

# ANNUAL20REPORT18



Executive Director Sue Crossley (left) and Board Chair Donna Angelico (right) welcome Family Promise founder Karen Olson to our new Day Center.

# DEAR FRIENDS,

The year 2018 began with anticipation as we prepared our new Day Center to become home. In January, construction was well underway with the kitchen taking shape, office flooring rolled out, and the final logistics in the works for our April move. That winter will be fondly remembered as a time of anticipation, excitement, and managed chaos, as we transitioned into our beautiful new home.

We settled in over the spring months that followed, learning which keys went with which doors, how to use our new phone system, and the best way to open a skylight with a long pole. At the same time, we were able to reflect on and celebrate the incredible accomplishment of this new Day Center. If we haven't said it enough, we are so grateful to all of you who made our dream a reality.

With the purchase of the building and sequential growth of the organization, we also began looking carefully at how to build capacity to sustain our growth. In February, a board retreat led by several consultants resulted in valuable recommendations for restructuring board committees, policies, and recruitment. With a stronger board structure, we were pleased to welcome several new board members over the year who brought a wealth of new experience and passion for our mission.

For our programs, we celebrated ten years of providing shelter with our congregations and volunteers, and completed our first full year of offering the LIFE homelessness prevention program. We had estimated serving 6 to 8 families in our first year; in the end, we served 14 families who each offered an important lesson on the challenges that brought them to near eviction. Medical emergencies, the loss of reliable transportation, lay-offs, and reduction in employment were just some of the reasons these families fell behind in rent and needed assistance. We are proud of our comprehensive approach to supporting families and learn more every day about how to further enhance our programming.

From all our families, we are endlessly inspired by their perseverance and commitment to making change in their lives. And from all of you, our incredible community of support, we continue to make a difference together as our journey to end homelessness forges on, one family at a time.

With gratitude,

Sue Crossley Executive Director

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**Donna Angelico** Chair, Board of Directors

# OUR STORY

#### **OUR MISSION**

To transform the lives of families with children who are homeless by mobilizing a diverse community to provide shelter, education, and comprehensive support.



Members of the Wellesley Village Church and Christ Lutheran Church of Natick first conceived of Family Promise Metrowest (FPM) in 2003 in response to an alarming rise in family homelessness and a growing awareness that their congregations could play a role in addressing this crisis. After five tireless years of groundwork, the vision of a Family Promise affiliate in metrowest Boston came to fruition with the welcoming of our first family into shelter in October of 2008. FPM is now one of over 200 affiliates of Family Promise National located in 43 states across the country.

Our approach to addressing family homelessness and housing instability is simple. We believe motivated, hard-working families can move out of poverty and into stable homes if they are given encouragement, guidance, and the resources to reach their goals. We know if we all take a role in addressing this issue as a community, we can change lives permanently.

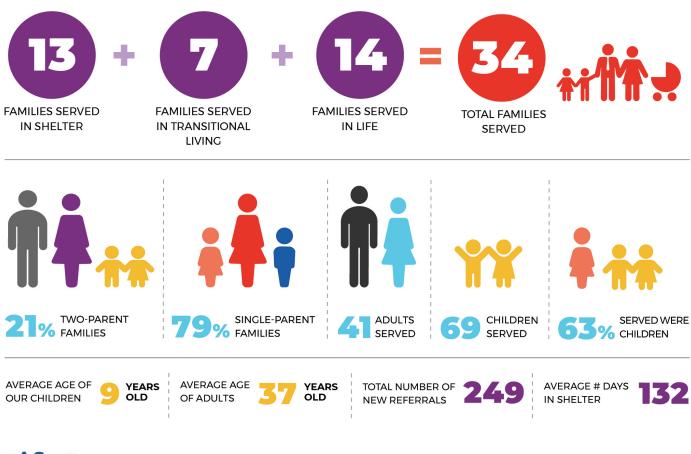
To provide shelter, our 19 host congregations convert their classrooms into bedrooms for our families, one week at a time, three to four weeks a year. With the help of 31 support congregations and volunteers from the community at large, they also provide meals, friendly companionship, and overnight staffing. Our 3,000+ trained volunteers embrace our families with a network of people who truly care.

