



2018 IMPACT REPORT





more than 38 million households have housing cost burdens, leaving little income left to pay for food, healthcare, and other basic necessities.

Source: 2018 Harvard State of the Nation's Housing Report

Family Promise of Morris County 2018 at-a-glance

*Connecting to solutions, Providing essential services,
Offering compassion... and hope*



Gathering & Distributing Resources

Mobilized more than **1,600** VOLUNTEERS and **80** CONGREGATIONS to serve nearly **1,200** INDIVIDUALS. Providing a wide-array of SERVICES, SUPPORT AND COMPASSION including **75** BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK PACKS, providing **250** PEOPLE HOLIDAY GIFTS, housed more than **40** FAMILIES, provided over **1,000** individuals with a MAILING ADDRESS, linked more than **350** PEOPLE to the right services and SECURED OVER **\$174k** in community benefits for **91** households in the first six months of the SINGLE STOP program. Managed nearly **\$1M** in in-kind DONATIONS.

Building Community & Connection to Solutions

Building Community through COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS, VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT and a SHARED VISION TO END HOMELESSNESS. Working with our Morris County partners to OFFER A COORDINATED EFFORT on ending homelessness and DELIVERING ASSISTANCE through a variety of means. Working together to find REAL SOLUTIONS that will BRING families and individuals CLOSER TO HOME with every step.

Changing Lives

We had a **90%** SUCCESS RATE of families and individuals maintaining housing and more than **48%** OF CLIENTS SERVED in housing programs were children. **91%** OF EVERY DOLLAR RECEIVED directly supports children and their families facing homelessness.

Source: 2018 FPMC Financials and Program Reporting



Family Promise of Morris County Mission & Values



Our Mission

Family Promise of Morris County mobilizes community resources and people to end the crisis of homelessness faced by Morris County families and individuals; providing a continuum of services leading to self-sufficiency.

Vision for the Community

Strengthen our community by transforming lives impacted by homelessness through hope, dignity and compassion.



Agency Values

In everything we do, in every decision we make, Family Promise of Morris County will adhere to these values: The Right to self-determination of the people we serve; Non-judgmental attitude; Family first, regardless of family status; Empowerment vs. enabling; Mutual respect and integrity.

Background

Family Promise of Morris County is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization modeled after Family Promise (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) started in Union County in 1986. This program has been replicated nationwide, involving **200,000 volunteers** from over **200+** affiliates, serving over **825,000 FAMILY MEMBERS** since its founding.



Who We Are

Family Promise of Morris County was created in 1988, in response to the growing number of homeless families in Morris County, NJ. We provide a continuum of services to the community through our shelter, housing and outreach programs. These include a housing voucher program that consists of up to 40 vouchers from various government sources, transitional housing for those impacted by domestic violence, a drop-in center in downtown Morristown, and a mobile outreach van.



“It’s such a stressful situation to not know where to go to find all the different types of help that would allow me to stay safely with my children. Family Promise of Morris County knew and connected me to all the right people and programs that allowed my family to stay together.”

— Family Promise of Morris County Emergency Shelter guest

Family Promise of Morris County Board & Staff



Above: Atlantic Stewardship Bank delivers annual gift
Right: Board Secretary prepares for the annual dinner



Our Goal is to help families and individuals experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

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Family Promise of Morris County 2018 in-kind donations

Donated Occupancy = \$200,100

- Shelter Sites
- Day Center/Our Promise Drop-in Center



< Family Promise staff at Morrystown Festival on the Green

Donated Services = \$603,562

- Donated Staffing and Professional Services
- Corporations, Congregations and Individuals
- Volunteers

Rotary Club of Lake Hopatcong presents donation >



< Emergency Shelter volunteers

Family Promise staff > and Morris County officials unveil the Navigating Hope Van



∨ Done-in-a-Day volunteers ^

Donated Supplies = \$194,814

- Shelter Meals
- Agency Partners, Congregations, Corporations, Community Groups and Individuals – furniture, household items, toiletries, gift cards, tricky tray items
- Individuals – cars
- Holiday presents – civic groups, individuals, businesses, corporations



Family helped through our > Housing and Outreach Programs



Family Promise of Morris County is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization.

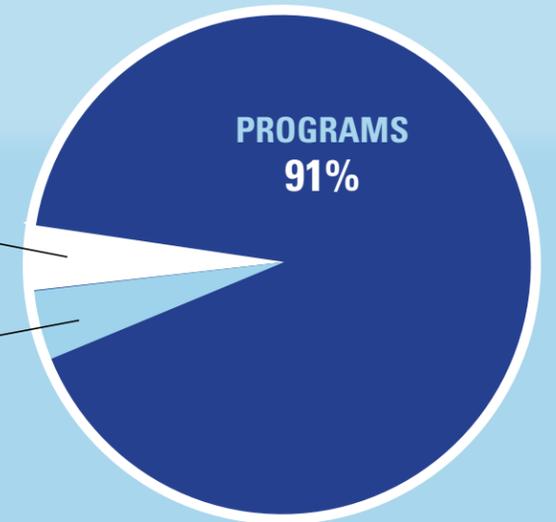
Total = \$998,476

Family Promise of Morris County 2018 Expenses

91% of every dollar received directly supports children and their families facing homelessness

FUNDRAISING
4%

MANAGEMENT & GENERAL
5%



Emergency Shelter Program Graduate



40.3 million people + in the U.S. live below the poverty line.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017

We Envision a community in which every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future.

Programs

Family Promise of Morris County continually adapts and expands its programs where they are needed to best serve the community.

Emergency Shelter Program



Goal: Transition families and individuals from homelessness to permanent housing.

