



## FPTC Updates



### **CURRENT WISHLIST NEEDS**



**Starter Pots and Pan Sets  
Full and Twin Size Blankets  
New Pillows**



### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY**



### **Are you looking for additional ways to serve families in our program?**

One of the things that has been on our bucket list for a while is to expand our program to allow for a safe space for our families' pets. Currently, we aren't able to take pets into our program and that presents a barrier for families in need of housing support. We have wracked our brains for ways around this issue and we now present to you: Family Promise's Pet Fostering Program: Paws and Promise. This program will allow families with furry family members to still qualify for our program, allowing them to improve their lives for themselves AND their pet. If you would like additional information, please reach out to Tina or Robyn at 918-392-4595.

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# UPDATES FROM TINA



Simply WOW! What an incredible November and December we've experienced at FPTC. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for the remarkable generosity shown by so many.

A heartfelt thank you to West Construction for providing a delicious catered Thanksgiving meal for all eight families in our transitional shelter program. Your thoughtfulness brought joy and nourishment to our families during the holiday season.

We are also immensely grateful to 103.3 the Eagle for selecting FPTC to receive a generous donation from the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Together with two anonymous donors, this support boosted our December prevention/diversion program funding to an astounding \$26,674. This amount has profoundly impact the lives of families in need and allowed FPTC to support **32 families and keep 52 children safe and secure in their own homes this Christmas.**

A special shout-out goes to our wonderful partner congregation at Christ Church Episcopal, who is generously preparing delectable hams and delightful sides to bring comfort and love to our transitional shelter families Christmas dinner.

And, of course, we cannot forget our AMAZING partners at The Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church. Your incredible gifts for every child, mom, and dad in our program have truly made this season brighter. We cannot wait to share stories and photos of your generosity in action.

We are simply overjoyed and profoundly thankful for each and every one of you. A simple "Thank You" feels inadequate to express our gratitude, but know that your kindness has made a lasting impact on our community and the lives of the families we serve. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

## Apartment Shelter Program Update:

FPTC is currently supporting seven families in our program and are in the process of scheduling interviews for the one available unit.

Thirty days changed a family's life...Last Friday was a special day at FPTC. One of our hard working mommas and her son were packing and preparing to move into their own home just in time for the holidays. We are thrilled for this mom and everything she has accomplished in such a short time. We are most excited for her young son will never know the struggles his mom went through to provide him a safe and loving home. "If I were telling someone about this program".



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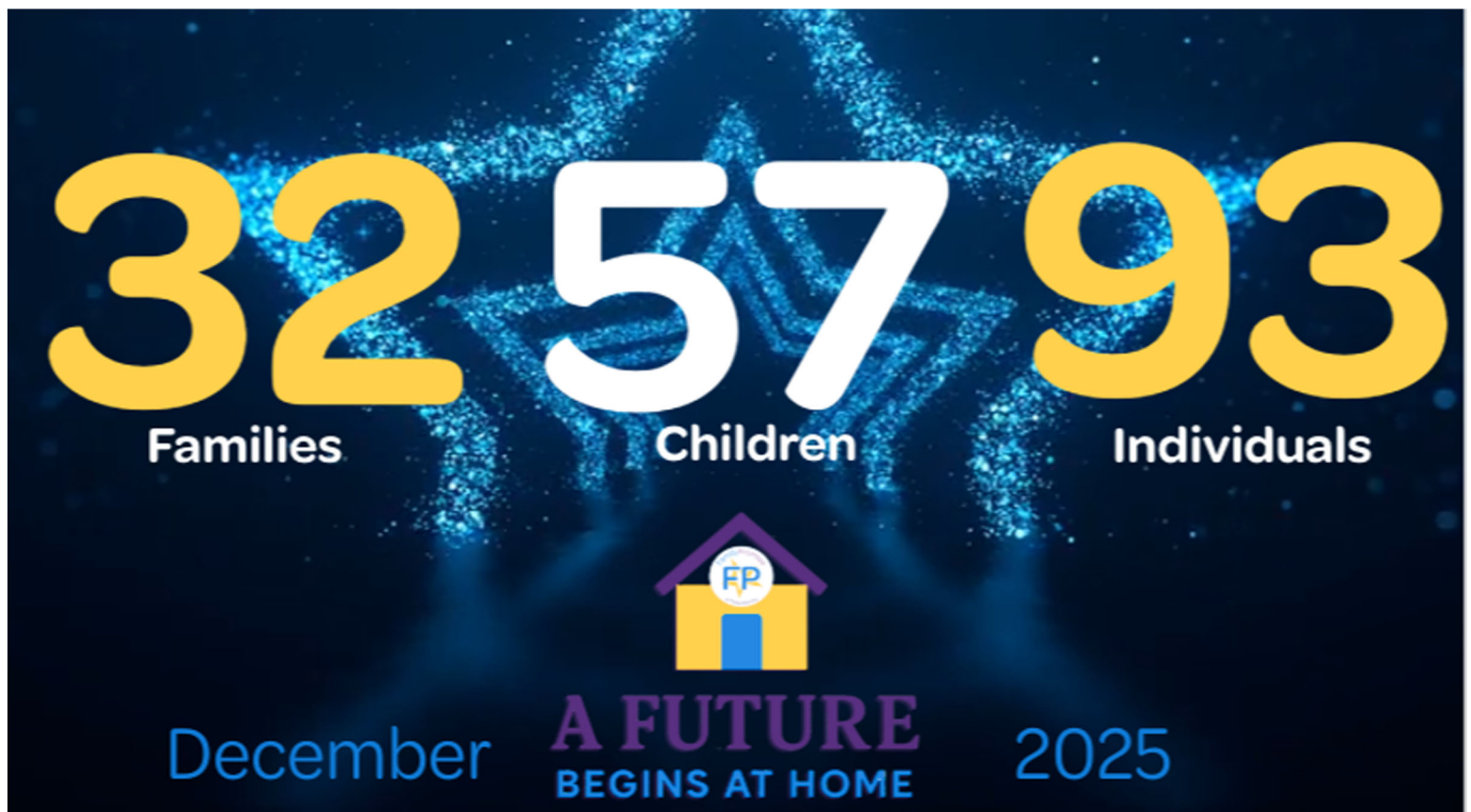
The mom went on to say, “I would tell them it’s a safe, friendly place where people really care about what happens to you. It really feels like people care about my problems. Life before Family Promise was a lot of chaos and moving around a lot, not stable. The three biggest goals I accomplished while here are hope, patience and being on time. I was surprised by all the support Family Promise gives. I had a great experience here.” – FPTC Graduate