Family Promise is much more than an overnight shelter however. During the day, our professional staff work with families to provide intensive support in accessing community resources, securing stable employment and childcare, creating a sustainable budget, and setting long-term goals to address the root causes of their homelessness or near-eviction.

As our organization has grown over the last decade, we have expanded our programming to meet the needs of our families. In addition to shelter and case management, we also offer the Steps to Success program, which provides educational and career-building opportunities, and a Transitional Living program that supports families for one year after leaving shelter. In 2017, we launched LIFE, a homelessness prevention program that helps families avoid eviction by providing subsidies for rent in arrears, advocacy with landlords, and one year of case management and life-skills workshops. When our hard-working families and passionate community of volunteers, staff, and donors come together, incredible change happens. Our families dare to imagine a new future, and then bring their dreams to life.  $\blacklozenge$ 

# OUR IMPACT: 2018

### **Our Families**



### Life Program



### **Steps to Success Program**



of adults were employed when entering shelter



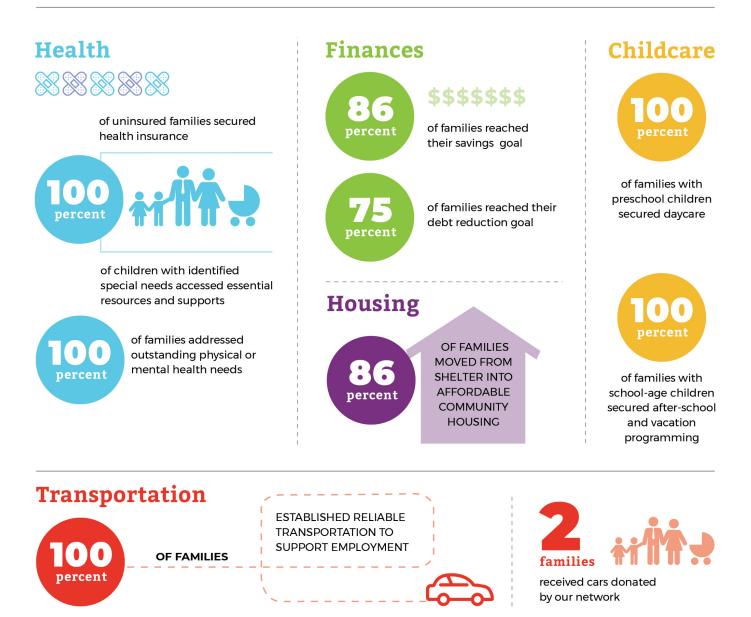
of adults were employed at program graduation

of families increased their income before program graduation



of adults pursued education or skill training before program graduation

### **Shelter Program**



### **Transitional Living Program**



of families reached their savings or debt reduction goal by program graduation



of families remained in safe, affordable housing at program graduation



of families maintained daycare and after-school programming for their children

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

#### **The Transitional Living Program**

In 2013, five years after launching our affiliate, we picked up on a worrisome trend: former guests were returning to us a year or two after leaving shelter, seeking additional help in maintaining their stability in the community. What we humbly realized was that although we had served them well in shelter, we hadn't done enough *after* shelter to help them adjust to their independent lives once again. To continue to serve our families best, we needed to do more to

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There's an old quote, 'It takes a village to raise a child.' Family Promise is my village. Not only did I get the love and support I needed, but I now have the tools to succeed. —Nicole TLP Program Participant support their transition back into the community.

With this realization, the seeds of the Transitional Living Program were planted. Launched in 2013, our Transitional Living Program (TLP) is part

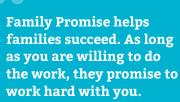
of a continuum of services that ensures long-term sustainability for our families. While in shelter, we help families set and attain goals that address the root causes of their homelessness. When they move into their own homes, they need a different kind of guidance, in addition to extended financial support. For the first year after moving out of shelter, TLP addresses these needs. Case managers help families draft new goals and access community resources, and subsidies are provided for up to one year as families adjust to their new budgets.

