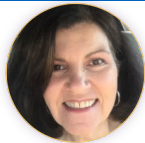


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NEWSLETTER

FAMILY PROMISE OF
SHENANDOAH COUNTY



A note from our Executive Director

When a family is facing homelessness, it can feel like their whole world has been turned upside down. At Family Promise, we see every day how churches, schools, businesses, and local organizations come together to support families when they need it most. Sometimes that support looks like a box of groceries or a safe place to stay. Sometimes it's a ride to work or help finding child care. Often it's something as simple as finding someone willing to listen.

These acts of kindness may seem small, but together they create something powerful: hope, stability, and a path forward.

Serving families takes all of us. No single organization can accomplish it alone. I am forever grateful to be part of a community that continues to show up with compassion and generosity.

Thank you for being part of the Family Promise family. Your support reminds families that they are seen, valued, and never alone.

Wishing you peace,
Kelly

"Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous..."—1 Peter 3:8

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keeping families together"*

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Case Manager's Corner

Our community plays an important role in helping families feel welcomed, supported, and connected. Support comes in many forms—from landlords and local agencies to donors, volunteers, businesses, and community members who are willing to step in when a family needs help.

- Landlords and Property Managers who reach out to us, work with our program, and help make housing possible for families.
- Private Landlords who provide apartments to use as shelters and charge us an affordable rent. Some even go the extra mile by dropping off treats, supplies, and other thoughtful items simply because they care.
- Donors who generously provide financial assistance to help cover shelter rent and other essential needs.
- Businesses who donate items that our families need.
- Churches who donate time, strength, food, and supplies. Churches also continue to lift our families up in prayer.
- Community members who donate furniture, household items, and supplies to help fill both shelters and apartments for our families.
- Volunteers who give their time to clean, organize, and prepare shelters so they feel warm, welcoming, and comfortable for families.
- Community agencies and partners who connect families with resources and work alongside us to help meet their needs.

These acts of kindness remind families that they are not alone and that their community believes in them and wants to see them succeed.

~ Holly



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

New Board Members

Jennifer Neal was born and raised in the Shenandoah Valley, having lived from Strasburg to Edinburg. She now resides on the Back Road in Woodstock.

"I have had a passion for Family Promise ever since that first family arrived with all of those children! I was truly humbled by how the children were encouraged and taken care of."

Jennifer continues to be involved with Family Promise through the Steak Dinners. She is the peanut butter pie lady! "I will also never forget the first Cardboard City and sleeping on the pavement in Woodstock. I am excited to join the Board and help Family Promise continue to prosper."

David A. Ferguson is a lifelong resident of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley who has dedicated more than 36 years to public safety, emergency management, and community service. Beyond his professional career, David has remained committed to serving his community.

David believes leadership is rooted in integrity, accountability, transparency, and service. Whether serving his community, supporting first responders across the nation, or volunteering alongside his family, he remains committed to making a positive difference through faith, leadership, and public service.

Derek Ritenour - "I have been blessed to call Shenandoah County home my entire life. I was born just steps from the Family Center at SMH. I have a deep appreciation for the people, organizations, and communities that make Shenandoah County such a wonderful place to live. Giving back to my community has been a consistent theme throughout my life, whether through education, ministry, or volunteer service.

One of the greatest privileges of my career has been working with young people through agricultural education and the National FFA Organization. I am continually inspired by my students' dedication, leadership, and willingness to serve others. I am interested in serving on the Family Promise of Shenandoah County Board because I want to continue giving back to the community that has given so much to me."



10th Anniversary Celebration

We hope you will join us on October 30th at The Yellow Barn for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate 10 years of bringing families home and keeping children housed. This special evening will be a time to reflect on the past 10 years, celebrate the families and community who have been part of our journey, and look ahead to the years to come. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased online [here](#) or in person at our office during regular business hours.

We would be honored to celebrate this special milestone with you. Thank you for being part of our Family Promise community!

3rd Annual Turkey Trot

How is it we are talking turkey already?

Registration is officially open for our 3rd Annual Turkey Trot! Come run or walk with us on November 21st at Shenandoah County Park in Maurertown. All ages are welcome! Register online [here](#) or stop by our office during regular business hours to register in person. Register by November 1st to receive a free long-sleeve T-shirt!

- Ages 13 and up: \$35
- Ages 12 and under: \$25

Can't join us at the Park on November 21st? No problem! Consider our virtual option and participate wherever you are.

Come celebrate the season with us while helping support local families. We can't wait to see you at the starting line!



November 21st starting at 9am
Shenandoah County Park
Mauertown, VA

OUR STAFF

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CASE MANAGER HOLLY TAFF
OUTREACH COORDINATOR JENNIFER DUFNER
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Family Promise of Shenandoah County has been named the 2025 Nonprofit of the Year!



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August 2026: COST OF SERVICES

service	amount	families	children
utilities	\$630.40	1	1
rent	\$2,617.00	4	8
move in	\$0.00		
motels	\$0.00		
child care	\$0.00		
other	\$0.00		
shelter	\$3,281.31	4	7
food	\$407.41	18	32
Total	\$6,936.12	27	48