

Family Promise 2021

of Baldwin County

ANNUAL REPORT



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Our mission is to provide temporary shelter, transitional housing, related services and nurturing support to families with children experiencing homelessness and to assist them with obtaining suitable and permanent housing.

Emergency Shelter Program & Transitional Housing

Our Emergency Shelter Program will revert to our traditional methods in 2022, utilizing our partner congregations whom provide beds and meals for families at night. However, this year, our Day Center has served as a shelter during COVID, due to the risk of congregate living. To continue serving families in need using a non-congregate living approach, we partnered with Trinity Presbyterian for use of their Orange Ave home and Clayton Homes donated our "Promise Home". Our Day Center serves as a resource center, such as laundry, internet and play area for the children. 24 families, including 42 children, were provided with our Emergency Shelter in 2021.

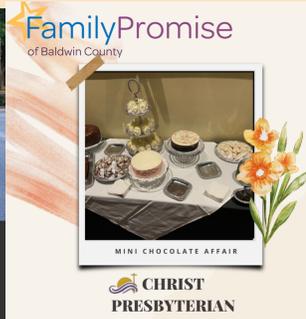
Shelter Diversion & Homeless Prevention Program

This program provides assistance to families that are on the verge of homelessness through eviction or other circumstance. Through resource referrals, landlord mediation, rental assistance and employment, we are able to prevent many of these families from experiencing the trauma of homelessness. The implementation of this program has had a profound effect on our outreach. FPBC was able to serve 161 individuals, to include 92 children, with this resource in 2021. It has proven to be a great support system to help families stabilize while also allowing our resources to reach as many families as possible.

Graduate Aftercare & Community Outreach Program

This program provides support to former families of the Shelter Program; as well as families experiencing crisis and low-income families in the community. This includes case management services, financial literacy classes, resource referrals, and other assistance to keep our community on track. 21 individuals were apart of our Graduate and Community Outreach Program this year.

- Trinity Presbyterian
- Foley United Methodist Church
- Belforest Christian
- Redeemer Lutheran
- Orange Beach Presbyterian
- Fairhope Christian Church
- St. Paul's Episcopal
- Fairhope United Methodist
- Baldwin County Impact 100
- Help Us Move In, Inc.
- St. James Episcopal Church
- Eastern Shore Baptist Church
- St. Andrew by the Sea
- St. Patrick Catholic Church
- Christ the King Catholic Church
- Resurrection Church
- St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Catholic Church
- Christ Presbyterian
- St. Peter's Episcopal Church
- Orange Beach United Methodist Church
- Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
- Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church
- Church of the Apostles
- Church of the Highlands
- Foley Society of Black Hats
- Hart's All Supply
- Belk
- RJB Family Foundation
- Lolique
- Whit's Frozen Custard
- Spanish Fort United Methodist Church
- Leslie Alexander Foundation
- United Way of Baldwin County
- Charles and Michelle Huguley
- Philip and Rhonda Hadley
- Baldwin Realtor's Foundation
- Resale Haven
- Lillian United Methodist Church



Year End Message

Dear Family Promise Friends and Supporters,

Family Promise of Baldwin County has been serving homeless families with children since 2008, and we're happy to say 2021 was a blessed year.

The COVID pandemic has been a time of challenge, but also one of opportunity. During this time, Family Promise started it's newest program, "Homeless No More," providing homeless prevention and rehousing services. Two partners provided grants to help the initiative, Help Us Move In, Inc. and Baldwin County Impact 100. Since June of 2020, Family Promise has helped prevent 62 families, which include 128 children, from becoming homeless and provided families the opportunity to leave shelter quickly by assisting with their first month's rent and deposits.

We partner with churches in our surrounding area to coordinate shelter, meals, and loving support for working families with children. Though COVID disrupted our churches' hosting abilities, we were able to maintain our relationships and the comforts they bring to our families. The Day Center served as a full-time shelter for 2 families, where our church partners brought coordinated meals and the fellowship we were so grateful to facilitate.

