



25th year Faith In Action

Family Promise of Warren County Newsletter

President's Page

by David Yelton - Board President

I want to share with you some reflections on the impact of FPWC's mission to help Warren County homeless families since 1998. In September 2023 FPWC will complete its 25th year serving Warren County homeless families.

Some were surprised to learn that there really were homeless families in Warren County. What has surprised me is that most of our guests are children in the newborn to 6 age-group. In fact, our very first guest in 1998 was a pregnant woman. She did not give birth while she was our guest; however, several children have been welcomed into this world while their family was a guest in our shelter program.

Another surprise was hearing that for at least one child, being in the shelter program was the happiest time he could remember--the power of having good food and a warm bed.

And one more good memory: one child returned to the office to share with Miss Linda that he/she was graduating from high school and planning to attend college. The young person attributed his/her success to the encouragement and direction from FPWC staff and volunteers.

FPWC's mission is to assist families experiencing homelessness in Warren County, Ohio, to achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. FPWC's vision is to have a county where every family has a home, a livelihood, and a future full of promise.

FPWC accomplishes its mission and vision by working with hundreds of volunteers from faith congregations, businesses, civic organizations, and individuals who want to help Family Promise serve families in the crisis of homelessness.

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Linda's Letter

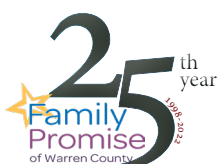
by Linda Rabolt - Executive Director

As many of you are aware, I lost my mother on September 7 after a short illness. She and I had the opportunity to spend many hours before her passing together, talking, reminiscing, and just enjoying the family that surrounded her with love during her end-of-life journey. My mother worked many years as an RN and Supervisor in a long-term care facility. She shared with the family that the most important value she had was to treat her patients with dignity. I value the many gifts that my parents instilled in my brother, sister, and me in our growing up years. They taught us the value of family; often reminding us of how important our relationship as siblings is. They taught us the value of hard work, responsibility, and accountability. They were strong in their faith. I would like to say that John, Laurie, and I learned those values well and now share them with our children and our grandchildren. We take those values into this world, and we walk the walk; or at least we do our best to do so.

This year Family Promise of Warren County has experienced much growth. In March, as you are aware, we purchased the former Shaker Inn. We went out on faith to make this purchase with the intent that this facility would give us the opportunity to double our capacity, to fill the ever growing need to assist families who are experiencing the crisis of homelessness.

We have been so blessed along our journey to work with so many volunteers from all walks of life that have embraced the vision. Individuals, church groups, businesses, high school classes, organizations of all sorts, neighbors and many more have asked "What do you need?" and "How can we help?". Our volunteers once again proved to be the backbone of our renovation. For this we are so grateful.

And the guest rooms...Oh my! How do I even begin to express the heartfelt gratitude for those volunteers that have made those rooms not just a place to stay but a place of hope, growth, family, love, and dignity.



Linda's Letter cont. on next page...

Vision:

"A county where every family has a home, a livelihood and a future full of promise."

Thank you so much for providing my family with groceries, dinner, snacks to ensure we don't go hungry while we are navigating our housing hardship. Your selflessness and generosity resonate through our family and we are brought comfort in knowing that you care! I have not had sloppy joe in quite some time, so opening that up on Sunday brought on big smiles. So delicious! The kids have made a hefty dent in the froot loops, muffins, chips, and cookies too! You all are awesome and we are grateful for all you do. During a time when it can be pretty tricky to feel optimistic, the extension of your compassion to us most certainly makes those tricky moments less frequent.

With gratitude,
-Sherry and family

Thank you for thinking of FPWC through your end of year donation of your required minimum distribution or other year end funds.

Mission:

"To assist Warren County homeless families achieve sustainable independence through a community based response."

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I recently had the opportunity to reconnect with Ashleh. She and her son stayed with Family Promise of Warren County in 2017 when we were IHNWC. (See her article in this newsletter.) As she and her work supervisor Chris toured the new facility, Ashleh shared that as a child, she and her sister and mother stayed in room 30 at the Shaker Inn while they saved enough money to move into an apartment. I watched her as she smiled with wide eyes, somewhat emotional as she viewed each completed room and the partially completed room 30 as well as the rest of the building. I asked Ashleh what she thought, and she replied, "these rooms will give hope and dignity to the families that stay here". Hope and Dignity... powerful words indeed!

