



A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS

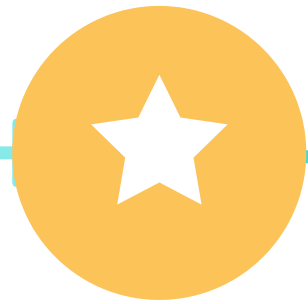
Timeline

**SUMMER
2013**



Local pastors met informally to talk about hosting the homeless in church buildings. Mark Bowyer suggested Family Promise.

NOV. 2013



First informational meeting at Antioch Church of the Brethren. Over 180 people in attendance. Claas Ehlers of Family Promise National attends.

DEC. 2013



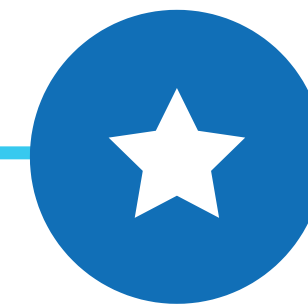
Second monthly meeting held at St. Paul's UCC. FPSC account established through Lebanon Lutheran Church.

**JAN. 7,
2014**



Third monthly meeting held at Shenandoah Community Fellowship. Sign up for committees and volunteer chairs established for each.

**LATE JAN.
2014**



Antioch Church of the Brethren officially votes to become a host congregation.





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**FEB. 4,
2014**



Fourth community meeting to be held at First Baptist Church of Woodstock snowed out. Met with Angelica at Las Trancas.

**MAR. 4,
2014**



Community meeting at Strasburg Presbyterian Church. Prayer meetings become a vital aspect of developing FPSC.

**APR. 1,
2014**



Sixth community meeting at First Baptist Church - pastors pray over van.

APR. 2014



Letter of intent signed with Valley Health for what would become the Family Center building.

**MAY 5,
2014**



Community meeting at Antioch COB. Treasury at \$2,600. Articles of Incorporation filed with State & 501(c)3 application sent to IRS.





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**JUN. 2,
2014**



Community meeting at Wakemans Grove COB. First Baptist Church officially donates 15-passenger van to FPSC. Officially incorporated!

**JUL. 8,
2014**



Community meeting at St. Paul's UCC. First FPSC brochure available. Website created by Hank Zimmerman.

**AUG. 5,
2014**



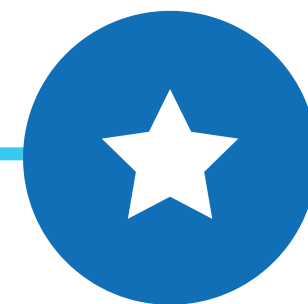
Community meeting at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Visit by Tom Cioffi.

AUG. 2014



Valley Pike COB, Saumsville Christian Church, Wakemans Grove COB and St. John's UMC become host congregations. Promo video clip created.

SEP. 2014



Community meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg. Strasburg Christian Church becomes host congregation #6!





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OCT. 2014



Community meeting at St. John Bosco Catholic Church. They become the 7th host church.

NOV. 2014



Community meeting at St. Johns UMC. 501(c)3 status received from IRS with no questions asked!

NOV. 2014



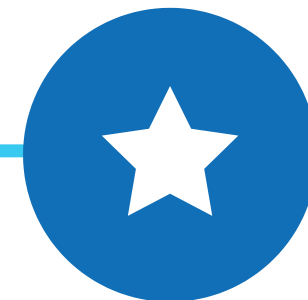
Lebanon Lutheran Church votes to become 8th host congregation after earlier voting not to host!

DEC. 2014



Community meeting at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Field trip to Carbon County FP in PA. Treasury at \$6,300.

JAN. 2015



Community meeting at Wesley Chapel UMC. All Souls Anglican Church becomes 9th host site. Restoration Fellowship announces they will be host #10. Steve Heishman begins working on designs for the Family Center.





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FEB. 2015



Community meeting at Strasburg Christian Church. Camp Caroline Furnace becomes 11th host site. Balance of just under \$14,000. Dexter Mumaw agrees to oversee renovations.

MAR. 2015



Community meeting at Lebanon Lutheran Church. Hospital site officially named as new Family Center location.

APR. 2015



Community meeting at Christ Church UCC in Conicville. Mt. Hermon UMC becomes the 12th host congregation. Grant received from Shenandoah Community Foundation.

MAY 2015



Community meeting at Mt. Jackson UMC. Strasburg Assembly of God becomes 13th host!!! Under the Oaks fundraiser for FPSC at Wakemans Grove COB.

JUN. 2015



Community meeting at Valley Pike COB. SMH approves proposal for renovations. Treasury at \$19,800. Presentation to SMH Board about Family Promise.





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JUL. 2015



Yard sale and car wash fundraisers for FPSC.

AUG. 2015



Community meeting at Wakemans Grove COB. Report from Mike & Laurie Moulden of their trip to Family Promise in Tennessee. Participated in Route 11 Yard Crawl.

