



Family Promise Ontario County News

March 2021

Because every child deserves a home

Federal Funding

As eviction moratoriums end, relief programs arrive to make tenants and landlords 'whole' after pandemic.

Adjusting to New Lives

Parents seek new employment and housing and adjust to new wages and hours.

**Family Promise
Giving Day-
April 21, 2021**

**On-line giving
Wednesday,
April 21, 2021.
All proceeds fund
the HUMI Challenge
Grant.**



Designed to Help Families Move Into Sustainable Housing

This is a national partnership with Family Promise National and HUMI, a Washington state-based nonprofit organization working with communities to fund and create programs to help families facing a housing crisis.

We received a **Challenge Grant** opportunity for our local affiliate to fund a sustainable prevention and rehousing program for families facing homelessness. HUMI is a model of supportive case management and community funding to ensure self-sufficiency and sustainable housing for homeless families.

The goals of the HUMI Challenge Grant are:

- **Prevent family evictions**
- **Assist families with move-in costs**
- **Families stay housed & avoid the trauma of homelessness or get back into housing with supportive services.**

Family Promise Continuum of Care



Expanding Services

Family Promise was born out of a community response to the lack of shelters for families in Ontario County.

For many our identity was one of **Shelter** with concentrated case management services.

We continue these services and have added **Prevention** services to keep our graduates from becoming homeless again.

Stabilization programs will be introduced to offer classes and peer support that will keep our parents successful.

Shelter Diversion services will enable us to intervene when a family has lost their housing, but before they go to a shelter.

Books for Family Promise Families

-Girl Scout Silver Award Project

"We are local Girl Scout Troop 40082 in Victor, NY, and are so happy to have partnered with Family Promise in earning our Silver Award. To earn our Silver Award, we wanted to provide a resource for formerly homeless families to create an in-home library. We collected new and gently used books for all ages. We built a solid wood bookshelf that we will be installing in the Family Promise Community Center. The bookshelf will be stocked with a continuous supply of new and donated books. We have also partnered with the Victor/Farmington Girl Scout Service Unit. Each year collecting new books for Family Promise will be an annual Community Service event with multiple Troops participating.



Our Virtual

5th Annual



Gather your teams, rev your engines,
THE 5TH ANNUAL

FAMILY PROMISE OF ONTARIO COUNTY
BED RACE
is coming

July 24 - 31

Don't be caught flatfooted,
get your team ready NOW!

2020 Services Provided

133 Families Served
312 Children
515 People



1972 Bednights
2205 Meals
3116 Volunteer Hours
Total: \$168,364
In-Kind Contributions



Yes, Brenda, I want to help families receive Essential Services

Bill my credit card: VISA MASTERCARD (circle)

Name _____

_____ \$50.00 Card # _____

_____ \$100.00 Exp. Date _____ CIV/SEC# _____

_____ \$200.00 Phone # _____

_____ Give your gift online at **familypromiseontariocounty.org**



I would like to make this gift in memory/honoring: _____

Please make this a recurring monthly gift.

Name _____

Address _____

Thank you

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Emergency Solutions Grant

Offering financial support for those in need of Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Assistance

You May Qualify For:

Prevention Assistance

- Past Due Rent
- Utility Arrears
- Eviction Proceedings

Rapid Re-Housing Assistance

- Security Deposits
- Rental Payments

Please Call for Assistance

FLACRA: (315)-719-7309

Catholic Charities: (315)-789-2235 ext. 114

LawNY: (315)-781-1465

Family Promise (585) 905-3988



Federal Housing Assistance now available in Ontario County

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program assists individuals and families to regain stability in permanent housing after a housing crisis or homelessness. This program helps families that:

- are homeless
- are at risk of homelessness
- who are at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI).
- need housing assistance
- need help with security deposits
- need help with utility payments
- need help with moving costs
- fleeing domestic violence

Assistance can be initiated by the tenant or the landlord. Funds will be paid directly to the landlord or utility company for past due payments to prevent eviction and utility shut-off.

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