This is not just a house; it is the foundation for a brighter future. Thank YOU for partnering with us to end homelessness...one family at a time. Thank you for partnering with us to uplift every family in our transitional shelter program. This life-changing opportunity is made possible by your unwavering support, and together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in their lives.

# A Future Begins at Home (Prevention/Diversion)Update:

Since January 1, 2025, FPTC’s prevention/diversion program, **A Future Begins at home** has proudly supported **246 families, ensuring that 303 children remain in their homes, and has disbursed over \$168,351.77**. This investment is not just a financial number; it represents the safety and security of children sleeping in their own beds, shielding them from the trauma associated with homelessness and uncertainty. We are not done yet. We still have a few outstanding applications to finalize for December.

These are not just numbers...they represent moms, dads, and children who have received a second chance with safety and security in their own homes. Thank YOU!







Individuals Positively Impacted

### A Special Holiday Homecoming

A single mom and her young son longed for stability and a chance to save for their future. In exactly 30 days, they turned their dreams into reality by completing our program and securing their own home. This holiday season, they will experience the joy of spending the festivities in a safe and loving environment for the first time in what feels like forever.

### Choosing Hope Over Hardship

Several courageous parents were on the brink of eviction, torn between the heartbreaking decision of feeding their children and paying rent after a cut in their SNAP benefits. With your help, FPTC stepped in and provided the support they needed to stay in their homes. Our team chose hope and worked diligently to ensure these families kept their lights on, water running, and the ability to remain in their homes. Prevention/diversion is desperately needed in our community and with your generous support, FPTC is able to change families and children's lives.

### Facing Challenges with Courage

A young mother with one child stood at the edge of uncertainty, unable to pay rent and facing the harsh reality of homelessness. With love and support from our generous community her home was saved. Today, she is on a path toward a brighter future, filled with possibilities for her and her child.

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**Ending homelessness...one family at a time**

### Resilience in the Face of Unexpected Challenges

A dedicated single dad lost hours at work, putting a strain on his family's finances just when they needed it most. With the upcoming holiday approaching and bills piling up, they were on the verge of homelessness before FPTC stepped in, helped with his rent payment, and prevented the eviction. This family is overwhelmed with JOY and can rest easy knowing they will be home and warm this holiday season.

### A New Beginning for a Family of Four

A family of four was in a desperate situation, spending every dollar they had on hotel stays to keep together and safe. Thanks to our transitional shelter program, they found a welcoming home. Within 90 days, they not only secured better jobs but also saved enough to pay off an \$1,800 eviction. This New Year, they will celebrate in their very own home, full of gratitude and hope for a brighter and better tomorrow.

### A Brave Journey Towards Home

A single mom with two little ones faced an unexpected medical diagnosis that turned her world upside down. With the kindness of our community, she was welcomed into our transitional shelter program and received the support and guidance she needs during this difficult time. FPTC offered her family, hope, help, support, and a safe HOME for her family as they work towards self-sufficiency.