



**2022
Impact Report
&
Strategic Plan**

**GROWING
TOGETHER.**



growing **TOGETHER**

2022 was another year of exponential growth for Family Promise of Greater Wichita (FPGW). This growth was made possible through our abundant community of volunteers and supporters and allowed us to serve almost 1,000 individuals throughout the year!

While this growth presented challenges in work loads and resources, we have been able to set the groundwork for a sustainable future not only for FPGW families, but for our organization as a whole. Staff and volunteer teams are now in place to better serve the families we met in 2022 and to truly offer a holistic approach to additional families moving forward.

Paired with this tremendous growth, 2022 also saw a strategic planning process that offered both hindsight and foresight. As we gathered feedback from our community, we were affirmed that the work we are doing is making a difference, and that the things that we place a priority on - things like staff and volunteer interactions with families and the dignity that each individual is treated with - really are incredibly impactful.

With the priorities set forth in our updated Strategic Plan, we find a chance to serve more families in the way we do it best. As one graduate said, "This organization has stood by me." This is what I love most about Family Promise - that we can do just that and not just serve families in the midst of crisis, but be the support network that stands by them and maintains a relationship as they continue to move forward and overcome the storms of life.

I am still amazed that we were able to make it through the intense growth of the past year and am excited that we are now set up to serve the volume of families with children that are seeking services at Family Promise.

Our growth in capacity has been both organic and strategic - and with the launch of our Bridge to Housing program - expanding the number of families we can serve in shelter - and by adding on specialized case management staff members, I know that we are poised to go deeper with the families that we're serving.

Through the growth on the road ahead, our Board and Staff teams have made a commitment to uphold our core values with our efforts. We are determined not to be an organization that just writes checks, but one that stays on mission and takes a holistic approach to caring for and supporting families.

Thank you for being a part of the FPGW community and for making that commitment with us!



Dawn Epp, Executive Director



Mission Statement

The mission of Family Promise of Greater Wichita is to empower families with children to overcome homelessness and housing insecurity through a holistic approach, community involvement, and sustainable solutions.



Vision Statement

The vision of Family Promise of Greater Wichita is a stable home and bright future for every child in our community.



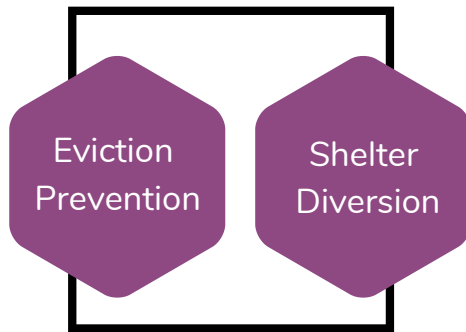
Core Values

Dignity, Relationship, Empowerment, Integrity, Versatility

Every child deserves a home.

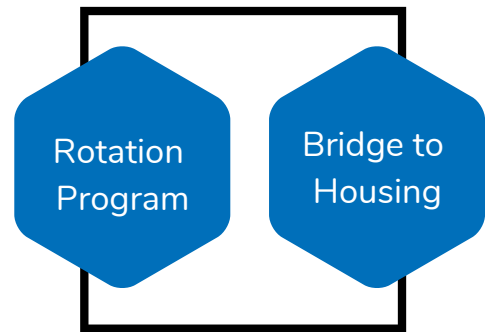
CORE AREAS OF CARE

Emergency Services

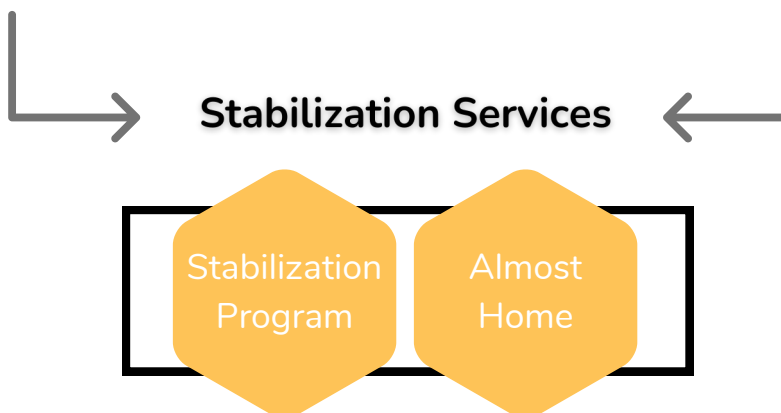


For families experiencing housing insecurity. Families at risk of either losing their home or having to enter a shelter, who are in a position to attain stability with a little bit of assistance and support, are met with tangible assistance, case management, and opportunities for future community with Family Promise of Greater Wichita.

Shelter Services



For families currently experiencing homelessness. Each family that seeks shelter with FPGW enters the flagship Rotation Program. Families with longer term barriers might eventually move into Bridge to Housing - a static shelter model - to make room for additional families in Rotation and be empowered to clear final hurdles to housing.



For families who have completed case management through Emergency or Shelter Service programs. Ongoing support and community are offered to every family and their children. Shelter Graduates facing extra barriers to affordable housing might utilize the Almost Home transitional housing program as an opportunity for future sustainability.

holistic approach

In 2022, FPGW sought to continue to serve families through a truly holistic and focused approach. **By expanding staff support, families were met with specialized and wrap-around case management.**

FPGW Family Advocates walk alongside families to lead the way together - identifying barriers, establishing goals, and working toward sustainable independence with the support of the FPGW community.



community involvement

This year, FPGW met with and/or partnered with more than 120 community partners, including 30 faith congregations.