Family Promise of Warren County was built on Family, Hard Work, Responsibility, Accountability, Faith, Hope and yes, Dignity. These are indeed the cornerstones of success. Families come to us with nothing. Sad, deflated, feeling unworthy and in need of the love and support that our volunteers so openly give of themselves. The families willingly take the advice of staff so that they can move onward and upward to housing and self-sufficiency so that they can never be in the crisis of homelessness again.

On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 16, 2023, we will dedicate this building. This building that will see the faces of so many children and their families for many years to come. This building that was purchased on faith and renovated by the love and support of so many.

I know that the lessons that I learned from my very wise parents will continue to be the cornerstones of Family Promise of Warren County for years to come. And, like Ashleh, families who come to us at their most vulnerable time, will be given the opportunity to thrive.

I thank you for your continued support of Family Promise of Warren County and I wish you all the best of the holiday season and the year ahead. If you would like to tour the facility, learn more about how you can help or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at linda@ihnwc.org or call me at 513-934-5250.



We want to thank the American Heritage girls and their Moms for a wonderful evening of services. They put our school supplies away, started to set up our playroom and organized our quilts. They were joyful in their service and were a pleasure to work with!

Family Promise of Warren County So Much MORE Than Shelter!

While the IHN Shelter program is the primary program of Family Promise of Warren County, we also provide the following programs:

- Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP)
- Heaven & Hearth
- Coats for a Cause
- After Shelter
- Transportation

If you have questions about any of the core Family Promise of Warren County programs, do not hesitate to contact Linda Rabolt at (513) 934-5250

Ways to support this holiday season!

Shopping Amazon?

Please be sure to select IHNWC as the beneficiary! Your shopping can generate funding for families in need with zero personal expense. Register with our organization on Amazon Smile before placing your order.

Kroger and Dorothy Lane Market will also allocate a portion of sales to FPWC. For more information on all of these programs visit www.familypromisewarren.org and see our Get Involved page.

Donation Drop Off

Please call in advance when you are dropping off a donation. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to take donations unless they are listed on the FPWC Wish List. Unfortunately we are unable to take any used clothing at this time. Be sure to leave your name and address with your donation so that we can send you a proper thank you! If you prefer to send a monetary donation to help us defray our additional costs please send to:

FPWC, 203 East Warren Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Until January 16th then send/drop off at
600 Cincinnati Ave, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Check out our web page www.familypromisewarren.org for PayPal instructions. THANK YOU for your continued support of homeless families in Warren County.



Thank you so much for treating my family with nothing but kindness. I appreciate it and so does my family. My daughter loves the color pages you sent and my son loves the cards. I am going to do the crafts with the kids over the weekend! I also want to thank you for the handwritten letter. It means a lot and really helps me to look at the positives instead of the negatives. The hot meals you guys have given us were amazing also! The kids also enjoy having breakfast items in the morning. Thank you so much for everything you have already done for our family! God Bless you.

-Jordan and family

Are you receiving our E-Newsletter?

This newsletter keeps you up to date on the most recent improvements to our new building! To sign up for this, visit our web-page at www.familypromisewarren.org/e-newsletter or send your email to jesse@ihnwc.org.

To all involved in providing meals and other needs, we thank you and sure do appreciate all of you and everything you do for us. You light up our nights, just like Jesus said to be light in this world. You're doing the Lord's work. We love the home cooked meals because they are so good and cooked with love. The gifts light up our children's days as does the food. The children wait in front of the window and watch for the driver. Thank you very much. We will forever be grateful for every single one of you. Many prayers for you from us. Thanks and God Bless.

-Ryan, Anna and family



Noah & I at Interfaith's Christmas in July Event (2015)



Family Fun at Blooms & Berries (2022)

Stories of Promise

by Ashleh Spurling-Hargis - *Belief in a Stranger*

My 1 yr. old son and I arrived at Interfaith on a Sunday afternoon, as we were instructed to by phone. I was 22 at the time, but on that day, I felt like a young child pretending to be an adult. As I walked up to the front door, with Noah in my arms, I had so many fears of the unknown, that I almost turned back around. It wasn't until later, when a sweet secretary handed me a welcome basket full of knitted blankets and toiletries, that I really started to calm down. I remember I was upstairs putting Noah's and my few belongings in an assigned cubby when she brought up the much-needed items. Even though I had just gotten a job as a part-time cashier, I was struggling to provide as a newly-single mom. Tears of gratitude rolled down my cheeks as I looked through the basket, and then tucked it away in the cubby.

