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## **Family Promise of Tualatin Valley Holds Fundraiser Memorial Weekend**

TIGARD - April 10, 2018 - Though there's no school during Memorial Day weekend, Tigard High School's parking lot will be full to capacity with people. Why? To spend the night in their cars to raise awareness of the serious issue of homeless families struggling for survival in the Tigard-Tualatin, Sherwood and Lake Oswego school districts.

Last year alone, nearly 400 children in these school systems were affected by housing instability caused by homelessness. Many find themselves sleeping in cars or without any shelter at all.

"Too many children in our community are living with the stress of not knowing where they'll sleep each night. Family Promise of Tualatin Valley will give these kids and their families an option for temporary housing with additional programs to help them remove barriers that led to their housing instability," said Rose Money, Chairperson of Family Promise of Tualatin Valley.

Family Promise of Tualatin Valley is set to host "Drive In, Sleep Out" at 5 p.m., May 26, to 9 a.m., May 27, 2018 at Tigard High School, 9000 SW Durham Rd., Tigard, 97224.

Registration of \$25 includes a parking spot, BBQ dinner, music by the Rogue River Band, movie at Tigard High Stadium and a light breakfast Sunday morning. Drivers will spend the night in their cars, while Backseat Drivers can participate in Saturday night activities, and then sleep in their own beds. All participants are encouraged to sponsor their cars, with prizes awarded to cars who raise the most money.

For more information and to register: <https://www.familypromiseoftv.org/>.

### **Schedule of Events (Rain or Shine):**

#### **Saturday, May 26**

- 5 - 7 p.m. - Food, Music and Games
- 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Movie
- 10 p.m. - Lights Out

#### **Sunday, May 27**

- 6 - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast Before  
Heading Home

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*Family Promise of Tualatin Valley is a 501(c)(3) organization focusing on homeless children and their families regain housing and independence. FPTV creates a network of religious and civic organizations to provide shelter, meals, resource assistance and a path to permanent housing. <https://www.familypromiseoftv.org/>*