

OUR PROGRAM

Family Promise of SCV shelters families and pregnant women experiencing homelessness in our Transitional House and in motels. We provide every family with case management support to find employment, housing, social services and benefits, childcare, and physical and mental health.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have 2 storage containers where we keep clothes, toiletries, laundry supplies, diapers, etc. for low-income and homeless families to shop. Please contact Rachel at ProgramManager@FamilyPromiseSCV.org to collect supplies or gift cards to support families.

Family that graduated



Girl Scouts provided supplies to our Transitional House

2021

Family Promise
of Santa Clarita Valley

ANNUAL
REPORT

Dear Friend of Family Promise,

Despite the second year of living with COVID-19, we had our best financial year on record. It allowed us to serve the most clients since opening in June 2011 and to provide new services and programs. We continued to see a high number of single mothers experiencing homelessness due to lack of childcare, transportation, housing and/or child support.

The number of nights we sheltered homeless families in motels increased a dramatic 300% from 2020: 22 families / 71 people for 180 nights. That's a \$17,819 expense from our budget since we don't receive motel vouchers:

- Our Transitional House continues to be the focus of housing families for 30-90 days. We housed 14 families/42 people with an average stay of 95 days. We provided families with toiletry, hygiene, laundry, and cleaning supplies; diapers; socks; underwear; and wet and dry food. Volunteers can support families by supplying groceries on Sundays and meals on Wednesdays.

Contact Rachel at ProgramManager@FamilyPromiseSCV.org to volunteer.

- As predicted, 2021 was a challenging year for families: the rent moratorium ended, many families were evicted and/or the owners sold the house or apartment to make record profit. We supported five families with rental assistance for seven months to secure housing. We secured a month's rent for a family through The Change Reaction.

The new programs we launched in January paid off:

- We assisted two families with childcare, eight families with gas cards to go to work and take their children to school, and over fifteen families with gift cards to buy food and supplies.
- In November, we held a ceremonial groundbreaking on the land that the City of Santa Clarita donated on 23652 Newhall Ave. Williams Homes will soon break ground to build a new Resource Center and four affordable housing units. We still need to raise \$848k towards our capital campaign. Please mark Saturday May 14 to attend our first gala event at the new Canyon Country Community Center.

We are grateful to you, our community, for your relentless support and continued giving. We know that your share our goal that NO CHILD SHOULD BE HOMELESS.

Our 2021 Impact Report celebrates what Family Promise achieved through its volunteers, donors, board, and staff. We look forward to you joining us in 2022 through your talents, time and donations to continue to address family homelessness.

Blessings,

Roché Vermaak

Rev. Dr. Roché Vermaak, Ph.D.

Executive Director

contact@FamilyPromiseSCV.org

Sarah* is a single mother of three children aged 12, 11, and 4. The condo where she had resided for the past four years was sold after the landlord passed away from COVID-19, and she was given 30 days to move out. She was unable to find a place to afford on her \$15 per hour income and/or someone that was willing to rent a room to a family of four. Sarah contacted us and moved into our Transitional House. Sarah was already full-time employed as a housekeeper for a local hotel and picked up extra shifts and worked overtime whenever possible. Family Promise provided all her supplies and reimbursed her for gas for three months to take her kids to school and go to work. Sarah only had \$76 in her savings account and in just two months, she managed to save \$2,300 towards housing. She was able to find an apartment to rent with someone that was looking for a roommate. The apartment is located close to her children's school and childcare provider, and just a few miles from the Sarah's employment. Family Promise assisted with the first month rent and furniture for their room. Sarah works 47 hours per week but can now enjoy her time with her children knowing that they have a safe, stable place to call home. *Name changed.

24820 Orchard Village Rd, Ste A, #391
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

THE NUMBERS

MOTEL STAYS

22 families/71 people for 180 nights

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

5 families for 7 months, 2 families with deposit

CARS DONATED

3 donated cars secured

TRANSITIONAL HOUSE

14 families/42 people for 923 days & 2,709 beds

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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\$150 Brick



\$500 Paver



\$1,000 Paver

To buy a paver, go to www.familypromisescv.org

UPDATE ON OUR UPCOMING BUILD

The City of Santa Clarita donated unused land to FPoFSCV. We are blessed that Williams Homes and HomeAid Los Angeles will lead the build and hopefully break ground soon to build a Resource Center and 4 affordable housing units.

Isabella* contacted us when she and her two children needed a place to live or face homelessness. Luckily, a space opened in our Transitional House. Isabella was also having a hard time getting her children to school and herself to her full-time job due to not having reliable transportation. Luckily, we were able to connect her with 1800Charity Cars. She now has a reliable used car, and her family is thriving. She has found stability and is able to focus on saving up funds for a down payment on permanent housing. *Name changed



A single mom in our Transitional House with her donated car

DONORS

FOUNDATION & GRANT SUPPORT

- Anonymous \$100,000
- City of Santa Clarita CDBG & CDBG-CV \$75,000
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program \$27,600
- The Henry Mayo Newhall Foundation \$25,000
- Harold Edelstein Foundation \$20,000
- California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant \$15,000
- Fanny & Svante Knistrom Foundation \$15,000
- Mother Joseph Fund - Providence Health & Services Foundation \$15,000
- Boeing Employees Community Foundation \$10,000
- Sikand Foundation \$10,000
- Woodward Charitable Trust \$5,500
- Family Promise National Technology Grant \$5,000
- George Hoag Family Foundation \$5,000
- TJX Foundation \$5,000
- City of Santa Clarita Community Services & Arts 2,613
- Jacob Zamora Memorial Foundation \$2,500
- Facey Medical Foundation \$2,000
- Moore Family Fund \$1,000
- Newhall Rotary Community Foundation \$1,000
- The Change Reaction \$1,000
- Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund \$1,000

DONORS - BUDGET & CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- \$36,000 Pico Canyon Rd Arco ampm
- \$33,000 Anonymous
- \$15,000 Terry & Larry Comp/LTC Performance
- \$13,000 Scott Sivley/Beware the Dark Realm Fundraiser
- \$9,000-\$11,000 Andy Gump • Anonymous • City of Santa Clarita staff
- Cindy & Dirk Marks • Carol & Mark Subbotin • Valencia United Methodist Church
- \$5,000-6,000 Anonymous • Robert Behrens • Mary Leao-Martin • Real Life Church
- Teresa & David Van Name
- \$4,000-\$4,999 C Ray Carlson • Crosspoint Santa Clarita Foursquare Church • Miles Chemical Company
- Own Your Faith Ministries • Michael Redmond • Steven & Linda Spiker • Steffanie Stelnick
- \$2,500-\$3,300 Amber & Kenny Alexander/Fasthouse • Kristi and Rushdi Ariss • Nader Asmar • Donna Bennett
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