When this program began, our approach to stabilizing a family's housing was to simply subsidize their rent. But over the years we have taken a more creative approach to address the unique challenges faced by our families. New models of support have included the following:

- We agreed to be a guarantor on a lease when a landlord was hesitant to rent to a family due to a past eviction. At the end of the year, the family was able to renew the lease independently. We have since co-signed two more leases for other families.
- We started an "adopt a family" pilot with an individual donor who committed to a set monthly subsidy for one year while the family worked to increase their income. This approach has since been used with other families.
- For two families who were having trouble finding affordable apartments, we rented a fourbedroom home that they moved into together. After a year in this subsidized housing, these families will move out and two other families will replace them.
- We are building a duplex with the Natick Affordable Housing Trust that will provide affordable, transitional housing for two families with adults that are pursuing higher education degrees. The families may live in this home for up to three years while they finish their collegiate programs.

As we look to the future, we are exploring ways to further enrich our TLP offerings, such as increasing our housing resources, deepening our relationships with property managers and landlords, and creating a network of volunteers who can support our families as they move into new towns. The resources of our

volunteers and the goodwill of our communities offer endless potential for the growth of this program. We can't wait to see what doors will open next. ◆



—Sarah TLP Program Participant

### FAMILY HIGHLIGHT

#### How We Serve Those Who Serve

Jackie arrived at our office in March of 2018 with her beautiful six-year-old, a full-time job, college education, and nowhere to call home. Saddled with student loans and everincreasing rent, her moderate income had stretched as far as it could go. Although she'd held a steady job in the disabilities field for years, with only an undergraduate degree, her paycheck had flatlined. The math simply wasn't in her favor anymore.

It was an easy decision to welcome Jackie's family into our shelter program. We knew that giving her a welcoming place to land and catch her breath would stabilize her family quickly and allow her to set a new path forward. What we didn't know was just how hard she was willing to work.

Jackie's greatest challenge is one that we've seen many times: choosing a career in a service field, while ripe with rewards, often doesn't offer the financial benefits needed to support a family. Helping Jackie figure out how to stay in her chosen field while also finding a way back into affordable housing was going to take work.

In classic Family Promise fashion, it took a village of resources and connections to find options, but sure enough, a door opened: an opportunity to apply for a fellowship program in the disabilities field. If chosen, Jackie would spend a year as a leadership fellow, followed by a year of coursework to earn a master's degree in public administration. With our enthusiastic encouragement, Jackie jumped in. She had only two weeks before the application deadline, so she quickly tackled essays, interviews, and options for shifting her work and childcare schedules to accommodate classes. The herculean effort paid off: Jackie earned admission to the program in July and with that, her new path forward was revealed.

In September, Jackie and her daughter moved from our shelter into the Transitional Living Program, just in time to start classes and a new school year for her daughter. Moving into a home with another guest family, she traded evenings at the congregations for evenings in front of her computer, or cooking dinner in her own kitchen. Through the TLP and Steps to Success programs, we've continued to support Jackie with rent, transportation, and educational subsidies, to help her keep the family budget balanced while she's in school.

We are thrilled, and not at all surprised, to report that in June 2019, Jackie graduated from her fellowship program and had registered for her fall coursework, putting her on track to earn her MPA by 2020. We can't overstate our pride in Jackie and all that she has overcome to achieve this lofty goal. We are so lucky to have served her, making it possible for her to continue serving others. ◆





