



of Greater Phoenix

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022

LATEST INFORMATION, INITIATIVES AND FINANCIAL REPORT





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO TED TAYLOR

2022 was a recovery year for Family Promise in that congregations, the heart of our shelter model, were-and still are- struggling to get their membership back in person. As a result, we have seen a 30% reduction in congregational hosting, yet managed to hold steady the volume of families in shelter. Here is the truth: the congregational model of hosting at Family Promise is, by far, the most effective way to rescue families. We are leading the re-inspiration of congregations to serve those in need across the Valley, in-person. Our commitment is unwavering and really important to families in need of safe, short-term shelter, and to congregations who are called to live out their faith by hosting them. Our over 3,800 volunteers, combined with generous individual donors, Foundations, and Organizations, make Family Promise possible. America is the most generous country on earth. Family Promise is the purest model of solving a major societal problem by partnering with the community. As a result, we remain inspired by you and what you have made possible this year.

TED TAYLOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## ABOUT FAMILY PROMISE - GREATER PHOENIX

When a family loses their home, they lose more than a roof over their head. They often lose sight of who they are, what direction to head in, and even how to get there. That's when Family Promise steps in to support the whole family including their much-loved pets. We welcome each family with a listening ear, an open heart, caring connections, employment opportunities, financial and tenancy classes, all leading towards the goal of regaining permanent stable housing.





We help at-risk families with past rent, deposit assistance, and utilities through our Prevention Program so they can remain in a home together and never have to experience homelessness.





We keep the whole family together – including their pets – because in times of crisis, that's where people find the strength that leads to success. We partner with faith congregations to provide family-style meals, activities, and bedrooms for each family.





When a family graduates and moves into a permanent home, we continue working with them for up to 24 months. Our case management, emergency assistance, employment, parenting, and financial coaching helps families become self-sufficient and remain in stable housing.





## **OUR IMPACT** IN 2022

489



18,660 Shelter nights provided at our

Interfaith Congregational

Partners and Family Promise



3,800

helped house families

over 4.500 hours.





Family pets housed in our Pet

Sanctuary allowing children to

retain the comfort of furry

Children and Adults (143 families) rescued from homelessness through our shelter program.

38.4



Average number of days our families spent with Family Promise before returning to sustainable housing.

51,918 10 82%

facilities.

steps.



Meals served to our families... both at hosting congregations and delivered to our door



Parents employed during their stay with Family Promise -Greater Phoenix.

Volunteers prepared meals or

throughout the year donating

friends.



Children remained in their homes through our Prevention Program supporting rent, utilities, and other fees.

### BEHIND THE NUMBERS



#### **PREVENTION**

There is a moment during the prevention process when hope is renewed ... when shoulders unclench ... and families take a deep breath recognizing that Family Promise is there for them, and they will not have to face eviction. Their children will continue to sleep in their own beds ... they will not have to change schools or leave behind friends and classmates. They will not be pulled onto the emotional roller coaster of homelessness.

The families are often surprised to find they are not alone ... they are not judged ... but rather they are supported and cared for.

The reasons for the need for assistance are as varied as the families that apply. A prolonged illness, a divorce, a cut back in hours, and very often a rental increase or an increase in the cost of childcare. Family K, with mom working two jobs while raising 6 children under the age of 11, was faced with the challenge of finding affordable childcare over the summer for her school-aged children. During this time, she lost one of her jobs and without that income was faced with the choice of paying rent or feeding her family. Going to work or leaving her young schoolage children in the care of her 11-year-old.



### BEHIND THE NUMBERS



#### **PREVENTION**

She had no real option but to not pay her rent which led to eviction proceedings. This is where Family Promise stepped in and up. We were able to provide a month's rent and continue to follow this family to ensure that they remain stable and housed. The R family... mom, dad with three children under the age of 5 were faced with eviction when their third child was only 2 weeks old. Mom had stopped working when the baby arrived early and although she planned on returning to her job in 6 weeks ... 6 weeks without her income and dad laid off for taking too much time off when the baby was born put their housing in jeopardy.

With financial assistance from Family Promise the family was able to remain in their apartment. Their children know the security of a roof over their heads ... warm beds to dream big dreams in ... a mom and dad who are both back to work and who have shared their gratitude for all of the help they received. It is a privilege to assist these families and all the others who call us daily in need of assistance and we judge our success by the help that we lend!



## BEHIND THE NUMBERS



#### SHELTER

We all recognize that our lives are made up of a series of moments ... moments that bring you to your knees ... and those that raise you up with joy! Here at Family Promise we are privileged to witness both.

In early May the S family were on their knees.
Their infant son had experienced a severe medical crisis that had forced them to move to the Phoenix area in search of social and medical services. The family was living in a motel and with funds running low they needed to find more permanent shelter for their family. If they could not find shelter, there was the looming possibility that their children would be removed from their care.

