

July 2026 NEWSLETTER

FAMILY PROMISE OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY



A note from our Executive Director

Fostering independence is at the heart of helping families move beyond homelessness and toward lasting stability. While emergency shelter provides immediate safety, true progress happens when families are equipped with the tools, confidence, and support they need to thrive on their own.

At Family Promise of Shenandoah County, we work alongside families to build practical skills such as budgeting, employment readiness, and housing navigation. Just as importantly, we focus on restoring a sense of dignity and self-worth. Many families we serve have faced repeated setbacks, and having someone believe in their ability to succeed can be transformative.

Through personalized support and community partnerships, families begin to set and achieve their own goals—whether that's securing stable housing, maintaining employment, or creating a consistent routine for their children. Each step forward represents not just a milestone, but a renewed sense of independence.

Because of your support, families are not just finding shelter; they are building futures grounded in stability, confidence, and hope.

Wishing you peace.

Kelly

"When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness." Proverbs 31:26.

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keeping families together"*

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Case Manager's Corner

Independence. That is what we hope for every family we serve. We are blessed to see the families grow and make progress, but one mother's drive to succeed stands out.

Four years ago, she entered our shelter program facing several challenges. She was recovering from addiction, had not graduated from high school, had lost custody of her children, was healing from an accident, and was unemployed. Despite everything she was facing, she came into the program with an incredibly positive attitude. As our former director, Sherry, often said, "It was her time." She was ready to make the needed changes and work toward independence.

She was in our program for just over a year. During that time, we met weekly as she worked toward her goals. She attended weekly recovery meetings, found employment, and successfully regained custody of her children. After graduating from our shelter program, she continued to make changes to improve her situation and provide for her family. We celebrated her first year of being drug-free, and today she has been clean for more than four years. She began working for a local landlord and later took on a second job to better support her family. She moved into a larger home, welcomed her father to live with her, and eventually became the property manager for the landlord. She also earned her GED and plans to pursue a college degree—a goal we have every confidence she will achieve. She continues to stay in touch with us, sharing updates about her life and accomplishments. Watching her growth over the past four years has been one of the highlights of this job.

She has achieved both financial and personal independence. She sets an example for others showing that determination, persistence, and hard work make a difference. She continues to set new goals, inspiring us and reminding us why the work we do matters.

~ Holly



There's no question that Virginia summers can be relentless. This July kicked off with a scorching heat wave, with the heat index soaring into the triple digits.

Just before the holiday weekend, we received a generous donation of fans to help our neighbors stay cool and safe during the extreme heat. These fans will make a meaningful difference for community members who need relief from the summer temperatures.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Turn your clutter into support for local families! Did you know you can take your gently used, unwanted items to Consign & Thrift and choose to have the proceeds donated to Family Promise of Shenandoah County?

Last week, Jen and Holly picked up a \$600 donation check—all thanks to generous community members who donated their items.

Our Consign & Thrift account also helps us provide clothing, household essentials, and other needed items to the families we serve when they need them most.

So, if you're cleaning out your closets, don't let those items go to waste. Donate them to Consign & Thrift, designate Family Promise of Shenandoah County as the recipient, and turn your unwanted items into hope for families in our community.

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
Dinner | Contests



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Golfer #3: _____
Address or Email: _____
Phone #: _____

Golfer #4: _____
Address or Email: _____
Phone #: _____

Additional Dinner Guest(s) _____ \$20/person

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

**Team
Registration**

**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!!

Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

****Please email logo to nbarb77@icloud.com before July 10, 2026.**



Gold - \$1000

One Team Entry
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Social Media Recognition
Bonus Mulligan Package
4 x 6 Custom Vinyl
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Silver - \$500

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Bronze - \$250

One Golfer
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Friends of FPSC - \$100

One Tee Box Sponsor or
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****All sponsors recognized at the golf
tournament and in tournament program.****

**Sponsor entry deadline
July 10, 2026**

OUR STAFF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KELLY STOREY
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named the 2025 Nonprofit of the Year!**



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June 2026: COST OF SERVICES

SERVICE	amount	families	children
utilities	217.49	1	3
rent	\$8,592.20	11	17
move in	\$1,500.00	1	2
motels	\$488.39	2	4
child care			
other	\$75.00	3	4
shelter	\$3,173.07	3	6
food	\$660.39	16	32
Total	\$14,706.54	37	68