## OUR CONGREGATIONS

#### HOST

Christ Lutheran Church, Natick Christ The King Lutheran Church, Holliston Community United Methodist Church, Wayland Congregation Or Atid, Wayland The Dover Church Federated Church of Ashland First Church Natick, UCC First Parish in Framingham UU Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church, Natick Massachusetts Conference of the UCC, Framingham Peace Lutheran Church, Wayland **Pilgrim Church, Sherborn** St. Andrew's Episcopal Church / Lutheran Church, Framingham St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Natick Temple Shir Tikva, Wayland Unitarian Universalist Area Church, Sherborn Unitarian Universalists of Wellesley Wellesley Village Church Wellesley Hills Congregational Church

#### SUPPORT

Carter Memorial Methodist Church, Needham Common Street Spiritual Center, Natick Congregation Beth El, Sudbury Congregational Church of Needham The Eliot Church of Natick First Congregational Church, Holliston First Baptist Church, Needham First Baptist Church, Framingham First Parish Unitarian Universalist, Medfield The First Parish in Wayland First United Methodist Church, Framingham The Good Shepherd Parish, Wayland High Rock MetroWest, Needham Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland Memorial Congregational Church, Sudbury Milestone Church. Natick Most Precious Blood Parish, Dover Newton Highlands Congregational Church, Newton Presbyterian Church in Sudbury St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Wellesley St. Bridget Parish, Framingham St. Cecilia Parish, Ashland St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sudbury St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Southborough St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holliston St. Theresa of Lisieux Church, Sherborn Sha'arei Shalom. Ashland Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley Temple Beth Shalom, Needham Temple Beth Torah, Holliston The United Church of Christ in Medfield Wesley United Methodist Church, Framingham

# OUR VOLUNTEERS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Cindy Lombardo Award Granted

A member of the Unitarian Universalist Area Church in Sherborn, Donna Allen began volunteering as an overnight host in 2013. She is a regular who serves at least once a month and sometimes as much as once or twice a week when the need is great. She has slept at all of our host sites and forthrightly acknowledges that she is "the volunteer who sleeps around."

Children's faces light up when Donna arrives for her shift. She is a constant presence for our guests, and her kindness and genuine warmth provide a safe shelter for all at a difficult time in their lives. In the words of one guest, "She made me feel comfortable to be around her and talk about everyday things. I never felt judged for being part of the shelter program. Like a mother, she always asked if we had dinner."

It was with the greatest pleasure that we presented our first annual Cindy Lombardo Volunteer Award to Donna at our Keep the Promise event on November 3, 2018. Named for the former lead coordinator at Temple Shir Tikva in Wayland, the Cindy Lombardo Volunteer Award honors volunteers who share Cindy's enduring model of welcome, warmth, and compassion, upholding her spirit through their loving care and dedication. Donna was an easy choice for this recognition, and we were thrilled to acknowledge and celebrate her extraordinary commitment to the families we serve.



#### **Our Volunteer Ranks Keep Growing**

Another measure of the success of our organization is in the number of volunteers we recruit and train on an annual basis. These eager participants come to us from across the community–from congregations, schools, businesses, and the community at large–and go on to serve our families in countless ways. Without the generosity and commitment of each one of these people, our organization simply would not exist—they are the foundation of everything we do. We are proud to report that in 2018 we conducted 44 volunteer orientations, training 336 new people to support our families. This means that over the last ten years we have now trained more than 3,000 volunteers. Our family just keeps growing! ◆

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Volunteering for Family Promise does not feel like work. I have learned and laughed so much with all these families. They have given me more than I imagined possible.

