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FPSL HAPPENINGS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FAMILY PROMISE SALT LAKE



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Rev. Brian Diggs

"Dream big," said fundraising consultant Cody Jorgensen, 'and big things will happen.' So, we did. On behalf of the FPSL Board of Directors and staff, you are invited to participate in the first annual *Night of Promise Gala* on October 22nd!



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Pre-pandemic, FPSL traditionally held one major fundraising event in the fall called *Abundance of the Heart*. For years this one-and-a-half-hour breakfast and presentation brought in valuable funding and helped further the mission of the organization.

This year our fundraiser will be held in the evening. Of course, the focus will be on raising funds to help place homeless families into sustainable homes of their own. But just as important, we want to celebrate how far we've progressed over the last year and a half.

Night of Promise will feature a haunted garden, costume contest, catered dinner, musical entertainment, and so much more. Please mark your calendar and make plans to support our efforts to address family homelessness! Please scan the QR code for tickets, directions, and times.

As always, please know your support has tremendous impact on the lives of children and their parents/guardians! Together, we CAN make a difference.





VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Brittany Llewellyn is a student at Brigham Young University- Idaho. She is majoring in Marriage and Family Studies. When she's not doing schoolwork, you can find her enjoying time with her husband and playing with children. She nannies 5 children under the age of five and finds joy in watching them grow and reach milestones.



Some of her other favorite things include playing games, eating ice cream, and spending time outside. Said Brittany, "Family is really important to me and I have a passion for helping others. I hope that I can play a small part in helping these families find safety and relief in the world today."



BOARD SPOTLIGHT

FPSL is excited to welcome another addition to our growing board of directors. This month, we spotlight Stephen Faulk. Stephen is the recipient of the 2019 Inclusion Award from Better Homes and Gardens Influence Partners. As an outdoor enthusiast and vegan, Stephen enjoys camping, hiking, cooking,



gardening, reading and meditation. As part of his vision Stephen maintains a Utah Lifestyle Blog (BetterWasatchLiving.com) and produces and hosts two different web series: The Scrappy Duo, an earth-friendly series for kids, and What's Up on the Wasatch, an extension of BetterWasatchLiving.com. In addition to Real Estate, Stephen is a performer and teaches at The University of Utah School of Theatre. Stephen loves the vision and mission of FPSL. Said Stephen upon committing to FPSL, "I wanted to be a part of something that changed people's lives without any conditions. Not only does Family Promise Salt Lake provide immediate help, it offers preventative and long-term solutions.

Welcome Stephen!

NEWS & UPDATES

"A STEPPING STONE TO INDEPENDENCE"

by Lisa Fladmo

As the Director of Family Services, my primary work focuses resourcing and assisting the families in our programs. The end goal, of course, is to locate and secure sustainable housing. I started work in July and I am happy to say that two of our families are now in their very own place. Moreover, I anticipate another 5 families moving from our shelters by October 1st. It is so

gratifying to see the exuberance on the faces of our guests as they use the key to their very own front door for the first time.

Starting in February of 2023, the staff and I are excited to restart our Transitional Housing Program. FPSL has 5 units designated for this important program. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the families in this program had to remain in place. These families are now in the process of moving on. This fall and winter, all 5 units will undergo a renovation. With the help of community partners, new flooring will be installed, fresh paint applied, and new furniture placed.

Thanks to all our supporters! Your generosity is contagious.





Night of Promise Gala

HELP SUPPORT FAMILY PROMISE'S LEGACY
OF HOUSING UNSHELTERED FAMILIES IN UTAH

10.22.2022

Park City Community Church

4501 UT-224, Park City, UT 84098

6:00-9:00 PM

DINNER
COSTUME CONTEST
SILENT AUCTION
PHOTO BOOTH
ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS - \$35 PER PERSON
THREE DRINK TICKET - \$20 ADD-ON

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