At that time, I had no idea of the countless blessings I'd be receiving over the next couple months. The dinners, uplifting conversations, and cozy rooms that the area churches provided filled up my stomach and soul each week. On my off days, staff at Interfaith would help me sign up for housing, daycare, food stamps, college, etc. My favorite was Sheila, as she would always have the brightest smile and sweetest greetings when I got back from work each day. Andrew spent hours one day helping me with my FAFSA for college, because of technical errors and a time crunch. Most of my growth happened during talks with Linda though. She always told me how proud she was of me, and it usually caught me off guard. I was so focused on my past failures and broken relationships, that I could barely see all the progress that I was making. One day she told me something that will always stay with me: "I think you would make a great lawyer. I really believe you could." It absolutely amazed me that someone who barely knew me believed I could be something great. Linda, you truly gave me back my drive to not become another statistic.

Well, I am not a lawyer today, but 8 years later I am finally proud of who I am becoming. This past July, I married a man who would never intentionally harm me. My husband Daniel's love for me is unconditional. After two very unhealthy relationships, I didn't know if I could ever be a wife. It's still hard to believe sometimes that I will forever be Mrs. Hargis. Daniel, Noah, and I were a trio from January 2017 until June 2021, when my husband and I had our youngest Rayfe. I am now a blessed Momma of two boys. Professionally, I am the Benefits and Wellness Coordinator for a multi-state Child-Welfare Agency called Necco. Most importantly, I am a child of God. Without His strength, I would have never walked through Interfaith's doors or made it this far. Thank you to those I mentioned, as well as the many names unmentioned that made Noah's and my time at Interfaith life-changing! We are forever grateful!



Host Recruitment & Retention

by Jennifer Fry & Mary Joseph (Co-Chairs)

Greetings to you all.

With cooler temperatures, shorter days, and weather changes, we know that the holiday season is on its way. We start thinking about how to celebrate the upcoming holidays, be they religious in nature or cultural. Do we stay home or travel? Do we purchase gifts or send money or gift cards to our family members? Oh so many things to figure out.

For our Christian friends, the season of Advent has already started as the journey to Bethlehem begins. Our Jewish friends look forward to the tradition of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, which begins on December 18th. The celebration of Kwanzaa begins on the day after Christmas and lasts seven days. Muslim and Hindu individuals and families celebrate their various holidays at other times of the year. Perhaps there are other celebrations that you might add to the list.

When all of the cultural and/or faith traditions take place, families gather, wonderful food is prepared and brought to the table, candles are lighted and maybe even songs will be sung. Outside and inside holiday lights pop up here and there as individual homes get ready! Most cultural and faith traditions throughout the year bring people together. And let's not forget the Thanksgiving holiday, as often happens. This holiday has "closed" for another year but it is never really over. Our faith teaches us to be thankful every day, setting aside a time of prayer to remember that gratitude should be ever present in our day to day living.

I wonder what our families facing homelessness think about at this "celebration" time of the year. Were they able to celebrate Thanksgiving? Are the parents and children wondering how they might celebrate Christmas, which Family Promise celebrates? How do they cope when they are developing and following through on their plan to do all the tasks necessary to move on to a better life? How do they handle the long days and nights with their children during such a stressful time? The questions could go on and on, but one thing is for sure. They are not alone.

On behalf of Family Promise's Host Recruitment & Retention team I find myself once again saying "thank you" for your involvement with and ministry to the homeless families in Warren County that we serve. Creating wonderful meals for each family so they are not hungry and perhaps sending on a craft or a coloring book or a puzzle for the children are such gifts. The thank you notes we receive from each family fill our hearts knowing how very appreciative they are

for all that we do. We all know that we are inspired by God's love to walk together with our families and each other. Let us continue to live generously with open hands, loving one another as if our very lives depend on it. For indeed, they do!

