



Family Promise<sup>®</sup>  
Of Las Vegas



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Getting to Know Us

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Visit our website [www.fplv.org](http://www.fplv.org) to learn more about our programs and how you can help.

#### Become our Facebook Friend

Receive updates on services and events

#### Donate Through These Campaigns

United Way, Combined Federal Campaign, Amazon Smile, Benevity Foundation, Check with your Employer for Match Programs.

#### Join the "Friend of Our Family" Monthly Donor Circle

Click the "Friend of Our Family" link at the top of our website [www.fplv.org](http://www.fplv.org) to be connected to our secure donor site.

#### Donate by Check

Mail donation to our Post Office Box 270128, LV, NV 89127-4128

Our shelter host sites donated \$266,170 of in-kind shelter, meals, and volunteer time in 2017. For every dollar donated to Family Promise of Las Vegas, 88 cents went to direct program services.

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#### Thank You for Your Support In 2017

Family Promise of Las Vegas celebrated our 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of providing services to homeless families with children in 2017! Looking back at our beginnings in 1996 we set out to make a difference in Clark County and provide services to homeless families that truly made a lasting difference. Over the years, we have added programs and services that address the gaps found in our community for homeless families. On behalf of our Board of Directors, Staff and most importantly our Families, thank you for making it possible for our programs to serve over **181 intact families (630 individual parents with minor children) in 2017!**

#### Our Programs

**Transitional Shelter:** Our shelter program is unique because we partner with congregations of all faiths to become overnight shelter for up to 5 families at a time, signing up to host for up to 4 weeks per year, providing shelter, meals and compassion.

**The Bridge Home:** Through this project we provide services in a master leased apartment to families getting back to work; rental assistance through funding provided by **The Wells Fargo Foundation, Credit One Bank, USAA Savings Bank and the Kiwanis California/Nevada/H Foundation.**

**Outside Agency Case Management:** Family Promise of Las Vegas provides case management services to the resident families of The Las Vegas Rescue Mission. This collaboration began in February of 2017 and has assisted these families achieve greater outcomes related to employment and housing placements.

**Recycled Rides-National Auto Body Council:** Annually we partner to match our housed families to beautiful refurbished vehicles provided by the Recycled Rides Program.

**Additional National and Community Partners Include:** PetSmart, Home Aid, Habitat for Humanity, School House Connection, Wood Forest Bank, Project Night Night, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Neighborhood Housing of Southern Nevada, The Clark County Continuum of Care, Title I Hope, Help of Southern Nevada, Lutheran Social Services, The Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, The Las Vegas Rescue Mission, The Shade Tree, East Valley Family Services, Boys Town, West Care, Hope Link of Southern Nevada, The Las Vegas Urban League, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, United Way of Southern Nevada.

### Shelter Host Site Congregations

Christ Church Episcopal  
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church  
Community Lutheran Church  
Congregation Ner Tamid  
The Crossing Christian Church  
Epiphany Episcopal Church  
First Henderson United Methodist  
Desert Spring United Methodist  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
Grace Community Church Boulder City  
Grace in the Desert Episcopal  
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
Midbar Kodesh Temple  
St. Viator Catholic Community  
Reformation Lutheran Church

### Support Congregations

As Sabor Mosque – Morgan Street  
Christ the King Catholic Church  
Holy Spirit Catholic Community  
Mountain View Presbyterian  
St. Joseph Husband of Mary  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
The Lakes Lutheran Church

### Board Members

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### Moving Forward-Land Purchased



In December of 2017 Family Promise of Las Vegas purchased land to begin our dream of building our Family Navigation Center. The funds that made this purchase possible were gifted from The Kay Armstrong Trust, Credit One Bank, and Mountain View Presbyterian Church. Donations continue to be a goal for 2018 as we work together on this exciting project.

For more information on how you can give to this campaign contact Terry Lindemann at [director@fplv.org](mailto:director@fplv.org)

Family Promise of Las Vegas has been saving for this Big Day! Financial gifts which were designated toward this goal have been wisely managed by our Board of Directors and in late 2017 we located land which is ideally suited to our project. Our current Family Service Center is bursting at the seams and it is time we begin to build a center which will provide much needed space to offer our programs to our families and community for the next 21 years. You can help us with this project by:

1. **Volunteer to be on the New Building Steering Committee.** We need volunteers that are skilled in project management, building trades and related fields to help us continue to plan.
2. **Volunteer to be on the Marketing and Fundraising Committees** for this project. We need volunteers skilled in event planning, fund development and Capital Campaign management.

A Family Navigation Center will give us expanded opportunities to provide the following services:

1. Space to conduct classes; Financial Management, Parenting, Children's Activities and Community Meetings.
2. Onsite Bridge Housing to help families with safe and secure short term housing and case management.
3. Outdoor space to include a playground, garden, picnic area for parents and children to enjoy time together.
4. Media Center: internet access, computers, mail box access.
5. Laundry, shower access, hygiene supplies.
6. Case Management Services: Conduct assessments for services, prevention of homelessness guidance, referrals to wrap around services provided by partner agencies.
7. Plenty of space for community wide meetings, expanded volunteer opportunities, and room to grow!
8. Children's Learning Center and Family Library.
9. Become a trusted partner to support families in our new neighborhood, a place every family can look to for assistance.