—Faridah Kassim, Volunteer

# OUR FINANCIALS

| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  | 12/31/2018   | 12/31/2017   |
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| ASSETS<br>Cash<br>Other current assets<br>Property and equipment, net<br>Total other assets<br>TOTAL ASSETS  | \$290,276<br>\$265,437<br>\$1,434,448<br>\$62,400<br><b>\$2,052,561</b>                              | \$497,610<br>\$233,003<br>\$1,167,296<br>\$196,904<br><b>\$2,094,813</b>                             |
| LIABILITIES<br>Current liabilities<br>Mortgage, net of current portion<br>TOTAL LIABILITIES  | \$89,789<br>\$371,564<br><b>\$461,353</b>  | \$180,189<br>\$735,330<br><b>\$915,519</b>   |
| NET ASSETS<br>Net assets without donor restrictions<br>Net assets with donor restrictions<br>TOTAL NET ASSETS  | \$1,242,584<br>\$348,624<br><b>\$1,591,208</b>   | \$467,460<br>\$711,834<br><b>\$1,179,294</b>   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS   | \$2,052,561  | \$2,094,813  |
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| STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  | 12/31/2018   | 12/31/2017   |
| STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES<br>SUPPORT AND REVENUE<br>Gifts, grants, and contributions<br>Fundraising events<br>Donated goods and services<br>Interest income<br>Miscellaneous income<br>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE | <b>12/31/2018</b><br>\$695,062<br>\$384,009<br>\$20,711<br>\$1,328<br>\$18,502<br><b>\$1,119,612</b> | <b>12/31/2017</b><br>\$1,070,582<br>\$261,634<br>\$71,029<br>\$762<br>\$19,089<br><b>\$1,423,096</b> |
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# THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

#### **Our Community Rises to the Challenge**

When we began our "A Place to Call Home" capital campaign in the fall of 2017, we approached the task thoughtfully by forming a committee and hiring experienced consultants to get us started. With a goal of \$1.2 million, this was a whole new venture for us, and while we were excited to begin, we were also warned to be realistic about the timeline. "It can take up to ten years," we were told, and having no previous experience in raising this level of funds, we were cautious in setting our goal for completion.

Yet it was clear from the beginning that our passionate and caring community shared the excitement for our new home and wanted to be part of this next chapter. The pledges that began to roll into our office were inspiring and reflected the entire spectrum of our donors, from children with their "Houses for Change" filled with coins they collected to large donors pledging \$50,000 or more. We also received contributions from new donors who learned about our campaign from friends and gave for the very first time. While most of our donors have been individuals, we've also been truly grateful to the many businesses, schools, and congregations from our network who have stepped up to this campaign. Each one of these donors has been integral to our growth over the years and shares our pride in what we have accomplished together.

As a result of the generosity of this community, as of April 30, 2019 we are proud to have raised over \$1.1 million of our goal, which we are now confident we will reach by the end of this year. With the level of success so early in the campaign, we never had to use the line of credit opened for the construction, which totaled over \$350,000. As for our mortgage, on April 30, 2018 our principal was \$747,108; on April 30, 2019 it was \$232,682. Pretty amazing.

To all of you who have supported our campaign, we are forever grateful. Your commitment to our families, belief in our organization, and incredible generosity has exceeded our expectations. Together we have built a beautiful new home for our families today and in the years to come. •



### OUR SUPPORTERS

#### Grant and Foundation Backing Increases

Over the last few years, Family Promise Metrowest has experienced rapid and exciting growth. We've added new programs, new staff, and even a new home for our organization. Not surprisingly, with this expansion our need for financial support has also grown, and we've been repeatedly humbled by the generous response from our community of foundations, businesses, and civic organizations. Their steady faith in our mission inspires us every day. In 2014, we received a total of \$14,500 from six organizations; in 2018, we gratefully accepted \$116,140 from nineteen supporters. These grants ranged from a \$500 donation given by the Friends of Natick Boys Basketball to \$40,000 in donations from the TJX Foundation. The support of each community partner, large or small, enables us to serve more families, and has ensured that our growth is both successful and sustainable.

In 2018, we were also selected as a grant recipient in a national partnership between Family Promise National and Help Us Move In (HUMI), a Washington state-based nonprofit working with communities to create and fund programs for families facing housing crises. We were one of ten affiliates in 2018 to receive a two-year \$20,000 Challenge Grant to support our LIFE program. These grants are not hand-outs however: every affiliate must raise an additional \$10,000 each year before HUMI awards their match. We are so thankful to one of our longstanding community partners, Middlesex Savings Bank, for donating the first \$10,000 match.