Host & Support Churches

Heritage Presbyterian Church
 St. Susanna Church
 Mason United Methodist Church
 Hope Church, Mason
 Compass Christian Church
 Grace Baptist Church
 Open Table Church
 Lebanon Presbyterian Church
 Lebanon United Methodist Church
 Pleasant Plain Presbyterian
 St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
 Lakeview UCC
 True Kingdom Ministries
 St. Mary Magdalene
 Nexus Church
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 Bethany UCC
 Sycamore Presbyterian Church
 Our Lady of Sorrows
 Monroe United Methodist
 One Community Church
 The River Church
 First Church of God
 North Cincinnati Community Church
 Springboro First United Methodist
 Covenant Presbyterian Church
 Springboro United Church of Christ
 Pilgrim South
 Red Lion United Methodist Church
 Living Water Lutheran Church
 Cobblestone Community Church
 New Freedom Church
 Lifehouse Church
 King of Kings Lutheran Church

COVID 19 Support Churches:

Liberty Heights, Saint Vincent de Paul of St. Philips Catholic Church, Living Water Lutheran Church, St. Augustine Catholic Church, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, St Francis Episcopal, Morrow United Methodist, The Park Church

If you have questions on how to become a host or support congregation, do not hesitate to contact Linda Rabolt at (513) 934-5250

I just wanted to reach out to everyone who supported and blessed me, my two children and my niece for Christmas in July. I also want to say thank you for all the help and support through the shelter program. The program, the people, the support and the help I received going through hard times helped me to get by with everything. All those who helped and supported me and my children, I say thank you so much! I can't say thank you enough. We are blessed and thankful to everyone for everything. God Bless you guys.

-Kaitlin



Coordinator Corner

by Jennifer Keezer - Resurrection Lutheran Church

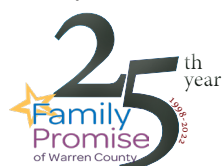
I am Jennifer Keezer. I have been the lead coordinator for Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC) in Lebanon, Ohio, for the last twenty years. RLC has been participating in Family Promise since the inception. They began as a support church, providing meals and both evening and overnight hosts for the first year. RLC began being a host church because they saw the need for shelter four times a year for the families.

Due to the fact that our program is so long running, we may do things differently from other churches. For example, we have a co-coordinator, Dave Moran, who recruits the volunteers and schedules the meals. Each person that volunteers provides the entire meal. Breakfast and lunch items are purchased for the week by an individual. One of the rules at RLC is that each child must try a bite of everything. This week RLC is providing the meals, and this rule is paying off, because according to Nicole at Family Promise, the kids have eaten everything so far this week and enjoyed it. One meal is something they have never had before, sausage casserole. It's a perfect way to start Thanksgiving week.

RLC provides the breakfast and lunch items for the week in laundry baskets. Each family receives two new laundry baskets. To RLC this doesn't seem to be a big deal, but the families are grateful for the baskets. One mom shared she was in tears of gratitude knowing she didn't have to cart laundry in plastic bags any longer. The families are always grateful for things that many take for granted.

With the drastic changes that COVID made, we no longer have the connection to the families that we long for nor see the smiling faces and the hugs. I miss the personal touch.

As a coordinator, I am very excited about the new Family Promise campus, which provides interim housing for the families. As soon as hosting on site begins again, I look forward to once again getting to know the families personally.



Thank you to Ikea for providing much needed furniture for our new Family Promise Campus!



We want to thank Judge Kirby and the Warren County Juvenile Court Community Service Program for their incredible work raking leaves at our office buildings!



1. What do you usually do to volunteer for FPWC? Which is your favorite?

I answer phones and write thank you notes for donations and to the churches for hosting. As for a favorite, I like doing all of it.

2. How did you first get involved in FPWC?

I was looking for a volunteer opportunity and had heard about IHNWC through other organizations where I had volunteered so I called and spoke to Linda, set up an appointment to meet her and started working Tuesday afternoons in May of 2013.

3. What is your "why" for volunteering?

I volunteered with my Mom when I was young so it is something I have always enjoyed doing and when my husband and I moved to Lebanon 21 years ago I started volunteering in the community. It always feels good to give back.

4. What is a memorable moment about your work with us?

I received a thank you note from one of FPWC clients that really touched my heart.