The family came to Family Promise as a referral from Phoenix Children's Hospital where their youngest son was hospitalized and could not be released to them until shelter had been found and confirmed. In addition to the baby, they had two other 'littles' under the age of 5.

Within a week or so both parents had found employment, applied for, and were approved for daycare assistance, and within 6 weeks the family was able to move into transitional housing.

Upon graduation, they wrote, "We are proud of ourselves for accomplishing everything asked of us. We worked hard on making the best of our stay. Family Promise really helped us not lose our kids and stay together."

Their story and others like it begin with the fear of losing their children, if unsheltered. With resilience, determination, and commitment, their story ends with a family portrait that conveys stability and independence.



## **STABILIZATION**

#### **BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

Affordable housing remains a critical concern in the Greater Phoenix area, where rising housing costs and stagnant wages have created a challenging environment for families. Family Promise tackles this issue by offering a range of programs to empower families and help them regain stability. Our emergency shelter and on site apartments for working families provide a safe haven for those experiencing homelessness. We tell our families at graduation that they are always part of our family. Many need our long-term help transitioning to permanent housing.



That's why Family Promise is developing purpose-built transitional housing units. They specifically meet the needs of low-income families, providing them with furnished, safe, decent, and affordable homes where they can thrive and rebuild their lives.

Key to the success of Family Promise's affordable housing initiative -FP Village- is our collaboration with various stakeholders. We work closely with local government agencies, community organizations, and dedicated volunteers to expand their reach and provide comprehensive support to families in need. This collaborative approach creates a strong network of resources, ensuring families can access the assistance they require.





# CONGREGATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

- Family Promise is blessed with our congregational partners who support our mission with meals, lodging and financial assistance.
- The community-based shelter enables our congregations to carry out their biblical duty of supporting and accompanying their fellow brothers and sisters during challenging periods in their families' lives.



Do not withold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

Proverby 3:27



## Hosting Congregation

- Beatitudes
- Chaparral CC
- Christ Greenfield Lutheran
- Christ the King
- Corpus Christi
- Crossroads Nazarene
- · CrossRoads UMC
- Crosswinds Presbyterian
- Dayspring UMC
- Dove of the Desert
- Fountains UMC
- Love of Christ Lutheran
- Mission del Sol Presbyterian
- Mountain Park CC
- Mountain View Lutheran -Ahwatukee
- New Hope CC
- New Life CC
- Open Door Fellowship

- · Shepherd of the Hills UCC
- St. Barnabas of the Desert
- St. Benedict's Catholic
- St. Ignatius
- St. John's Lutheran
- St. Luke's Lutheran
- St. Matthew UMC
- St. Patrick Catholic Community
- St. Peter's Episcopal
- Sunrise UMC
- · Temple Solel
- University Presbyterian
- Valley Presbyterian
- Victory Lutheran
- Paradise Valley SDA
- Peace Lutheran
- Phoenix Church of Christ
- Scottsdale Nazarene
- Scottsdale UCC
- Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran

Supporting Congregation

- Abiding Savior Lutheran
- Blessed Sacrament
- · City of Grace
- Gilbert Presbyterian
- Gloria Christi

- Mountain View Lutheran Apache Junction
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help -Scottsdale
- · Temple Chai

## VOLUNTEERS



We recognize and appreciate the immense significance of the loving and generous support provided to the families we serve by our Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteers. These collaborations allow congregations to live out their faith by extending a helping hand to those in need. Congregational partnerships bring together the power of the individual ... the community ... along with resources. Creating a true community response to a community challenge ... family homelessness.

When congregations pool their strengths, mobilize their volunteers, and leverage their networks to provide comprehensive support services for our families they are saying we see you ... we hear you ... you and your family are important to us.

Such partnerships offer a unique opportunity for volunteers to meet the immediate need for meals and overnight shelter and to begin to address the loss of community. The Interfaith Hospitality Network is a vital part of our volunteer programming but there are other opportunities as well.

We also benefit from strong community volunteers and local organizations. Through these partnerships, our families receive items that they would otherwise not be able to provide for their children. Clothing, household goods, toys, a new pair of shoes and back-to-school supplies are just some of the items that are collected and donated through drives sponsored on our behalf.

Together the Congregational volunteers and the Community volunteers create a profound impact, bringing hope, healing, and transformation to the lives of our families and in so doing their lives are also enriched and transformed.