#### **Recognition from Senate President Spilka**

While many nonprofits rely on public grants, Family Promise Metrowest has never applied for government funds. We believe that by utilizing the existing resources of our congregations to provide shelter and a diverse network of community volunteers and donors to provide support, we can address family homelessness creatively and economically.

So when we received a call last spring informing us that we were included in the state's 2018 budget, needless to say, we were surprised. We learned that Senate President Karen Spilka, then chief Senate budget writer, advocated for investments through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) line item. She had heard from the region she represents that we were a valuable community organization and wanted to support our work. Based on her efforts we received a one-time investment of \$50,000 from DHCD to help fund our programming. We thank Senator Spilka for believing in us and caring about the families we serve.



FPM staff and board members accept the 2018 Community Business Shining Light Award from the Natick Education Foundation. Photo by Renee Bender-Cohn.

#### Shining Light Award

On March 21, 2018, at a ceremony hosted by The Center for Arts in Natick, the Natick Education Foundation bestowed the 2018 Community Business Shining Light Award on Family Promise Metrowest. Recognizing the integral role that businesses and organizations play in the health and vitality of our community, this award is a significant honor that we were thrilled to accept.

In explaining our nomination, the Foundation stated: "Family Promise Metrowest perfectly exemplifies the important and life changing impact that businesses can have. The founding vision was to build an interfaith community of congregations committed to addressing the issue of family homelessness, knowing that it requires community responsibility in order to create real change." We are so proud to be part of a community committed to working together to build a better future for all. ◆

# OUR EVENTS

#### Our Annual Events Continue to Grow

On a cold and blustery April morning, we held our 9th annual Walk to End Homelessness. But the weather didn't dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of over 800 walkers who came out to show their support for families in our community that are struggling with homelessness and housing insecurity. The 5K loop through Natick center featured walkers of all ages and scores of canine friends too. We were thrilled to announce that our caring and dedicated community helped us surpass our fundraising goal once again, bringing in over \$168,000 to fund our programs for families in need. Each one of our sponsors, walkers, donors, and volunteers made this magic happen, and we are ever grateful.

After warmer months filled with our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Mother's Day celebration, Open Houses, and Family Promise Week festivities, the November chill ushered in our second major event of the year: our 5th annual Keep the Promise auction and food tasting. And once again, the warm hearts and generous spirit of our community helped us exceed our lofty goals. With over 500 guests in attendance—a record-breaking showing—we enjoyed delectable treats from area restaurants, the musical offerings of talented volunteers, and an auction filled with exciting baskets, gift cards, tickets, and more from area businesses and donors.

We raised a total of \$235,000 at the event, with \$118,500 donated specifically to our "A Place to Call Home" capital campaign for our new Day Center. We were so grateful for the restaurants and breweries who donated their wonderful food and drink; our loyal sponsors and tireless event volunteers; and everyone that attended this inspirational evening. We can't wait to see you next year!  $\diamond$ 

#### **In-Kind Event Donors**

We would like to thank the following companies who donated goods and services to make our 2018 events a success:

110 Grill Amazon Pop-Up American Girl Balance Wealth Advisors Bertucci's Blue Ribbon Barbeque Boston Gourmet Chefs Burton's Grill & Bar Chick-fil-a Conrad's Restaurant Dion's Wine Dunkin' Donuts Hanto Keefe Regional Technical School Lola's Italian Groceria Marathon Sports Microsoft Nordstrom Café Bistro P.F. Chang's Perpetuart Red Heat Tavern Sheraton Framingham Hotel Skybokx 109 Tavolino The Lookout Taproom The Melting Pot Wegman's Food Markets Whole Foods WROR 105.7



# DONOR HIGHLIGHT

#### Changing Lives, One by One

Over the past ten years, Family Promise Metrowest has witnessed countless transformations in the lives of the families we serve. While their achievements are a testament to their motivation and hard work, there is another essential factor to their success: our donors. Without all of you, the programs that serve them would not be possible.