5. What would you tell new members/volunteers about volunteering for FPWC?

It is a wonderful organization to be involved with that really helps people who need it. The clients are treated with respect and dignity and are given the tools necessary to make a successful transition from the shelter to homes of their own.

6. Tell us a fun fact about yourself!

I won a 4H trophy when I was in 6th grade.



Volunteer Spotlight

getting to know

Julie Schamus

*Tuesday afternoon
volunteer*

Staff Spotlight

getting to know

Nichole Richardson

Shelter Case Manager



1. How long have you been a member of the staff of FPWC? What is your position? Tell us a little about what you do and your educational background.

I have been a member of FPWC staff since April of 2016. When I started I was doing case management for our shelter program only. Over the years my case management duties have extended to HCRP case management as well as After Shelter. In my role as case manager for our shelter program I process eligibility for families in need of shelter and once a family is in our shelter program I connect them to resources that will help them gain housing stability. With expanding our shelter program and services, I will be moving into a new position, Program Manager, once in our new building.

2. What do you enjoy most about being on the FPWC staff?

I enjoy that we are a family. Like all families we can be a bit dysfunctional at times but at the end of the day we have each others' backs. We care about one another and will do all we can to make each other smile or laugh. We have fun together which makes what we do easier.

3. What do you love most about your current position?

I love the families. It's very rewarding to see the families come to us broken, feeling low and then watch their spirits lift as they work through our program. From the simple things of a note from a kind hearted volunteer with our church Network to seeing their faces light up, or sometimes the tears of joy, when they get the keys to their new home. Being able to support the families, love them through this process, and show them they are more than their circumstances that brought them to us, that's what I love most about my current position.

4. Tell us a little about your family.

My husband Alex and I have been together for 10 years, married 8. We have a 6-year-old son, Avery, and a 3-year-old daughter, Norah. Both children are very active and we enjoy trips to the park and zoo as well as spending time with friends. We also like to say our house is a zoo between the two children, two dogs, two cats, two hamsters and the fish tank complete with two tetras and two bottom feeders (apparently we also like things in twos).

5. What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

I love Disney movies. So much so our Office Manager Jesse and I do monthly Disney nights. We pick a movie for the month, plan food around the movie, and then eat and watch it together. We've enjoyed trying authentic recipes to the country the movie was based in, such as Colombia (Encanto), as well as the simple meals such as spaghetti and meatballs with Lady and the Tramp.

Thank you to the Exchange Club that came on October 21st. They accomplished a huge portion of our new miniature warehouse! That takes a big load off of us as we get ready for the relocation from multiple closets, basements, attics, and other nooks and crannies at the current location. We also thank you for the new and improved flower beds that greet us as we enter the site. What a huge improvement from where we were before! It really makes a big difference in the look and feel of the place. We look forward to being able to pull the curtains back for our grand opening to share this with everyone. Thanks again!



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Campaign Progress
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Thank You!

Renovation at Our New Campus is Nearly Complete!

by Tom Ludeke (FPWC Board Vice President)

We are very pleased to announce that renovation efforts at our new campus on Cincinnati Avenue are nearly complete! All major building systems including electric, plumbing and HVAC have been overhauled and modernized. All office spaces for staff as well as common areas for guest families have been updated and renovated with new flooring, paint, windows and lighting.

Church congregations and other community organizations have volunteered to refresh and update each of our fifteen guest rooms. Several of these have now been completely redecorated and look terrific, with work well underway on the remaining rooms and expected to be complete in the coming weeks.

Remaining work includes touch up of paint for walls and trim, as well as minor enhancements here and there to put a finishing touch on the space. Thank you to the many groups and individuals who have given their time to help us with this project. With the finish line now clearly in sight, plans are underway to begin moving into the space. We are incredibly excited about this new campus and the impact it will have for the families we serve. We can't wait to share it with you!



Thank you to the City of Lebanon for their donation of much needed items and to the Lebanon Eagles for their generous donation towards our new playground.



Open Table Church's dedication of the new Family Promise of Warren County Campus

We bless this dwelling and all those who will live here for a time.

We wish for them a full portion of life and beauty.

May the strength of its walls make people feel safe, keeping peace within and troubles without.

May those who live and visit here be friends expressing kindness and harmony.

