



Family Promise[®] of Southern Chester County

Creating a self-sustaining livelihood for children and families experiencing homelessness
in Southern Chester County, Pennsylvania

President's Report

One Journey Concludes. Another Journey Begins...

Each of us goes through a variety of journeys in life. And so it is with organizations, too...

Our first journey began as a community simply discussing the need for a solution to address the challenge of family homelessness in southern Chester County.

Our second journey began when we found Family Promise, a nationally respected organization that provided an effective and reliable framework that could alleviate family homelessness in our area. Thus began the actions of hundreds of volunteers to enroll congregations, create a Resource Center, acquire transportation, solicit funds and create an extraordinary organization.

Our third journey began quietly on November 1, 2015 when a mother and her child arrived at the freshly painted, warm and friendly Resource Center in West Grove. Mom and child were looking for a solution to get a new start in life. Our first steps *together* took them to settling their belongings, meeting the staff of Family Promise, enjoying dinner and spending a safe night at the welcoming Unionville Presbyterian Church. Arising early the next morning, they returned to the Resource Center in order for the child to make it to school on time. This "normal rhythm" (something many of us take for granted) begins their first steps towards stability.

THANKS to YOU – our supporters, volunteers, repair folks, painters, plumbers, HVAC and furnace experts, electricians, computer network experts, fundraisers, donators, our leaders – YOUR incredible efforts made this day so "normal"... and PERFECT!

Dave Haradon, Board President

Grand Opening, October 22, 2015



Thursday, October 22, 2015, from 5 pm – 7 pm, our Resource Center was open to the public to tour our beautifully transformed facility at 105 West Evergreen St. in West Grove. Our Board and Staff had the opportunity to celebrate with the many people who have made this organization and Resource Center a reality.

We were privileged to have Sen. Andy Dinniman in attendance. He stated, "Part of the importance of this project is it's an answer to homelessness right here in Chester County." County Commissioner Kathi Cozzone said, "It's phenomenal what this group has been able to do." Patrick Bokovitz, directory of Chester County Department of Community Development, said the Family Promise model is effective and stated, "In southern Chester County, there are no family shelters. This really addresses that need."

Thank-you to everyone who joined us and if you couldn't join us, come visit us!

Grand Opening Celebration



Rosa Quintana joins our team, as Case Manager

Executive Director Susan Minarchi is thrilled to announce the hiring of Rosa Quintana: “Rosa brings a wealth of case management knowledge and experience that she gained through working at La Comunidad Hispana, Rockford Center, and the Alliance for Better Housing. She has a Masters of Social Work and a Masters of Law and Social Policy from Bryn Mawr College - Graduate School of Social Work & Social Research and a Bachelors of Social Work/Spanish from Immaculata University.”

“Rosa is on the Board of Trustees of the Kennett Public Library and is a Community Board Member of the Kennett Square Garage. She is fluent in Spanish, has one daughter, and lives in Kennett Square. Please join me in welcoming Rosa to the Family Promise family!”

Connect with us!

Find us online at: www.FamilyPromiseSCC.org Email us at: info@familypromisescc.org

“Like” us on Facebook @ Family Promise of Southern Chester County

Visit our Resource Center: 105 West Evergreen Street, West Grove, PA 19390. 610-345-1100

Tax-deductible donations are gratefully accepted online at www.FamilyPromiseSCC.org/donate or checks can be mailed to: FPSCC, PO Box 326, West Grove, PA 19390.

We are participating in Giving Tuesday for Southern Chester County. Visit <http://www.givingtuesdaychesco.org/> to donate funds to Family Promise of Southern Chester County!

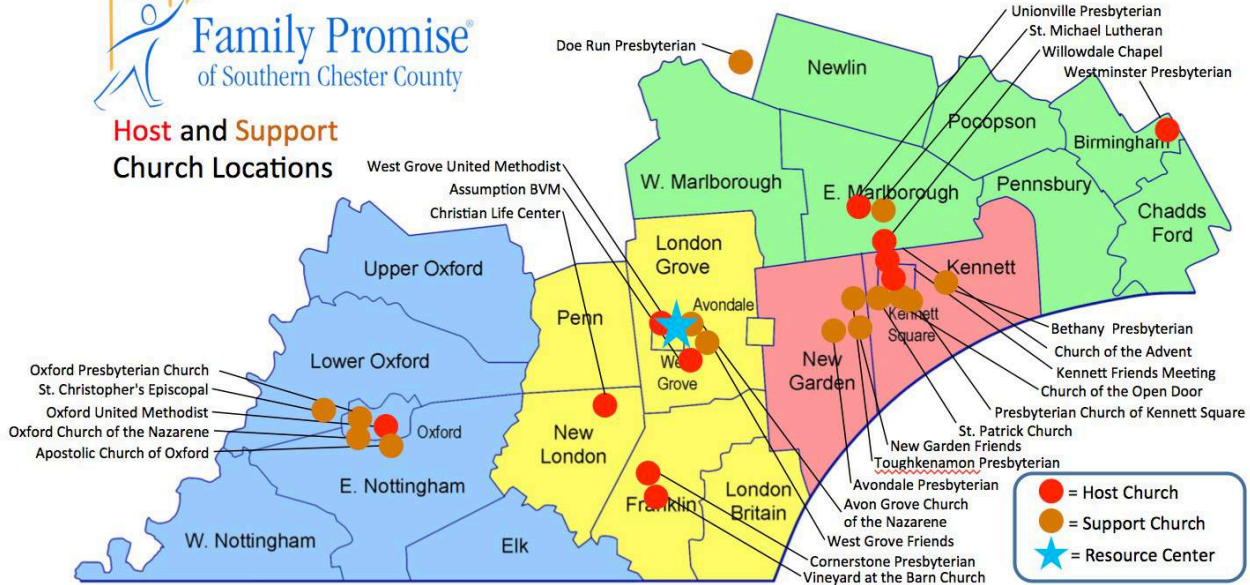
Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 1, 2015



Host and Support Church Locations



Eleven "Host" and Fifteen "Support" Congregations in the Family Promise Family

Host Churches

1. Unionville Presbyterian
2. Westminster Presbyterian
3. Willowdale Chapel
4. Cornerstone Presbyterian
5. Christian Life Center
6. Episcopal Church of the Advent
7. Assumption BVM
8. Oxford United Methodist Church
9. Kennett Friends Meeting
10. West Grove United Methodist Church
11. Vineyard at the Barn Church

Support Churches

1. Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene
2. West Grove Friends
3. Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square
4. Church of the Open Door
5. Oxford Church of the Nazarene
6. Toughkenamon Presbyterian Church
7. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
8. Apostolic Church of Oxford
9. New Garden Friends
10. Avondale Presbyterian Church
11. St. Michael Lutheran Church
12. Bethany Presbyterian Church
13. Doe Run Presbyterian Church
14. St. Patrick Church
15. Oxford Presbyterian Church