



"Bringing Families Home. . .
Keeping Families Housed"

e-Newsletter
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Program at a Glance

2021 YTD Statistics

13 Guest Families

**9 Families
Scattered Shelter**

16 Families Forward

**248 Services
Housing Stabilization**

**14 HUMI/Diversion
Families**

**228
Children
Served**



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A CHILD'S FUTURE BEGINS AT HOME

Last week we brought several monarch caterpillars into the Center. Housed in their little mesh enclosure, munching furiously on an abundance of milkweed, they appeared content and secure. The next several days were spent marveling at the amount of sustenance they required and remarking on how rapidly they were growing! Field trips along the back roads of Woodstock in search of milkweed soon ensued.

This experience caused us to reflect on how eagerly we accepted responsibility for these creatures of God. We excitedly took them in, enjoying the challenge of helping them grow and awaiting the transformation we knew was coming. Experience had taught us that a beautiful metamorphosis was just a few weeks away!

This is not unlike what we do for our Family Promise guests. Our program serves as a sort of chrysalis. We bring families in and, as with the caterpillars, furnish sustenance while surrounding them with care. Sustenance that often extends beyond food, shelter, and securing employment. Emotional support for single moms, cheerleading for that dad who is trying to support his family while battling demons of





2020 Statistics

13 Guest Families

**5 Families
Transitional
Housing**

**11 Families
Forward**

**181 Services
Housing
Stabilization**

14 HUMI Families

**145
Children
Served**



the past, and helping children experience the security of coming home to the same place at the end of each school day. We help guide families on their path to self-sufficiency because experience has taught us a beautiful transformation is just around the corner!

2 Corinthians 5:17-Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, Sept. 17, 2021
12 Noon - Shotgun Start
4 Person Scramble



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

Included with entry: golf, carts, snacks, goodie bag, golf tees, player mulligan package, door prizes, awards dinner, entry into all contests



Sponsorships Available

All sponsors will receive recognition throughout the golf tournament and on day of tournament brochure.

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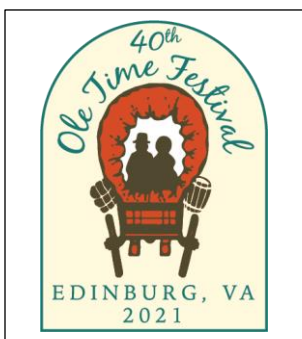
FAMILY UPDATE

A big hello from Genesis, Jonathan & Christian!
Many of you may remember their family from 2017.
Genesis was born shortly after they moved into their
own apartment. Look how they have all grown!

Mom is doing well. She has a job and now is a
proud home-owner!!

LOTS GOING ON SEPTEMBER 18TH JOIN US AT ONE OF THESE EVENTS

We are excited to have the opportunity to get out into the community and spread
the word about the good work of FPSC. Come on out to one of these events and
get to know us!!



Edinburg Parade

Saturday, Sept. 18th
Parade Line-up: 11:00 am
Parade Start: 1 pm

Contact Sherry Arey or Diane Pence
at 540-459-4599 if you would like to participate!

Host Churches & Organizations

All Souls Anglican Church/
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Brethren

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Strasburg Christian
Church

Valley Pike Church of the
Brethren

Wakemans Grove Church
of the Brethren

CHURCHES

Post-COVID, churches are finding new ways to support FPSC's mission!

Strasburg Christian Church recently held a food drive for our emergency food pantry – Helping Other People Eat (HOPE). They also tapped into Thrivent's Action Team program to provide us with a \$250 gift card to purchase additional items to stock the pantry.

Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church collected toiletries, kitchen supplies, cleaning supplies, food, etc.

Trinity United Church of Christ continued their support by donating toiletries, kitchen supplies, food, etc.

Grace United Church of Christ donated items for move-in kits.



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to learn more about
Thrivent Action Teams.

Your church can support us by:

- Praying for our families, staff & board members
- Providing financial support: budget line-item, guest needs fund, shelter units (scattered shelter sites & motel stays)
- Collecting items for [Welcome Home Kits](#)

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