Let the mealtimes be moments of grace and gratitude.

May this be a place where laughter is heard.

May this room provide warmth in the winter.

When the sun is blazing, here shall coolness and shade be experienced.

Let this be a place of peace, offering refuge from the chaos and doubt.

May each person living here experience the rest of the night, blanketing them with calm.

We wish for the persons who find home here, in this sheltered place, the freedom, calm and leisure to play and explore.

May there be celebrations in this place expressing the joy of companionship.

May Love fall upon it. Let those within it share passages of sun and moon, and happiness fill them to overflowing.

A home does and always will make a difference in people and lives.

May this one make a difference in a family's life, even for a short time.

We bring this loaf to the door, so that this house will never know hunger and its family will never know fear.

[loaf is raised up in front of closed door]

We bring a gift of wine so that there will always be joy instead of thirst, and a cup to share with neighbors.

[glass of wine is raised up]

Bless all who enter here and give them peace.



You are invited to the Open House and Dedication Ceremony of the new Family Promise of Warren County Campus!

When: Monday, January 16, 2023

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Where: 600 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon

Time: Open House 9am to noon

Dedication at 10am

The Family Promise of Warren County Board of Directors and Staff will be present to give tours and share our vision for a better future for families in Warren County who are experiencing the crisis of homelessness.

Light refreshments will be served

We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP by January 4th, 2023
email linda@ihnwc.org or phone: 513-934-5250

**In the event of inclement weather, please refer to
www.familypromisewarren.org for updates.**



Thank you to students from LHS who spent time at the new campus doing an art project with a shelter family! Looks like a fun time was had by all! The picture to the left is of Brayden holding a rock and Kenslee putting her hand print on it. Brayden kept that rock and the groups plan is to put it in the LHS adoped room as a special memory of what they did for us.



Wish List

Families:

- Cleaning supplies: *disinfectant spray, floor cleaner, bathroom cleaner, kitchen cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, glass cleaner, cleaning supplies (i.e. sponges, Magic Eraser, etc.)*
- Paper towels
- Baby items: *diapers (sizes newborn, 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, baby/toddler shampoo, baby/toddler wash, infant/children's Tylenol/Advil/Motrin, thermometer*
- Garbage bags: *13-gallon kitchen size (10 in a box at Dollar Tree)*
- Women's deodorant
- Pots/Pans sets (at Dollar Tree for \$20)
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant pump soap
- Adult hair conditioner
- Adult body wash
- Hair ties, brushes/combs
- 2023 calendars
- Laundry baskets
- Plastic hangers
- Walmart, Kroger, Aldi, Speedway, & Target gift cards
- Food Cards: *Burger King, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Arby's, KFC etc.*

New Campus:

- Moving boxes
- Cling wrap/aluminum foil
- Gallon zip lock bags
- Storage containers for leftovers
- Commercial cookware set
- 13-gallon garbage cans
- Basic first aid kits
- Flashlights and batteries

Monetary donations are also appreciated for special needs. Please see webpage www.familypromisewarren.org for PayPal information or mail checks to FPWC at the address below.

**Your kind donation is very important to us.
Please call ahead when dropping off at**

203 East Warren St.
Lebanon, OH 45036

***600 Cincinnati Avenue
Lebanon, OH 45036
after January 16***

Please leave donations on the table by the front door along with your contact information for a thank you note. We appreciate you!! Stay well!!

Did You Know?



Did you know as of October 2022
FPWC shelter program assisted:

- 26 families
- 81 individuals
- 53 children
- 1818 referrals*

*every referral was assisted appropriately and may not have required the shelter program to achieve success. Referrals for services in 2022 will exceed the total referrals for all of 2021 (1851)

In 2021 Ohio ranked 37 out of the 50 states for childhood poverty. A total of 463,841 children or 18.2% live in poverty in Ohio. This is compared to the national average of 16.9%. FPWC thanks our many supporters and volunteers for your support of those children through this program.

Thank you to all the many volunteers at our host and support churches for providing meals, fellowship, hospitality and unconditional love to our families. If you would like to get involved, please contact Linda Rabolt, Executive Director, at 513-934-5250 or linda@ihnwc.org. For more information about FPWC go to www.familypromisewarren.org.