



Family Promise®

Building communities, strengthening lives.



2010 ANNUAL REPORT

2010: A Year of Growth and Change



Families represent the fastest growing segment of the homeless population in Arizona. The impact of homelessness on children is enormous; it inhibits their physical, emotional, and behavioral development. The current economic climate has directly affected many families, resulting in a significant increase in family homelessness. Indeed, in Arizona in 2010, 52% of the homeless in shelters were families with children. Thirty-three percent of homeless individuals in Arizona were children!



Every year at Family Promise we strive to give hope and the dream of a better future to homeless and low-income families. This 2010 Annual Report demonstrates what many compassionate people, working together, can accomplish.

In 2010 your support helped us achieve several goals.



- We completed the renovation of our courtyard. We now have a safe paved play yard and gathering space for our families. Please visit us - we would love to give you a tour!
- We finished refurbishing our Transitional Housing units and provided safe, clean, and affordable housing to 8 low-income families with children.
- You and 16 Host Congregations helped us deliver emergency services including food, shelter, and compassion, to 34 homeless families (130 individuals) in our Emergency Shelter Program.
- With the help of several volunteers, we added more life-skills training programs to help our families become and stay self-sufficient.



Mid-year we welcomed a new Executive Director, Ted Taylor, who brings renewed energy and leadership to Family Promise. Ted's previous business experience and compassion for the homeless provides a unique mix that supports and strengthens our mission to bring hope to homeless and low income families.

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Shooting for the Stars!

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Our deepest apologies if we have left anyone out. It takes a village to keep this program running and we are thankful to each and every one of our donors.

2010 Census Data

	Emergency Shelter Program	Transitional Shelter Program
Families served:	34	8
Individuals served:	130	41
Children served:	79	27
Families with two parents	17	6
Families with female single parent	16	2
Families with male single parent	1	0
Primary reason for homelessness		
Job loss	14	0
Eviction/foreclosure	9	0
Family break-up	3	0
Displacement (fire, overcrowding, etc.)	1	0
Other	7	0
Families that graduated from our program	28	5
Families that secured sustainable housing	24	5
Graduation Success rate	82%	100%
Housing Success rate	86%	100%

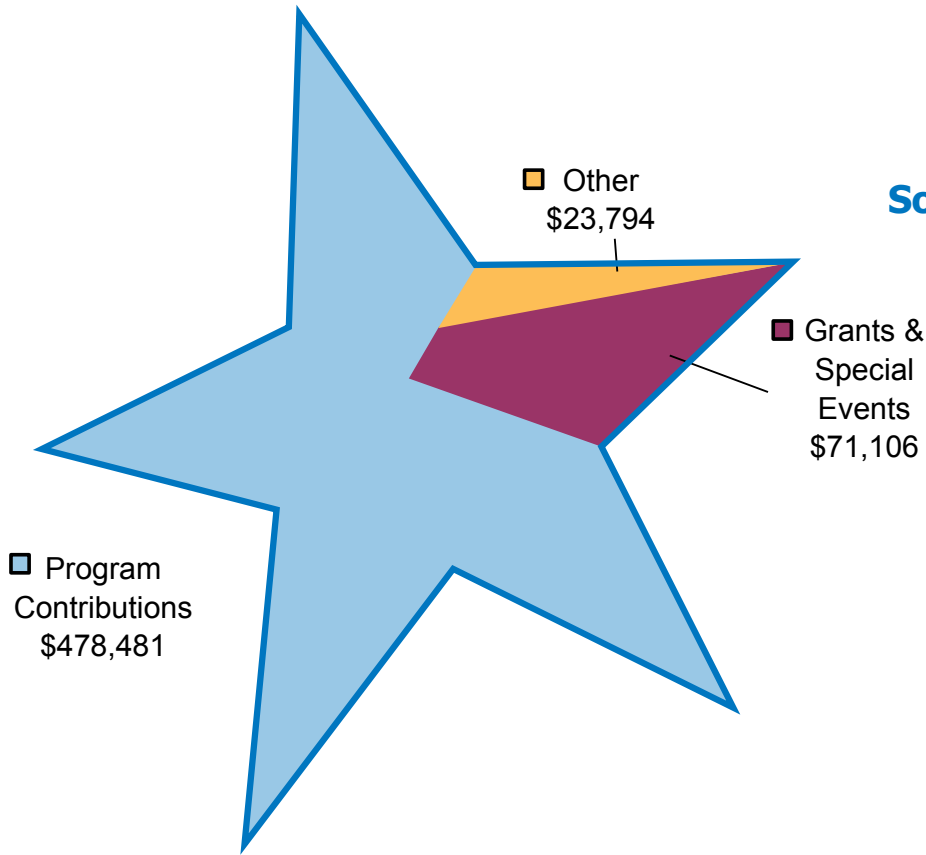
The poor job market in the Phoenix area has had serious implications for our families. It takes a long time to find a job, and without a job it is impossible to provide housing for a family. In addition, we are finding that the increased time it takes to be approved for DES-subsidized day care (due to state budget cuts), has an impact on the ability of single parents with young children to work.

Thank you to our host congregations!

