Family Promise

Family Promise is one of our most important outreach projects. What a joy to be able to provide shelter and sustenance to people who would otherwise be homeless. It fits in perfectly with our stated mission “we seek to use the blessings we have received from God to be a blessing to others’. We are able to provide this service in partnership with a group of 14 other congregations of different denominations, in our area. Some provide physical shelter like we do here at Mt Vernon and some are support churches who although their campus is not suitable for the families to sleep in, share organizational support, financial support, meals, and, volunteers. Our Partner congregation is B’Nai Torah who are truly wonderful and have been our equal partners in every session we have hosted.

One of the wonderful things about Family Promise being part of our Outreach is that it involves a range of volunteer opportunities for all ages. Opportunities include hosting dinner one evening which can be a family event, many people bring their children with them. Each evening we have several slots to provide meals for our Families and volunteers, either home cooked or delivered from a local restaurant. We need at least two overnight hosts every night who sleep in Fellowship Hall and help with breakfasts. You can come clean up after dinner, if your schedule can’t accommodate an early evening time.

Aside from spending time with the families we need volunteers to set up and break down the rooms, do the laundry, and provide Target gift cards (for any supply needs throughout the weeks) foodstuffs and toiletries. Since it will be the summer and school will be out we also ask for volunteers to provide gift cards, for the Regal Movie Theater and for Stars and Strikes. We do not normally host the families through the day time even on weekends so we try to provide other places to go to keep out of the heat.

The families will be with us from July 7th to July 20th, in the summer we always try to have two weeks back to back it is great for the Families to have a longer session. Of course this means we have even more opportunities for YOU to be involved!

WANT TO KNOW MORE??

Informational Evening JUNE 4th in Fellowship Hall at 7.00 pm. Past and present volunteers will be there to answer any questions and tell you all about the program. The evening is open to all Family Promise of North Fulton Dekalb groups so you will meet members of our other congregations too and our amazing Director Andrea Brantley! Look out for the link to the Sign-Up Genius on the website, in the newsletter and bulletin or email Moira on [Moiralife@gmail.com](mailto:Moiralife@gmail.com).