



Donate

To support parents as they build a better future for their families, we supply them with basic essentials so they can focus on finding better housing, jobs and strengthening relationships with their children. These are our most needed items for families:



Baby products

Formula, bottles, Pack n Plays, strollers, diapers, wipes, etc.



Household items

New or gently used furniture, appliances and cabinets



Bus tickets or gas cards



Hygiene products

Soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.



Household products

Dinnerware, drinkware, silverware, cookware, bedding, towels, laundry soap, dish soap, light bulbs, etc.



Manufactured homes



Gift Cards

Walmart, Meijer, Family Dollar



Landscaping materials

Plants, lawnmowers, shovels, rakes, brooms, etc.



Clothing

Socks, undergarments, t-shirts (baby through adult)



Tool kits



First aid supplies

Volunteer

If it weren't for our volunteers, Family Promise would not be able to help almost 1,000 people a year. We have many ways for individuals, families, churches and businesses to become involved - age, skills and availability don't matter - we'll find the perfect fit!

Available opportunities

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| Make a meal | Perform craft with kids | Provide a Saturday activity for our families |
| Read books to children | Paint a home | Clean a home before a family moves in |
| Do laundry | Edit résumés | Drive a family to look at housing |
| Help families move | Pack lunches | Deliver and setup furniture |
| Landscape | Make a welcome home dinner | Watch kids during parent counseling |
| Office help - data entry | Play with kids | |
| Sleep overnight at a host site | Perform minor home repair | |



Family Promise of Grand Rapids

Since 1997, Family Promise of Grand Rapids has been helping homeless families with children build a strong foundation for their family by providing safe emergency shelter, assisting families in finding a place to call home and helping families keep that home!

Family Promise National

Family Promise of Grand Rapids is one of over 200 Family Promise affiliates across the United States. Formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), Family Promise changed its name in 2003 to reflect a broader range of programs and reaffirm its commitment to helping families realize their own potential.

Make a Financial Gift

Why Give?

Grand Rapids has experienced tremendous economic growth over the last couple of years but many in our community have felt the unintended consequences of this growth with the lack of affordable housing. Many hard-working families have lost their housing in Grand Rapids and have become homeless. In 2016, the number of families seeking shelter had more than doubled, and our community had to start a shelter wait-list. Today, there are still many families falling into homelessness.

The difference your gift can make

- \$14: Provides shelter, food and other basic needs for a child for one day
- \$56: Provides shelter, food and other basic needs for a family of four for one day
- \$98: Provides shelter, food and other basic needs for a child for one week
- \$182: Feeds a child during his/her entire stay
- \$600: Provides shelter, food and other basic needs for a family of four for two weeks
- \$1,000: Pays the first month's rent and deposit so a family can move into a home

Online

Visit www.FamilyPromiseGR.org/Donate to donate online

Mail

Please make your check payable to Family Promise of Grand Rapids and mail to:

516 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Gifts of any amount are appreciated and tax deductible



THANK YOU!

To volunteer or for questions, email familypromise@familypromiseGR.org or call **616 475 5220**