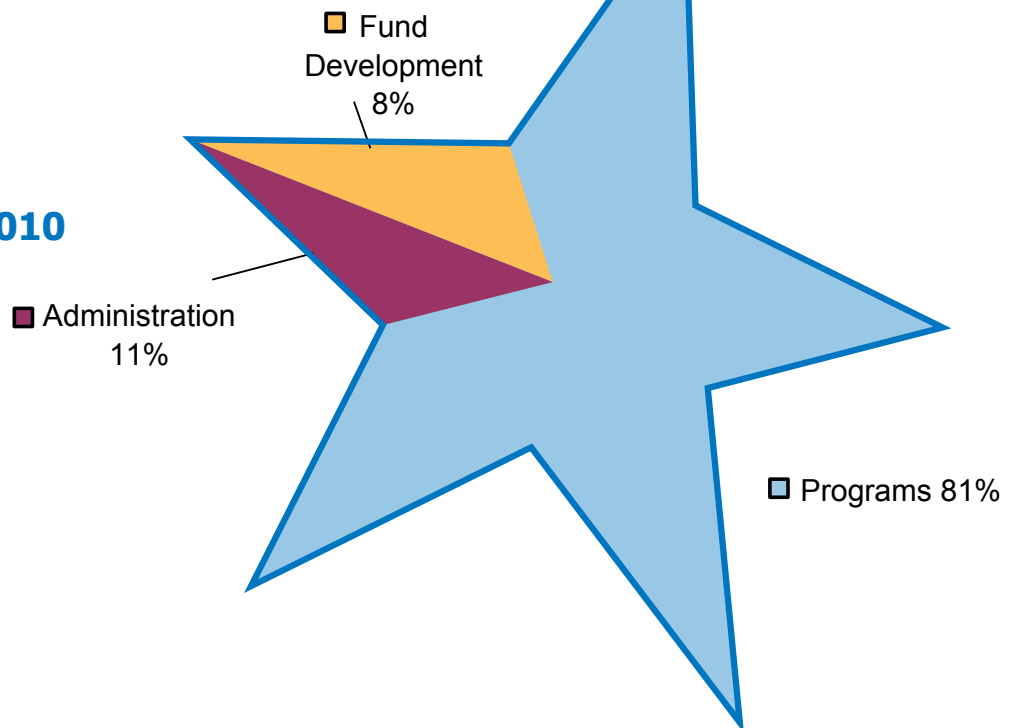
Host congregations provide food, shelter and compassion for a week at a time several times each year, as well as financial support.

Asbury United Methodist Church	Scottsdale Congregational United Church of Christ
Church of the Beatitudes	Scottsdale Church of the Nazarene
Crossroads Nazarene Church	Shadow Rock United Church of Christ
Dayspring United Methodist Church	St. Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal Church
Desert Foothills United Methodist Church	St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Faith United Methodist Church	Trinity United Methodist Church
Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church	University Presbyterian Church
Mountain View Lutheran Church	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church	

Sources of Funds 2010



Use of Funding 2010



Sources of Funds

	2010	2009
Program Contributions	\$478,481	\$379,572
Grants & Special Events	\$71,106	\$128,520
Other	\$23,794	\$4,560
	\$573,381	\$512,651

Use of Funding

	2010	2009
Programs	81%	81%
Administration	11%	15%
Fund Development	8%	4%
	100%	100%

FINDING HEALING, FINDING HOME

Her decision to stay home with a sick child cost Rochelle and her four children a steady income and, eventually, their home.

Her decision to stay with Family Promise, she says, was "a divine appointment" that gave her the time and support needed to get her family back on track.

Rochelle's son Edward, now 10, suffered from kidney disease and high blood pressure. He was in and out of hospitals for months and, following surgery, had to miss a lot of school. "I needed to stay home because he needed care every three hours, 24 hours a day". She thought she could keep her job as a social services caseworker, but her employer let her go.

The family was evicted from their Phoenix apartment. They ended up staying at an overflow shelter, but eventually found their way to Family Promise. As a person of faith, Rochelle says, "I liked the idea that churches were supporting families." She felt it would be the best environment for the family and for Edward to continue his recovery.

The children adapted well, and they found the volunteers and Family Promise staff to be supportive and encouraging. Edward returned to his school, where Rochelle took a part-time job. She was grateful for the position, but it didn't pay enough for her family to be financially independent.

Later, the family moved into one of the transitional apartments at Family Promise. The transitional program "gave me the opportunity to work and to be with my son during his recovery." Rochelle remembers that period as "a challenging time for the whole family – trying to stay afloat and stay positive." And she remembers staff members offering help and guidance every step of the way.

Eventually, she found a full-time position, again as a social services caseworker. "That's the field God chose for me. It's the job I was put on this earth to do," she said. "It was devastating when I lost the first job, and I was glad to be back in the field."



The position gave her the wherewithal to be financially independent again and move into an independent apartment in Phoenix. Marcus, now 17, Jasmine, 14, Ebony, 9, and Edward are all doing well in school. Rochelle is a student herself, working toward a bachelor's degree in social work.

She is especially heartened about Edward's health. "He hasn't been back in the hospital since we started with Family Promise. For him to go two years with no hospital visits is amazing."

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We have set our hopes high for 2011. A derelict apartment building nearby is for sale - and we would love to add it to our campus. This would give us the room to give hope to twice as many families each year. Funding this project will be a significant venture, but with friends like you supporting us we are not afraid of a challenge.

Thank you for bringing hope to so many!

Phyllis Banucci
President, Board of Directors

