



## GET ON TRACK!

### DO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY:

- fear eviction?
- struggle to pay your bills each month?
- know about the availability of community and government resources?
- need assistance in searching for employment?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, let Family Promise of Beaufort County help you to Get On Track!

Too many families in Beaufort and the surrounding counties face these same concerns. Homelessness is a growing crisis and with the scarcity of affordable housing we want to help folks like you remain in your homes. Our Get on Track! program addresses the underlying issues and will help you search for employment, create and live within a budget, and navigate resources based on your needs.

Don't get derailed, let Family Promise of Beaufort County help you to Get On Track!

To schedule an appointment, please contact us by calling (843) 815-4211.

You and your family will be happy you did.

OUR VISION IS THAT  
*every child*  
WILL HAVE A HOME!



Family Promise of Beaufort County's mission is to provide temporary shelter, family stability and permanent housing solutions for homeless families with children by mobilizing resources from interfaith and secular communities.



Family Promise is a United Way agency.



HELPING  
HOMELESS CHILDREN  
AND THEIR FAMILIES  
*find their way home*  
SINCE 2008.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Since opening our doors in July 2008, we have assisted over **365** individuals.
- There are more than 730 homeless children in Beaufort County. This is a **33% increase** from the 2015/16 school year.
- Family Promise is **the only** shelter program in Beaufort County.
- The average age of a homeless person in the U.S. is only **9 years old**.
- Homeless children and their families represent **35%** of the homeless population in this country and are the fastest growing segment.
- **More than 90%** of those we serve do not have their own mode of transportation.
- **92%** of those who graduate from our program are still in permanent housing after 1 year.
- Family Promise of Beaufort County operates at **1/3** the cost of traditional shelters.
- We are volunteer driven utilizing over **700** dedicated volunteers to assist our families.
- The State of South Carolina awarded Family Promise of Beaufort County the Angel Award for **efficient use of funding**.



## STAYING ON TRACK PROGRAM

Once the parent has maintained fulltime employment, adhered to the guidelines of the Shelter Program, has saved adequate funds and located rental housing they are invited to participate in our Staying on Track Program. The goal, of which, is to support the families by assuring they are utilizing the tools provided to them in the Shelter Program. They receive continued case management support to include in-home visits to review the family's budget, discuss the children's progress in school, inspect the home for cleanliness and the availability of nutritious food, and to discuss other issues the family may be experiencing.



Financial support toward the Security Deposit, Utility Connection Fees, Moving Expenses and Rent is provided to families who participate in this program. Designed to move our homeless children and their families into rental housing as quickly as possible, it also allows us to serve more families in need. In addition, we provide basic household items and furniture for their home as well as support with back to school and holiday needs. The support typically lasts 12 months.

**THE FAMILY PROMISE MODEL IS  
SUCCESSFUL, REPLICABLE  
AND COST EFFECTIVE**

## SHELTER PROGRAM

Our guests are provided with temporary shelter during which time they receive comprehensive case management and assistance in securing employment, access to medical care, childcare, school placement and support in ultimately locating affordable housing. We provide transportation to interviews, medical appointments, places of employment, childcare and school. While our program is non-denominational, our guests sleep in a network of congregations where they are provided with safe overnight accommodations and volunteers who provide meals, essential needs and companionship.

They participate in our Life Skills Program designed to provide instruction in household management, parenting skills, budgeting and other skills necessary to sustaining independence. Located in Old Town Bluffton, our Day Center is the hub of operations and a place for our guests to receive mail, do laundry, complete employment and housing searches in our computer center, complete goal sheets, attend Life Skills Programs and meet with our Case Manager.