With fierce competition between the 33,000+ nonprofits registered in the Commonwealth, why do our donors choose Family Promise Metrowest? To understand better, we spent time with one of our long-time supporters, Bob Brack. The former CEO of Barker Steel Company and a well-known local philanthropist, Bob not only gives generously to nonprofit organizations, he also takes the time to fully understand the mission and programs of the organizations he supports. He is deeply invested in our community, and eager to help fulfill its most pressing needs. Over the years, Bob has offered significant funding for our Transitional Living and LIFE programs, and was one of the first major donors to the capital campaign for our new Day Center. The following are excerpts from our conversation.

**FPM**: As a successful businessman, how did you end up turning your attention to the nonprofit world?

**BB**: It goes back to when my late wife, Joan, worked in special education in the Natick school system. I learned so much from her—what she was doing as a teacher but also as a case manager for children in need. In February 1986, she came home one day and explained that there was a student who was homeless, sleeping in his car. I couldn't imagine that someone in our town could be living on the street. We decided to invite the student to stay with us and he ended up becoming a part of our family. As a result, I saw firsthand the difference you can make in one person's life. This really marked the beginning of my involvement in organizations that support families living on the edge.

**FPM**: How did you first learn about the work of Family Promise Metrowest?

**BE**: My family belonged to the Eliot Church in Natick, one of FPM's network congregations. I was also serving on the board of the Foundation for Metrowest. Through my involvement with both of these organizations, I met FPM's first director, Beth Cooper, in 2010 and learned about the work you were doing for the homeless with the support of local congregations. It was clear you were making a real difference in people's lives. I already understood the importance of case management, which was key to your approach, so I was eager to get more involved.



**FPM**: You've been so responsive to our needs as we've grown over the last few years. Which projects have been most meaningful to you?

**BB**: The challenge of operating from the old Day Center in the basement of one of the congregations was significant. Over the years you had clearly outgrown the space, for both the families and the staff. I was so excited when I learned you were in a financial position to purchase a building and I wanted to be one of the first donors to support this new chapter in the life of Family Promise.

I also remember when you started the Transitional Living program. A family had been in shelter for a year and even though they were ready to move out in every other way, they weren't financially able to make the leap yet. You recognized that there was a gap to fill. They needed subsidies to help with the transition and case management to continue to reach their goals. Helping to support this program was pure common sense.

And now the LIFE program is another an important piece of what you are doing–keeping families in place to avoid becoming homeless. Again, providing the case management along with financial support makes such a difference. It is a wonderful model.

Working with Family Promise has been a privilege—what has been happening over the years is amazing. The bottom line is, any time you see an organization making a difference in people's lives in a sustainable way, it encourages people like me to give support in any way they can. ◆

# OUR DONORS

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#### We give to Family Promise because it offers an opportunity for parents to break the bonds that perpetuate homelessness and build a new financially sustainable future.

-Edie & Harold Lohr Donors Robert & Pam Gibson\* Gold Marketing Group Greater Boston Real Estate Board Foundation Carole Greer\* Alison Guzman Harriett & Robert Hallagan\* Amanda Harrow **Clifford Hayden** Highrock Church MetroWest Garry & Elaine Holmes\* HOPEsudbury Howard Brothers Builders, Inc.\* Susan Kane\* Bob & Pamela Koskovich Joyce Lafaver **Evelyn & Peter Liffiton** Harold & Edith Lohr\* Lombardo's Joy & Roderick MacLeod\* Paul Marecek Lynn & Alan Marks\* Lauren & Richard Marks\* JoAnne Marshall\* Cathryn Marshall-Lorson The MathWorks, Inc. Kate & Judge McKee\* MetroWest Medical Center Middlesex Savings Bank Milestone Church Karen & Jeff Miller\* James & Judy Mongiardo\* Seeme & Mario Moreira

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The story of Family Promise Metrowest helps show donors who have the ability to help the needs and great work being done here in the MetroWest.

> —Judith Salerno, Executive Director Foundation for Metrowest

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