AUG. 2015



Lowes of Woodstock adopts FPSC as Heroes Project. Valspar donates all paint. Treasury at \$25,575. Donation of 150 shares of stock at \$5,365! BBQ fundraiser.

SEP. 2015



Community meeting at Strasburg Assembly of God. Donation of \$5,000 from SMH Medical Staff. Donation of \$5,000 from Christ Church UCC.

SEP. 2015



First Network Coordinators meeting. Search committee formed for Executive Director; resumes solicited. Spaghetti dinner.





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OCT. 2015



Community meeting at St. John Bosco Catholic Church. Interviews for Executive Director.

NOV. 2015



Community meeting at Mt. Hermon UMC. Sherry Arey hired as Executive Director! She begins working on Nov. 16th.

DEC. 2015



Community meeting at Antioch COB. Training for Director, Coordinators, and Volunteers. End of year appeal letter sent out. Renovations continue at Family Center.

JAN. 2016



Family Center receives its final inspection approval and officially opens! FPSC named Affiliate #200. Delivery of 16 beds. Van driver hired.

FEB. 2016



Admitted first family (of 9) into the program. Housed for two nights at the Holiday Inn. Feb. 9th agreement reached with Shenandoah County confirmed. Family moves to first host congregation.





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MAR. 2016



First rotation of hosting. Grand Opening Celebration. Steak Dinner Fundraiser.

JUN. 2016



Administrative Assistant hired. FPSC becomes a partner with United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley.

JUL. 2016



Benefit concert for FPSC featuring Gold City and PromisedLand Quartet at Abbas House, My Church in Woodstock.

OCT. 2016



New Facebook page launched. First Family Promise Week celebrated. First Pastor Appreciation Event.

FEB. 2017



Case Manager hired.





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MAR. 2017



First FPSC Newsletter sent out - a monthly publication.

JUN. 2017



First Paint Nite fundraiser held with Jenae Jenkins. Proceeds for a new playground at the Family Center.

SEP. 2017



First Cardboard City at Antioch COB. Playground completed thanks to grants from Shen. Community Foundation and Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren as well as many volunteers.

FEB. 2018



Joined Valley Health's "Our Health" network.

AUG. 2018



Signed lease on house for Transitional Housing. Dennis & Pam Bowers take on renovation project.





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SEP. 2018



Shenandoah Valley Teen Challenge becomes host site.

NOV. 2018



Single mom and toddler son move into first Transitional Housing Unit.

FEB. 2019



Second Transitional Housing unit becomes available. Celebration of Gratitude at Antioch COB for 3rd Anniversary of FPSC first family entering program

MAR. 2019



Second family moves into Transitional Housing and provides "sweat equity" to paint unit.

JUN. 2019



First Barn Dance & BBQ held at Classicus Farm. New Market Seventh-Day Adventist Church becomes host congregation. Dennis & Pam Bowers build & donate "Teeny-Tiny House".





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OCT. 2019



First Golf
Tournament at
Bryce Resort.
Outreach
Coordinator
added to staff.

MAR. 2020



COVID-19
Pandemic halts
rotational shelter
program. Third &
fourth transitional
housing units
added and
families move in.

JUN. 2020



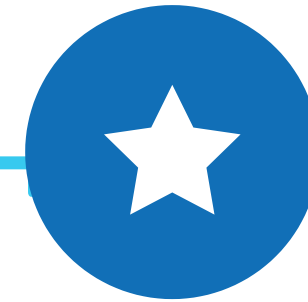
First online
auction as
fundraising goes
virtual. HUMI
Grant awarded.
Associate
Director/HUMI
Coordinator hired.

OCT. 2020



First "socially
distanced" Night
Without A Bed
event.

JAN. 2020



FPSC participates
in first
Rubbermaid
product sale with
UWNSV.

Present





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Present

FEB. 2021



5th Anniversary of opening the Family Center and serving the first guest family.

MAR. 2021



Awarded \$50K grant from FP National & Synchrony bank for diversion/prevention/stabilization

MAY 2021



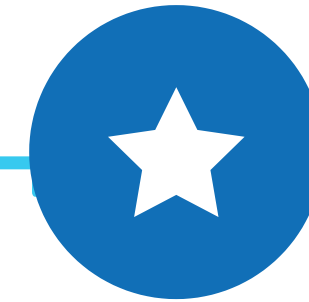
FPSC partners with UWNSV & Faithworks to assist families through the National Emergency Food & Shelter Program

JUN. 2021



Virtual "Night Without a Bed" Event & H.O.P.E. emergency food pantry added to our programs

JUL. 2020



Online Auction





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Present

AUG. 2021



FPSC partners with People, Inc. & Blue Ridge Area Food Bank for the "Summer Kids Pack" program

SEP. 2021



2nd Annual Golf Tournament
Adopted "scattered site" shelter model in conjunction with Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter and Response, Inc.

OCT. 2021



9 units available for scattered site shelter!
Family Promise Week 5th Anniversary Celebration



Moving into the future - excited to see what it holds - trusting God to lead us