Funding for programs came mostly from individuals and families, reflecting the grassroots support for the work of Family Promise that makes this mission so effective!



sustainable solutions

FPGW has continued to build out stabilization programming, empowering families long past graduation day. Family Promise families are successful because of their hard work accomplishing goals and building long-lasting life skills.

This year, FPGW served 36 families through Stabilization Services!



2022 by the numbers

934



individuals served - almost exactly **TEN TIMES** the number served in 2019

615

of those individuals were children



Families were prevented from experiencing homelessness

91

times at a one-time cost of only

\$250

per child



240

Life Skills activities provided for adults and children

.93

of every dollar directly supported families





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2022 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



Priority Areas

Bridge to Housing

After the careful review of feedback from the vast network of Family Promise of Greater Wichita stakeholders, and in line with the FPGW mission, vision, and values, the Board of Directors has identified these five areas as priorities as we continue growing, together.

Emergency Services

Almost Home

In support of these strategic priorities, there will also be a focus on increasing the representation of our community as a whole with our staff, board, volunteers, and congregational network and in offering continued growth in the areas of life skills and trauma-informed care.

Bright Futures

FPGW Campus

IN THIS TOGETHER

WITH THE UNIQUE WAY THAT THE FAMILY PROMISE MODEL ENGAGES AND CONNECTS THE COMMUNITY, IT WAS ONLY FITTING TO BEGIN THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS WITH A SURVEY TO GATHER FEEDBACK FROM THE INCREDIBLE FPGW COMMUNITY, INCLUDING GUEST AND GRADUATE FAMILIES.



WHAT WE LEARNED

Guests and graduates overwhelmingly stated that the most impactful part of their time at Family Promise was the **PEOPLE**. Interaction with volunteers in the Rotation program was important and left a lasting impression.

All members of the vast FPGW network - including guests, graduates, volunteers, coordinators, staff members, board members, donors, and community partners - are excited for continued growth, but remain focused on maintaining the important value of families being met with dignity, relationship, and holistic care.

See more details on the next page!



2022 PLANNING SURVEY RESULTS

At a glance

The FPGW community believes strongly in the importance of connection, relationship, and the sustainability of the Family Promise mission. What makes this model so effective is, without a doubt, the PEOPLE.

If FPGW was to close our doors, what would be missing from our community?

"Not one organization that I've ever worked with has taken care of the family unit as a whole in so many ways. Without Family Promise, families will be torn apart, kids will lose their parents, and honestly, without Family Promise, I would have probably died. This organization has stood by me and been my Family. I don't have any support without Family Promise. I owe all my joy to this organization. I wouldn't have my kids or a home I own, or a nice car. Stability. I literally owe all my happiness to FPGW. ♥"

FPGW Graduate

TOP 3 STRENGTHS



1. Staff
2. Empowering Families
3. Treating others with care, respect, and dignity

MOST IMPACTFUL FOR GUESTS



1. Volunteer Interactions
2. Relationships with Rotation Program Congregations
3. Case Management

WHAT GUESTS/GRADS LOVED



1. Sense of community + fellowship over dinner
2. Interactions with staff and volunteers
3. Sense of stability

WHAT CONCERNED GUESTS/GRADS



1. Feeling of belonging
2. Charged comments toward families
3. Driving safety

TOP 3 AREAS FOR GROWTH



1. Capacity to serve more families holistically
2. Diversity of staff, board members, volunteers, & congregations
3. Increased facilities and support for growing number of families and their challenges

STRATEGIC GOALS

1

BRIDGE TO HOUSING

- Officially launch program
- Expand options for families with difficult barriers
- Create flexibility and space to offer shelter services to more families

2

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Better define program scope
- Provide holistic approach and ongoing support for families
- Offer additional supports for families' long term success

3

ALMOST HOME

- Offer additional community support and network
- Provide more alternatives to difficult housing market
- Support families' long term goals of financial stability

4

BRIGHT FUTURES

- Offer additional and more holistic programming for children in program
- Offer programs for children across all programs/initiatives

5

FPGW CAMPUS

- Increase building capacity to better serve more families
- Offer additional services to families through Learning Lab, Bright Futures zone, etc
- Meeting & Community spaces



Growing. Together.

As the FPGW network works toward achieving the goals laid out in the updated Strategic Plan, it will take the support and involvement of each member of the FPGW community. Thank you for the role(s) you fill in this important work to empower families overcoming homelessness and housing insecurity!



Volunteer

Serve with your congregation/group/company, join a Board team, foster a pet, help with childcare, or facilitate a life skills class!



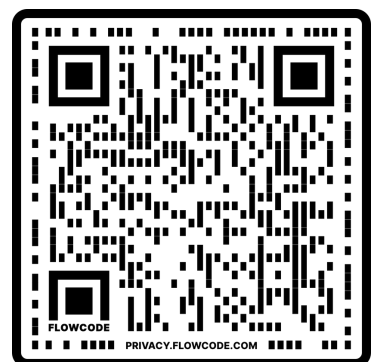
Give

Donate online, join Club 316, attend an event, host an online fundraiser, or donate a gently used vehicle!



Spread the Message

Follow FPGW on Facebook/Instagram, sign up for the e-newsletter, or invite the team to share with your congregation, group, or company!





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