Looking ahead, we are very excited for the coming year. We have begun weekly testing for our entire staff and program. The ability to do this now means we are able to see our families return to church hosting, and in turn able to aid even more families in need of emergency shelter. I would like to thank you, on behalf of Family Promise of Baldwin County and the families we represent, for your continued support.



Sincerely,

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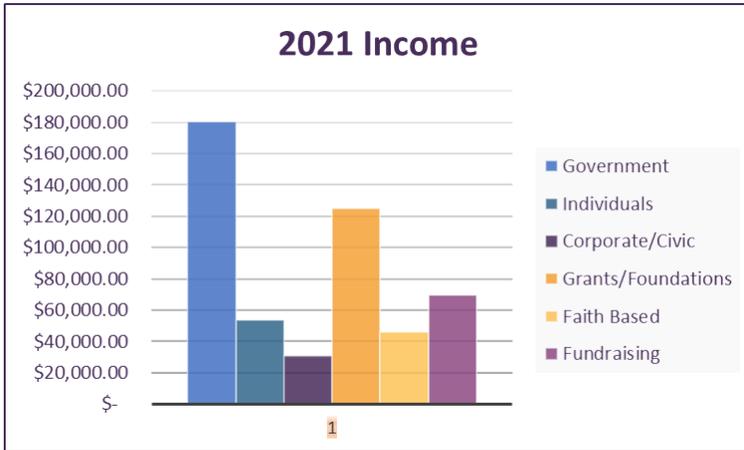
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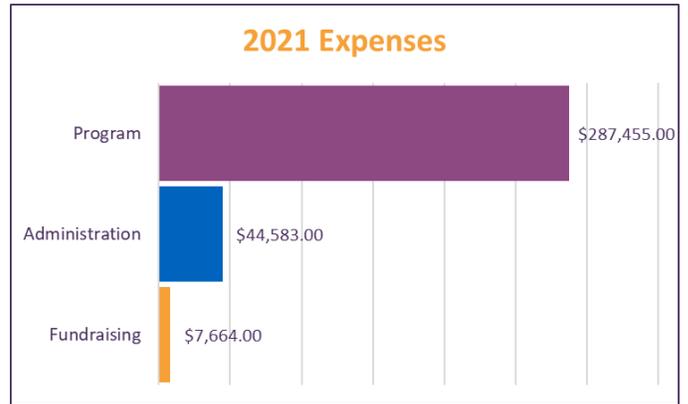


FPBC 2021 Financial Overview

Income



Expenses



News Highlights

*Family Promise of Baldwin County has two non-congregate living homes that serve as an extension of our Emergency Shelter Program. Eligible families are able to use these transitional homes for up to 4 months while they regain financial stability. "The Promise House", donated by Clayton Homes sits on the same property as our Day Center. "The Orange Avenue" transitional house is located in Fairhope.

*Introducing FPBC's Diversion Program has created a huge difference in the number of families we are able to aide in their time of need. This program is focused on providing assistance and resources to families to avoid entrance into emergency shelter.

*Foley's Society of Black Hats hosted their Annual Witch's Ride, a lively event that benefits a multitude of charitable causes, including that of Family Promise of Baldwin County.

*The Church of the Highlands blessed our organization with an incredible \$20,000 donation!

*Our 14th Annual Chocolate Affair was a virtual event that raised an amazing \$38,894.50, thanks to an outpouring of support from our sponsors, donors and supporters.

*Christ Presbyterian hosted a "Mini Chocolate Affair" in our name. They were able to raise over \$4,000!

* A vehicle donation, provided by local supporter John Wise gave one family a huge Christmas miracle!

*2022 holds some very exciting opportunities for FPBC. With COVID testing more readily available, our host churches are returning to their hosting schedules and abilities. We also look forward to December 8th, where we will hold the 15th Annual Chocolate Affair live and in person at the Daphne Civic Center



*Comfort Kits for Kids are one of the simple ways we help the children in our program feel a bit more at ease. These kits include and special comforter, fresh pillow and sheet, and of course, a furry friend.



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