. She directs three choirs at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren. Libby and her husband, Keith Rocco, play in Jump Alley Swing Band. She is the proud mother of two sons and grandma to four little ones.

Libby enjoys travel, tennis, gardening, horseback riding and spending time with family and friends.

She is inspired by the passion and dedication of the Family Promise staff which truly impacts the lives of our clients.



### WISHLIST

REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS  
SMALL DISHWASHING SOAP  
PAPER TOWELS  
TOILET TISSUE  
SMALL DETERGENT  
KITCHEN SIZED TRASH BAGS

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