Emergency Shelter (ESP)

Unique in our approach, we partner with over **80 local congregations of different faiths** to provide shelter space, overnight staffing and meals to our families, making Family Promise of Morris County the most cost-effective local shelter program today. We provide intensive 24-hour case management, transportation, direct financial support, financial literacy education, in-kind donations, holiday assistance, and access to medical and mental health services for families and single women.

Housing Programs

Goal: Support families and individuals in securing and maintaining permanent housing.



Community Support (CSP)

Families and individuals who are graduates of our shelter or other local programs and those precariously housed in the community receive **24-hour crisis intervention**, in-home case management, referrals and linkage to needed services.



Abigail House (AH)

Finding affordable housing in Morris County is the first of many challenges homeless families face in becoming self-sufficient. AH is a collaboration with Christ Church of Rockaway that **provides safe and affordable apartments** for families impacted by Domestic Violence.

Fact: 2.5 million children are homeless each year.



Keys to Housing (KH)

Our housing voucher program consists of up to **40 housing vouchers** from local, regional and federal partnerships. The landlord / tenant component provides incentives to landlords and education to tenants.

Outreach Programs

Goal: Increase access to community services and resources.



Our Promise Drop-in Center (OP)

Based out of The First Baptist Church of Morristown, OP serves the needs of the chronically homeless, transient homeless, veterans, those exiting from jails and hospitals, and those who are precariously housed, providing the following services: phone and computer access, mailing address, restrooms, warming / cooling center, information and referral, linkage to medical, mental health and dental services, case management, systems advocacy and more.



Coordinated Entry (CE)

Community service partners focused on ending homelessness in Morris County work together to find real solutions that will bring families and individuals closer to home with every step. We serve as one of two lead agencies for CE and the OP Drop-in Center acts as one of two access points. Our staff works directly with those awaiting shelter and housing services and links them to available community resources.



Single Stop (SS)

Single Stop is a program focused on building partnerships with fellow community service providers to increase the incomes of individuals and families by screening for benefits eligibility. From there, a benefits enroller helps eligible individuals apply for these benefits and provides other referrals and follow-up as needed.

Fact: Since 1960, rents nationwide have risen 61% while renters' average incomes have only increased by 5%.



Navigating Hope (NH)

Navigating Hope is a partnership between Family Promise of Morris County and Morris County Human Services that utilizes an outreach van to provide case management and a variety of services, including Single Stop screenings, to families and individuals in the community. The van targets hard-to-reach communities and populations and is intended to fill traditional gaps in community service provision.



1 in 5 children
in the U.S. lack consistent
access to enough food.

Family Promise of Morris County **Partner Congregations**



Participating congregations partner with us to ensure our families most basic needs are met. Host congregations use their facilities to shelter families. Support congregations provide meals and offer fellowship to families.

Host Congregations

Bethlehem Church, Randolph
Chatham United Methodist Church, Chatham
Church of the Redeemer, Morristown
First Baptist Church, Madison
First Baptist Community Church, Parsippany
First Congregational Church of Chester
Hillside Lutheran Brethren, Succasunna
Hilltop Church, Mendham
Ledgewood Baptist Church, Ledgewood
Long Hill Chapel, Chatham
Mendham Hills Community Church, Mendham
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lake Hopatcong
Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township
Presbyterian Church of New Providence
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Succasunna
St. Patrick Parish, Chatham
St. Vincent the Martyr Church, Madison
Shrine of St. Joseph, Stirling
Stanley Congregational Church, Chatham
Temple Adath Shalom, Morris Plains
Temple Shalom Reform, Succasunna

Support Congregations

All Saints Episcopal Church, Millington
Assumption Church, Morristown
Bethel AME Church, Morristown
Brookside Church, Mendham
Budd Lake Union Chapel

Butler United Methodist Church
Calvary Baptist Church, Morristown
Calvary Presbyterian Church, Florham Park
Chatham Summit Quaker Meeting, Chatham
Church of Christ the King, New Vernon
Church of the Saviour Episcopal, Denville
Denville Community Church
First Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dover
First Presbyterian Church of East Hanover
First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway
First Presbyterian Church of Stirling
First Presbyterian Church of Succasunna
First Presbyterian Church of Whippany
First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Florham Park
Grace Episcopal Church, Madison
Lake Hopatcong United Methodist Church
Liquid Church, Parsippany
Living Waters Church, Parsippany
Meyersville Presbyterian Church, Gillette
Morristown Jewish Center-Beit Yisrael
Morristown Unitarian Fellowship
Morristown United Methodist Church
Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chatham
Our Lady of the Holy Angels Parish, Little Falls
Our Lady of the Lake, Mount Arlington
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Stanhope

Parsippany United Methodist Church
Port Morris United Methodist Church, Landing
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Parsippany
St. David's Episcopal Church, Kinnelon
St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, Parsippany
St. Joseph's of Lincoln Park Church, Lincoln Park
St. Jude Roman Catholic Church, Hopatcong
St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church, Chester
St. Mark Lutheran Church, Morristown
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Pompton Lakes
St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, Randolph
St. Michael's Parish, Netcong
St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Morristown
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Mountain Lakes
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Mount Arlington
St. Thomas Moore Church, Convent Station
St. Vincent de Paul Church, Stirling
St. Virgil Roman Catholic Parish, Morris Plains
Second Reformed Church, Little Falls
Succasunna United Methodist Church
Temple Beth Hatikvah, Roxbury
Temple B'Nai Or, Morristown
The Episcopal Church of St. Paul, Chatham
Trinity Lutheran Church, Dover
Union Baptist Church, Morristown
United Methodist Church of Madison



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY!

**MORRIS COUNTY
PROUD TO BE
STIGMA-FREE**