

## **CURRENT CENSUS**

PROGRAM	CURRENT FAMILIES	INDIVIDUALS	YTD FAMILIES	YTD INDIVIDUALS	YTD BED NIGHTS
SHELTER	3	8	9	23	2,080
FRESH START PROGRAM	families in saving phase (3)	N/A			N/A
PREVENTION/DIVERSION	25	66	25	66	N/A
TOTALS	na	74	34	89	2,080

Average length of stay as of 4/15/24: 104 days



This Week (Apr. 14th-20th) Believers Church

Next Week (Apr 21st-27th) Fellowship Lutheran

On Deck (Apr 28th-May 4th) First Methodist Tulsa



# What's Happening at FPTC...Family Updates

We currently have 3 families in our apartment shelter program and each and every one of them are doing amazing. We have three openings at this time and are scheduling interviews with families seeing support. One mom in particular has completed tasks that she did not think was possible. During her time here, she has secured a good job and is saving money for her future.

When families graduate our program we ask them to complete an exit survey about their time here and what if anything we could improve for the next family. This particular family had fallen on hard times and had a significant eviction to pay off before she could secure a new home for herself and her children. When asked how we could improve the mom stated, "they don't need to improve anything. I am so thankful for them. They have done so much." When asked if she would recommend FPTC the mom stated, "They actually help. Go there now. They will definitely help you get back on your feet. I have money, a good job, and a place to call my own." ~FPTC Graduate

Our new prevention/diversion program has actually kept a few families in their home and they no longer need the shelter. This is amazing. I am so grateful that we have the opportunity to keep families in their homes and am grateful for everyone who donated to make this opportunity possible.

#### Thank YOU for providing hope, help, and support

### We're Hiring

Family Promise of Tulsa County is seeking a dedicated and compassionate Family Homeless Case manager to join our team. The case manager will work closely with families experiencing homelessness, provide comprehensive case management services and support to help families achieve stability and self-sufficiency. This position requires excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as well an understanding of the challenges faced by homeless families and the resources available to assist them.

Because we are hiring that also means that our amazing case worker Shannon is moving on. She has officially completed her Masters degree and has accepted a position at Counseling and Recovery services as a therapist candidate where she can start her journey to complete all of her supervision hours. Shannon has agreed to stay on part time for as long as she can after she starts her new position on May 13th or until we have someone amazing trained and ready to go.

Shannon leaves some very big shoes to fill as she brought care and compassion to the families we have served. If you know of someone looking for an opportunity to help families in crisis and has a passion to help children and their families, please send them my way. They can also apply online at https://www.familypromisetulsa.org/career









#### Volunteer Needed

Are you an accountant or bookkeeper and looking for an opportunity to support families in crisis? We are on the lookout for someone to join our finance team. If you are interested or know someone who would like to help, please reach out to our treasurer, Steve at wthompson8838@gmail.com or Tina at director@familypromisetulsa.org. We cannot wait to ear from you.

Do you know of a group or congregation that would like to hear about the amazing work we are doing with families in our community? Would you like me to visit your congregation or Sunday school classes and provide updates on Family Promise of Tulsa County? If so, please feel free to reach out to me at 918-392-4959 for by email at director@familypromisetulsa.org and I will be happy to schedule a day/ time to visit.

Do you have a passion for fundraising and helping with event fundraisers? If so, I would love the opportunity to speak with you. We are ALWAYS looking for ways to spread the word about FPTC and find ways to support our amazing mission of ending homelessness...one family at a time. If you are interested or know someone who would like to help, please let me know.



FPTC has a few open weeks with no congregational support, we would like to have a few Aldi or Walmart cards available for new families or for weeks that we do not have support. If you would like to help us fill the gap, please let us know. We are happy to stop by for a visit and pick up any generous donation.

Aldi & Walmart Gift Cards (\$25 & \$50) Cleaning Supplies