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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Soul Music's LaRhonda Steele to Perform for "Eat, Drink & be Giving"  
a Benefit for Local Homeless Children and Families**

Tickets on sale now for "Eat Drink & be Giving" at Vine and Sparrow (Sherwood, OR).

**October 21, 2019, Tualatin, OR** – Internationally recognized, Cascade Blues Association Hall of Famer LaRhonda Steele will perform live at "Eat, Drink & be Giving," a benefit for Tualatin Valley Family Promise (FPTV) on November 16.

Steele has been called Portland's First Lady of the Blues. Fans enjoy the singer/song writer year-after-year at the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival. She has been recognized by the Porretta Soul Festival (Italy) honoring American Soul Music, selected as Best Female Vocalist by the Cascade Blues Association and is currently directing the Portland Interfaith Gospel Choir. She says of Family Promise of Tualatin Valley, "They give people hope. Hope that with hard work and guided support, they can make a more secure life for their families – including sustainable housing. I am happy to support Family Promise's good work."

The event will feature a hosted reception, seasonal dinner and live music all in the beautiful vintage location of Sherwood's Vine and Sparrow. In addition to the soulful songs of LaRhonda Steele, Dan Murphy, Director of Broadway Rose Theater will be the MC for the event and FPTV Director Rose Money will share the organization's mission and successes and speak to the struggles of the area's local homeless families. Attendees will also hear from a program family about how Family Promise has impacted their lives. FPTV's fundraising goal is \$30,000. The event starts at 5:30 on Saturday, November 16. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.familypromiseoftv.org](http://www.familypromiseoftv.org). Donations are also accepted.

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

**WHEN:** November 16, 2019 | 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** Vine and Sparrow | Sherwood, Oregon

**WHAT:** Eat, Drink and be Giving – Hosted reception, dinner, live entertainment. Fundraiser supporting local homeless children and their families, featuring local Soul Music Artist LaRhonda Steele <http://www.larhondasteele.com/>

All profits from "Eat, Drink & be Giving" will be directed to Family Promise of Tualatin Valley.

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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.*

Charity Navigator 4 Star Rating [www.familypromiseoftv.org](http://www.familypromiseoftv.org).