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Family Promise of Tualatin Valley Fundraiser
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tualatin, Oregon, May 2, 2019 – On June 1, Family Promise of Tualatin Valley (FPTV) is hosting its second annual **Drive In, Sleep Out** fundraiser to raise awareness of the needs of local homeless children and families and to raise funds for FPTV.

The event will be held at Tualatin Elementary School, located at 20405 SW 95th Ave, Tualatin, OR 97062 from 5:00 pm Saturday, through 7:00 a.m. Sunday. Participants will “drive in,” enjoy an evening of food and entertainment, then “sleep out” in their cars to give them the smallest sense of what it is to be without a home for the night.

“Homeless families in our area face many challenges,” according to FPTV Executive Director Rose Money. “In addition to having no consistent place to sleep,” she said, “they are trying to manage school schedules, work schedules or an employment search, a housing search and where to find the next meals for the kids. All of this makes it even harder to connect with social services for help.” FPTV provides resources and advocacy to help families overcome barriers to secure housing, as well as provides safe sleeping space, laundry facilities, meals and community during their time of homelessness.

Event participants will enjoy a BBQ dinner provided by Tigard’s Knights of Columbus, classic rock music by local band SoundCheck, a raffle, picnic games and an indoor kid-friendly movie. For those staying overnight, there is a light breakfast. Groups and individuals are encouraged to raise funds for FPTV prior to the event. The overnight group that raises the most funds gets breakfast delivered to their parking spot! Tickets are \$15/Adult \$10/12 and under and free/age 3 and under.

Event: Drive In, Sleep Out

Date: Saturday, June 1, 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, June 2, 7:00 a.m.

Location: Tualatin Elementary School, 20405 SW 95th Ave, Tualatin, OR 97062

Ticket Purchase: www.familypromiseoftv.org or text the word DISO to 41444

Fundraise: www.familypromiseoftv.org or text the word FAMILIES to 71777

Individuals and groups are encouraged to raise funds in advance of the event using a text-to-give approach that is available through the registration links. FPTV hopes to raise \$30,000 during “Drive In, Sleep Out”.



Schedule of Events (Fully-covered area incase of rain)

Saturday, June 1

- 5:00p - Gates open
- 5:30p - 7:00p -- Knights of Columbus BBQ, raffle, music by SoundCheck and games
- 7:30p - 9:30p -- Family-friendly movie
- 10:00p -- Lights out

Sunday, June 2

- Sunrise - 7:00a -- Breakfast

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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.