## **Major Gifts**

supporting Family Promise's operational costs that allow us to support the emergency shelter program

#### Diamond

- Charles L. Emerson
- Whiteman Foundation
- Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
- Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Phoenix, Inc.
- Daniel & Jodi Nelson
- Bob & Peggy Withers
- Vadnais Family Donor Advised Fund

#### Platinum

- The Daniel and Sally Pike Charitable Fund
- Joanne & Gary Mizell
- Terry & Jennifer Keenen
- Benevity Community Impact Fund
- Family Promise National
- Thunderbirds Charities

#### Gold

- Francis Tesmer
- Simone & Anthony Truesdale
- The Episcopal Parish of St. Barnabas on the Desert
- The Banucci Family Foundation
- Phoenix Rotary Club Charities, Inc.







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#### • Gold (cont.)

- Charro Foundation
- Johnson PL Family Charitable Fund
- Bart Park
- West Family Foundation

#### Silver

- Valley Presbyterian Church
- Neil & Noel Sutton
- Don & Jenny Matheson
- Season for Sharing
- · Aetna Inc.
- Dean Heskin
- Eric &Emily Waszolek
- Stacey Willard
- Mario Diaz
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Dayspring United Methodist Church
- Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW)
- Gaetano Pascale
- Salt River Project Employee Giving
- LeaderOne Financial Corporation
- Ministries to Children Inc
- Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation
- Sundt Foundation

#### Silver (cont.)

- The Stoelting Family Charitable Giving Fund
- Employee Community Fund of Boeing Mesa
- Victory Lutheran Church
- William M. Murray Family Fund
- Cardinals Charities
- Wise Family Trust
- Tom and Jane Frenkel
- Michael & Jeanie Lynch
- Sue Gonzales
- Steven Lindley
- Robin Roche
- Team Zimm Family Trust
- John & Susan Vawter Donor Advised Fund
- Betty Boesen
- CHAPS Charities
- Children In Need Foundation
- Emme Family Foundation
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- Jim & Peg Weyrens
- Restaurant Development Group, Inc
- Giving Group
- Gavin & Elizabeth Roles
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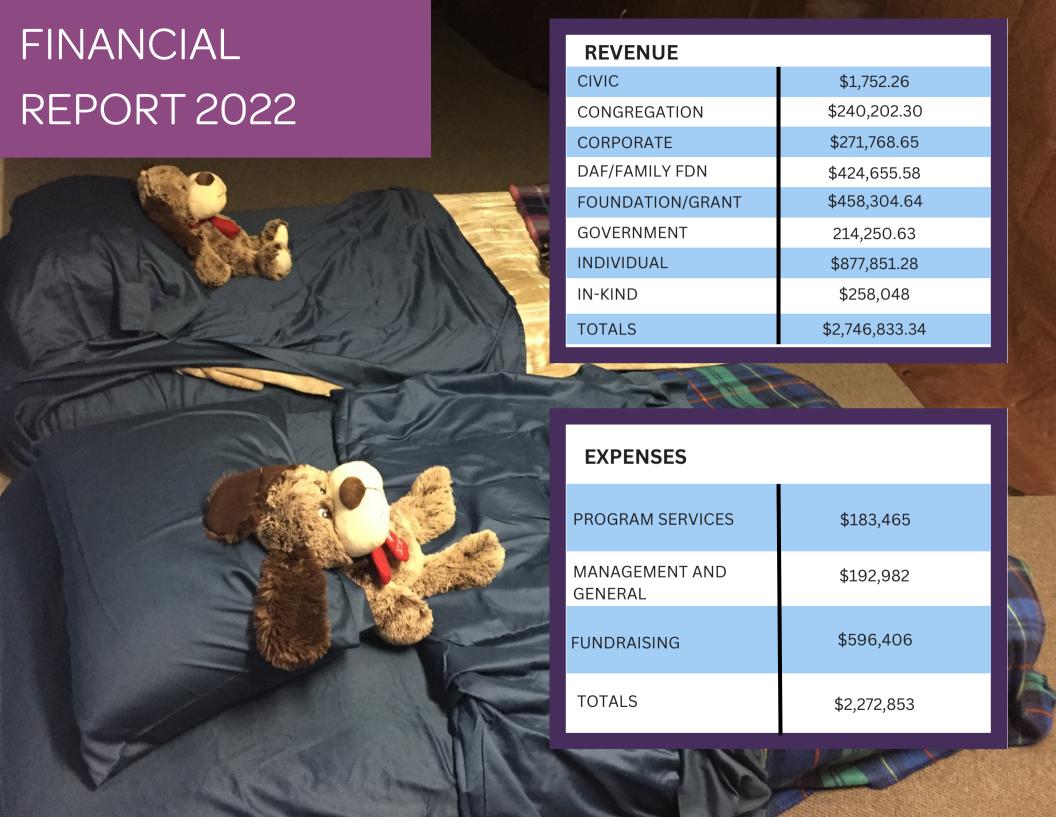
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