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One Great Year. 13 Families. 2731 Safe Sleeping Nights
Family Promise of Tualatin Valley Celebrates One Year Anniversary
Serving Local Homeless Families

April 1, 2020, Tualatin, OR – Family Promise of Tualatin Valley, a local non-profit serving local homeless families, celebrates their first year serving the community. The rotational shelter program along with their partners and volunteers, have provided more than 3600 safe sleeping nights since opening their doors in March 2019.

“I will never forget welcoming our first families,” says Rose Money, Executive Director of Family Promise of Tualatin Valley. “We were excited and nervous and so were our families... we were about to have many, many ‘firsts’ together!” That year of ‘firsts’ included resumes and budgets for guests and hundreds of everyday moments like baking cookies, new jobs, first day of school, doctor visits, and getting drivers licenses. “We knew it would be great,” said Money, “but we could not have imagined how very rewarding it would be to be part of something so special.”

In their first year, FPTV housed 13 families, provided 2731 safe sleeping nights, served 8193 meals and offered 900 community referrals. “Community support allowed us to both serve and grow in our first year,” said FPTV Board Chair Jennifer Ayers. “52 people are in sustainable housing and FPTV grew as an organization – adding a transportation program, a part-time volunteer coordinator and a shelter diversion program.”

Both Money and Ayers credit community partners, religious and civic groups, social service agencies, area housing providers, and private donors for the program’s success. Said Money, “The everyday actions of others show us how committed our communities are to supporting Family Promise’s vision to end homelessness, one family at a time.”

About FPTV

Family Promise of Tualatin Valley helps local families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable housing and independence through a community-based response. They provide shelter, housing stabilization, diversion and post-graduate programs. FPTV partners with churches and civic organizations to provide safe sleeping, meals and community, in addition to in-depth case management and housing navigation.

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Family Promise of Tualatin Valley is a 501(c)(3) supporting local homeless children and families. Our rotational shelter program provides safe sleeping space, meals, and assisted access to resources with sustainable housing being our first priority.

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